



# Greene County Photography Club

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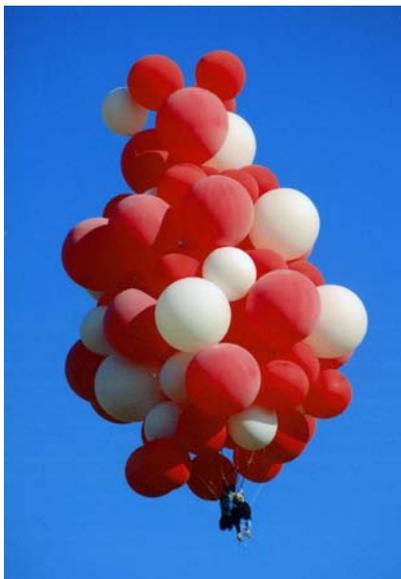
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### February Club Winners

*Illustrating a Song title*



*On a Clear Day, You Can See Forever*  
Cathy Butcher  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Song Title



*Up, Up & Away On My Beautiful Balloons*  
Cathy Butcher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Song Title

### February Meeting

Can you believe? It was February in the winter of '08-'09, and we had clear roads to a photography club meeting. Of course, some of our regulars played hooky to see a concert, but we'll forgive them—once! Seriously, we had an excellent meeting and greeted several new faces. Welcome to all, especially new member Chuck Hunnell who has already joined GCPC.

Everyone who brought in photos for the monthly contest did a great job of *Illustrating a Song Title*. That was true to the max for Cathy Butcher who all three winners when the voting was completed. For first place, Cathy had *On a Clear Day, You Can See Forever*. For second, it was *Up, Up & Away* and for third, Cathy had illustrated *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*. Triple congratulations Cathy!

Janice discussed the results of our survey. Either you are afraid to criticize everyone who contributes at our meetings, or presenters are going pretty well. We did see several requests to keep our programs more basic and some ask for more advanced topics and for computer topics. Requests were also to get good training programs, and that famous old expression—KISS (keep it simple s\_\_\_!). From your officers, "Thanks to everyone who sent back your questionnaire."

Kathy Douglas presented the evening's program, "You've Gotten a Digital Camera—How What?" The information was appreciated by the members here.

Lee Weaver provided his portfolio of photos he took on his recent trip into the high desert of the SW USA. Great photos and great scenery, Lee!

We're on hold for the planning of a fall show and competition because there seemed very few folks who could work on getting it underway. Hopefully, more will step up, and we can get that project going. Those at the meeting assured us they'd pester others until we had enough volunteers to carry forward.

## March Meeting



*Somewhere Over The Rainbow*

Cathy Butcher

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Song Title

### Planning Ahead

So it comes as no surprise, the club competitions for the next several meetings are as follows:

Feb '09—Illustrate a phrase or a saying.

March '09—Black and White

April '09—Showers

...and we'd really appreciate suggestions from membership for more of these.

### Election Note

This should have been in the February meeting notes, but the editor forgot it! We discussed elections, and we decided to wait until later in the year to have officer elections. That way new members have a chance to find out what the club is about and who does what before we ask them to make decisions on officers or to be officers.

### Membership

Your dues for 2009 should be paid. We've done our best in pro-rating them if you joined late in 2008. If you think we made a mistake on yours, please let us know ASAP. To date, it seems that 15 members have paid. An additional note to this is that Jerry has prepared membership cards for each paid member. If we can, we will try to get local merchants who deal in supplies and equipment for your photography to accept our cards for at least a tiny discount. No promises, but we'll ask. If you know a merchant who may be willing to participate, ask him/her!

The march meeting will be at 7 pm on **March 24<sup>th</sup>** at the **Waynesburg Bible Chapel**. The planned agenda for the evening will include our regular club competition. Please bring your entries. They are to be a photo that best illustrates a phrase or a saying. Remember that you may enter up to three photos that are each 4x6 or less. This is another chance for you to hunt into the bag of tricks and intrigue all of us.

Also for the March meeting, Pam has agreed to bring in the 2009 *GreeneSaver* calendar entries in place of an individual's portfolio. Another presenter will also discuss those allusive topics, f/-stops, shutter speeds, ISO and depth of field.

Someone will do the f/-stop, etc presentation for March, but we really need members to step up and do presentations, ask for specific programs, or approach outside professionals to do meeting presentations for us. When you go on the PSA website [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org), look over the rental programs. If you see some program that you think is appropriate, tell Janice Morris or Jerry Hardy and we will rent it for a future club meeting program. That's a good use for your dues.

### S&FF Reminder

Jerry sent brochures for the 2009 Sheep and Fiber Fest Photo Exhibit/Contest to all previous participants, and he sent them to the February club meeting. He is counting on members of our club to provide the backbone of the exhibit again this year. You did one fantastic job last year, especially with Denise Chadwick winning Best of Show with her *Cute & Cuddly Cowboy*. As a reminder, the S&FF Exhibit will be placed at the I-79 Welcome Center this year, so lots of folks will be seeing the fruits of your labor.