



Greene County Photography Club Newsletter

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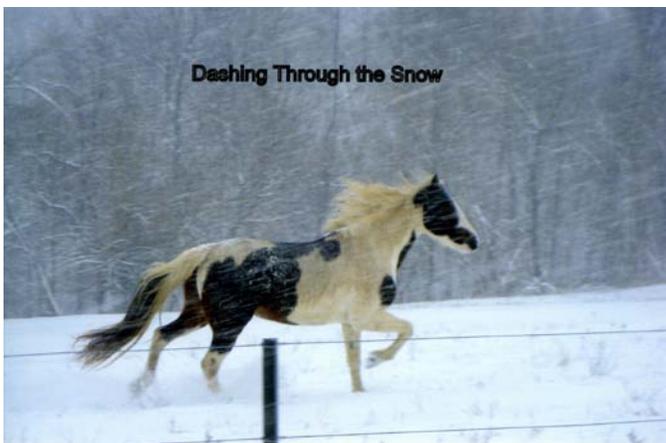
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December Winners



1st Place
Winter Wonderland
Glenna McDougal



2nd Place
Dashing Through the Snow
Glenna McDougal

December Meeting

The December meeting of the Greene County Photography Club was held on Tuesday, December 22nd at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. As always, we thank Rev. Larry Douglas for the use of his congregation's church for our meetings. The monthly meeting included our annual competition, our monthly competition, our business meeting, but mostly, it included the fellowship of our Christmas party.

For this month's competition members could submit photos of *Night Photography* or they could *Illustrate a Christmas Carol*. As always, we were treated to beautiful images accomplishing each goal. Places were 1st place-*Winter Wonderland* by Glenna McDougal, 2nd place-*Dashing Thru the Snow* also by Glenna, and 3rd place was a tie with *A Christmas Ball* by Cathy Butcher and *1st Federal Window Nativity* by Jerry Hardy.

Voting for Best Photo for 2009 we had a tie as we chose Glenna McDougal's *Steam Locomotive* and Kathy Douglas' *Foggy Pond* as co-favorites.

The activities for the evening were to eat good food everyone had brought and to exchange photo oriented gifts. Although we used the method of choosing a new gift or stealing a previous one, almost everyone was too courteous or in too much of a Christmas spirit to steal others' gifts—almost! End of description...

As for business, we have renewed our membership in the Photographic Society of America and need a Competition Chairman for that club. Please volunteer to do that task. We decided to hold off for now joining Greene County Tourism. Finally, we must formulate a slate of officers for 2010. If you are willing to serve, please let Janice or Jerry know before the January 26th meeting.

January Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on Jan 26th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. Kathy Douglas will present her program featuring GCPC members' photos. She has been working on the project for the last several months, and we expect to see a great show. If you have not yet contributed, you should contact Kathy and see if she still needs photos. The club competition for January will be *Cold*, and as this newsletter is being written, nature is certainly providing you with opportunities galore! Make sure you bring your 4x6's to show what we've been having.

Also at the January meeting, we hope to have a slate of officer candidates for whom members can vote. If you are willing to serve as an officer of GCPC or as the Club Competition Coordinator for PSA, please let Janice or Jerry know ASAP.



3rd Place--tie
Christmas Ball
By Cathy Butcher



3rd Place--tie
1st Federal Window Nativity
By Jerry Hardy



2009 Favorite (tie)
Foggy Pond
By Kathy Douglas

2010 Resolution

As this newsletter was being done, a suggestion of 30 photo activities for the new year came across my email. One of them was to make sure you took at least one photo every day. Of course, do not limit yourself to one, but do make sure you take photos every single day, and try to do new things and use new subject matter daily. Your author has always contended that the best way to become a better photographer is to take more photos. If you are using a digital camera, you only need to look at your photos on a monitor, save what is good, and trash all the rest. No one will know except you, and you will be a better photographer for it; **so get out there and shoot!**



2009 Favorite (tie)
Steam Locomotive
By Glenna McDougal