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Next meeting: 7:00 pm on Tuesday Decemberr 14th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel.

November Club Competition: Still Life



First Place

Candle

Janice Morris

Don't miss the Christmas Meeting

The Christmas Meeting/Party will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday December 14th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. We'll have a great holiday party, choose a best photo of 2010, and we'll give previews to some exciting things that are in the plans.

We'll have some goodies and trade some small gifts. Bring a covered dish item to share and bring a small gift to exchange. The club will provide soft drinks, plates, and utensils. (As for gifts to exchange, in the past, folks have brought small pix, pix in novelty frames, photo cards, photo bookmarks, unique photo items and whatever.)

Jerry will print up the 2010 monthly winning photos. From those, you will vote for and choose a best photo for 2010. If you have attended regularly, you know it will be a tough choice because they are all great.

Also during the December meeting, we'll skim some of the topics for 2011's meetings. Most excitingly, we'll tease you with a plan Jim Butler has suggested for a *Camera Jam* at his farm in 2011. Wait 'til you hear what he has instigated!



Second Place

Autumn Corn and Oak

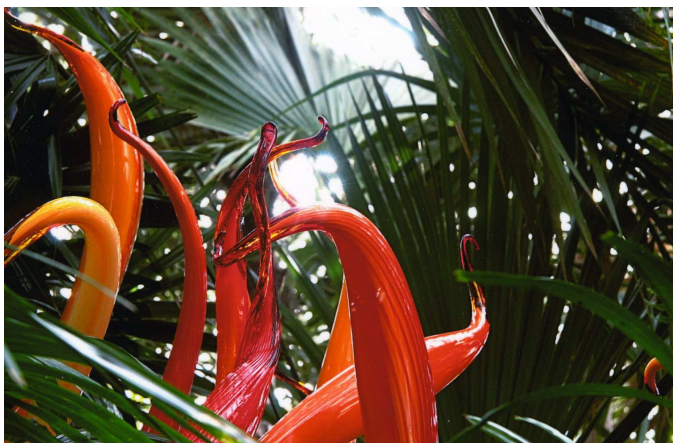
Bob Bedison

November Meeting

Our November meeting was very fruitful. For our club competition, the topic was *Still Life*. Our winners were First Place--Janice Morris' *Candle*, Second Place--Bob Bedison's *Autumn Corn and Oak*, and Third Place--Jerry Hardy's *Phipps Scene*. For our business discussion, we spent the rest of the meeting brainstorming what we could most effectively have as our meeting topics and presentations for nearly all of our 2011 Club year. It's all tentative, but we tried to decide on those items that could best help photographers from those who were just beginners to those who were adept at almost any skill related to modern photography and associated technology. Our first draft goes something like this (very tentatively):

- Jan—New cameras and new beginners:
What's this button (control) do?
- Feb—From Point'n'Shoot thru SLR.
Maybe set your camera off Auto
- Mar—RAW-Part 1 plus something else
- Apr—Matting and Mounting Photos
Ciera or John Mc for shows
- May—File Management: *Where'd it go?*
- June-- Free Software with Jake
- July—LightRoom
- Aug--Lighting & Shooting Portraits
- Sept-Nature (Bird?) Photography
We'll try to get Chis Hamilton.
- Oct—Night Photography

This is nearly all in various stages of early planning. We must find presenters, either from our club, from guests, or from videos to help with every presentation. If you can do or know a person who can do a presentation, tell Janice, Jerry or "a planner" so we can make every meeting a worthwhile, beneficial and enjoyable experience for all who attend that meeting.



Third Place
Phipps Scene
Jerry Hardy

Upcoming Club Meeting Notes

Club competitions:

Dec—2010's Best Photos

Jan—(2 contests) Picnic Photos from the farm*
And Christmas Photos

* Jim needs pix from the picnic and his farm.

Feb—Winter

Presentations:

December—Christmas Party **December 14th**.

January—Using new Christmas Cameras—*What's this do/mean?*

February—From Point'n'Shoot to SLR

Maybe set your camera off Auto

Appalachian Council Update

The Appalachian Photography Club Council (APC², for short) has held another meeting and is in the process of establishing a constitution, writing by-laws, setting a budget and acquiring a tax-exempt status. Your representatives on the Council are Janice and Jerry with Jim Butler and Dave Brendel serving as alternates. They will keep our club updated on what APC² is doing and what it can do for us.