



Greene County Photography Club Newsletter

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December Winners



1st Place
Evergreens in Snow
Donna Whipkey



2nd Place
Frost's Road in the Wood
Beverly Yoskovich

January Meeting

The January meeting of the Greene County Photography Club was held on a cold Tuesday, January 26th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. As always, we thank Rev. Larry Douglas for the use of his congregation's church for our meetings. The meeting included our monthly competition and our business meeting. Following that, Kathy Douglas ran a GREAT video she had produced using images from a number of our members. Her video was fantastic. If you missed this meeting, you really missed a treat. All in all, with about 20 members in attendance, we had a very fruitful evening.

For this month's competition members could submit photos illustrating *Cold*. Whether the cold winter weather, Christmas gifts of photo items, or just an ambitious group, there were a large number of entrants. Not only were there lots of pictures, they were all very good. Places were 1st place-*Evergreens in Snow* by Donna Whipkey, 2nd place-*Frost's Road in the Wood* by Beverly Yoskovich, and 3rd place was a tie with *Wandering in a Snowy Woods* also by Beverly and *Icy Creek* by Cathy Butcher.

As for business, Janice discussed *Nuts & Bolts*, an online seminar by Darren Rose. Several of our members use Rose's weekly newsletter for training and ideas. Janice also asked for volunteers who could attend regularly to serve as Secretary, as Treasurer, and as Publicity Coordinator. Everyone in the club says a big "Thanks," to Kathy Douglas, Dave Brendel, and Beverly Yoskovich for agreeing to serve in those capacities. The Club also owes another very big "Thanks," to Ruth Thornberg who agreed again to continue serve as our Webmaster. Janice and Jerry also agreed to continue as President and Vice President.

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3rd Place--tie
Wandering in a Snowy Wood
By Beverly Yoskovich



3rd Place--tie
Icy Creek
By Cathy Butcher

Upcoming Club Meeting Notes

Club competitions:

- February—Red and/or Valentine's Day
- March—Green and/or St. Patrick's Day

Presentations:

- February—Alan Butcher on *Large Format*
- March—Kathy Douglas on *Movie Making*
- April—Slides of a European Trip (tentatively)
- May—Dave Brendel *Slides of Durango, CO*

February Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on Feb 23rd at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. The club competition for February will be *Valentine* and/or *Red*, so think about how you can show your love for your honey and get your best photos you gave him/her for Valentines Day ready and depict those red love themes. Our program and portfolio will be *Large Format Photography* by Alan Butcher. Alan shoots with a large format camera, and if you are not familiar with one of those very versatile and professional instruments, you will really appreciate Alan's program.

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Also at the January meeting, Janice pointed out that having renewed our membership in PSA, there are numerous activities that we can do via PSA. Janice ordered one of those, *Meeting in a Box* from Red River Paper which includes door prizes and other "fun stuff" for free. There are also numerous educational titles of programs that we may borrow. The club asked Janice to order the PSA program, *Prizewinning Photos—What Makes Them Click* for the first meeting date that it is available. Also, we still need a volunteer to coordinate our participation in PSA's numerous competitions, so if anyone is willing to do that, please let Janice know.

Contests

This is a quick reminder that the Sheep and Fiber Fest Photo Exhibit/Contest is coming up with submission required between April 10 through 21. Jerry will have brochures for you soon, but start getting those great pix ready to enter.

Also, the Taylor County Photography Club will have its big exhibit and competition at nearly the same time, so you will want to get entries ready for it as well.

Those are both great shows and you have ideal opportunities to show your work and to see what other people are doing in photography. Hopefully, you will be amazed twice—first at how good other people's photos are and second at how well yours are compared to anyone else who exhibits. Oh, and yes, it makes our club look really good too.