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February Winners



1st Place
Savor the Moment
Janice Morris



2nd Place
Maraschino Knot
Janice Morris

February Meeting

The February meeting of the Greene County Photography Club was held on a Tuesday, February 23rd 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 a great presentation by Alan Butcher on View Cameras and their use. Not only did Alan discuss, show, and use some of his exotic equipment, but his loving wife Cathy, entertained by humorously explaining how much more meticulous and time demanding it is to take a photo with a view camera than to take many photos with a digital point-n-shoot or a digital SLR. A view camera is a sophisticated piece of equipment, and does great photos, and Alan did a superb job of illustrating his view camera to all of us.

For this month's competition, members could submit photos illustrating *St. Valentines Day* or the color *Red*. With a larger than normal group of entries, what a statement that display of photos made! Both red and love together and separate were stunning in all of the pictures. After tallying the votes for favorites, *Together*, Donna Whipkey's photo of a special Valentine card was third, while *Maraschino Knot* and *Savor the Moment*, both entered by Janice Morris, were second and first respectively. Good show everybody!



3rd Place
Together
By Donna Whipkey

Upcoming Club Meeting Notes

Club competitions:

March—Green and/or St. Patrick's Day

April—Spring Flowers

Presentations (tentatively):

March—*Movie Making* by Kathy Douglas

April—*European Trip Slides* by Patty Shaffer

May—*Durango, CO Slides* by Dave Brendel

June—*Shooting Still Life and Meeting in a Box*

Useful Link

Some of you have been receiving the *digital photography school newsletter* each week. The newsletter always includes equipment reviews, a weekly assignment, and useful tips and suggestions. Recently, Jerry's church had asked him to take a photo that could be used for a postcard. At the very time the postcard was to be done, that *digital photography newsletter* contained a simple and useful article on doing photo postcards. Sharing that article seems very useful for any of us, so the link is:

<http://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-make-your-own-postcards-cheap>

March Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on **March 23rd** at the **Waynesburg Bible Chapel**. The club competition for March will be *St. Patrick's Day or Green*, so gather your St. Patty's pix and bring them. As a reminder, you may enter up to 3 photos that are 4x6 or smaller in the monthly competition. The program presentation for March will be "*Using Movie Maker*." Kathy Douglas, who prepared the fantastic program back in January using many club members' photos with *Movie Maker*, will give all of us the basics to get started creating with this useful program. Nearly all have us have *Movie Maker* in our computer even though most of us have probably never even noticed it. This will be a great learning experience and useful addition to your skills. Be there!

Contests

This is a quick reminder that the Sheep and Fiber Fest Photo Exhibit/Contest is coming up rapidly. Submission is required between April 2nd through 16th. There are several important changes this year, including entry fees, submission dates, and exhibit locations and times, so please go to <http://www.sheepandfiber.com/files/PhotoContestSideA.pdf> and download the brochure. Jerry will also need even more help than in the past with set up, judging, and moving the exhibit. However, the biggest thing everyone needs to do is 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 also. The Taylor County website has all the info and links at <http://www.tcphotoclub.org/html/contests.html>

Members can also participate in the upcoming art event to be held at the Greene County Historical Museum. There is a photography category, so briefly here is the announcement for it: All artists who reside in Greene County may enter the new juried art exhibit and sale ("Spring Beauty") to be held at the Greene County Historical Society Museum from May 1 to June 4, 2010. Artists must register their work by April 10. The prospectus can be gotten at the Artisans shop or at Our Glass shop or by e-mail to mystudior@windstream.net or by calling 724-852-6363 (Carol Randolph). Our information is that you may enter as many as four items and your work may be sold.