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March Winners



1st Place (tied)

Icy Pine

Edie Young



1st Place (tied)

Flower

Andrew Corfont

March Meeting

The March meeting of the Greene County Photography Club was held on a Tuesday, March 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 Kathy Douglas on Using *Movie Maker* to prepare a slide/musical/video presentation.

For this month's competition, members could submit photos illustrating *St. Patrick's Day* or the color *Green*. Tying for first place was *Icy Pine* by Edie Young and *Green Flower* by Andrew Corfont. Janice Morris then displayed *Shamrock* the third place winner. Good "show'n of the green" everybody!

Jerry asked that we have volunteers to help him prepare and work out details for the Sheep and Fiber Fest Photo Exhibit. With the photos being judged at the fairgrounds, and then the exhibit set up at the Welcome Center, followed by moving the entire exhibit back to the Fairgrounds for the Festival, and finally tearing down the exhibit at the end of the Festival, Jerry is overwhelmed. He needs help with all of those activities and will probably ask for help from more of you before this is all finished. The schedule of those tasks is listed on the following page, and any help you could add would be greatly appreciated. Send Jerry an email and tell him when you can help.



3rd Place

Shamrock

By Janice Morris

Upcoming Club Meeting Notes

Club competitions:

April—*Spring Flowers*

May—*Black and White*

Presentations (tentatively):

April—*European Trip* Slides by Patty Shaffer

May—*Durango, CO* Slides by Dave Brendel

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

Taylor County Memorial Day Contest

The Taylor County Photography Club has their big show (11th Annual Grafton Memorial Day Photo Contest and Exhibit) at the International Mother's Day Shrine in Grafton, WV from May 29th through June 5th. The deadline for submissions for that show is 5 pm on May 24. Since several of our members are also members of the Taylor County Club and some of their members have attended our club meetings, it would be great if both groups both participate in and support both their Memorial Day show and our Sheep & Fiber Fest show.

April Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on March 27th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. The club competition for April will be *Spring Flowers*. As a reminder, you may enter up to 3 photos that are 4x6 or smaller in the monthly competition. We're excited about our program because Patty Shaffer had the opportunity to travel in Germany and The Netherlands last year, and Patty has put together a great audio-visual program using her photos from the trip. We may also have a PSA video program available for April 27th.

S&FF Tasks Need Your Help

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/PhotoContestSi deA.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 entered before the deadline on April 16th. As for helping, here are some times your help can be used:

- Put racks together--Jerry's--9 am--April 17
- Assist judges--Fairgrounds--3 pm--April 21
- Take to Welcome Center--Jerry's--10 am--4/23
- Move to Fairground- 3 pm-5/14
- Take all apart--Fairground-5pm--5/16

Jerry hopes you can determine where and when each of those occurs, but if you cannot, please call him. (724-627-6757 or 724-998-0521)

Sheep & Fiber Fest Note To All

Jerry reminds everybody, not just GCPC members, that the Sheep and Fiber Fest Photo Exhibit/Contest is an exhibit held in conjunction with and cooperation with Waynesburg Prosperous & Beautiful and The Sheep & Fiber Fest with sponsoring support by the GreeneSaver and Direct Results. It is supposed to highlight rural areas, rural people, agricultural endeavors and photographers' talents. Nothing in the original plan for this exhibit intended to restrict it in any way to sheep photos. This note is a result of all the folks who tell Jerry, "I don't have any pictures of sheep." You do not need sheep pictures!