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April Winners



1st Place

Pink Dogwood
Andrew Corfont



2nd Place

Cherry Blossoms in D.C.
Andrew Corfont

April Meeting

The April meeting of the Greene County Photography Club was held on a Tuesday, April 27th 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 slide show/video by Patty Shaffer using her photos of her tour to Europe last fall. The pix were fantastic, but we have to apologize to Patty because she had to present her show without the music she had programmed to use with it. We all understand, because as great as modern technology is when everything works correctly, sometimes it just does not do what we spent forever planning for it to do.

Kicking off a beautiful spring, for this month's competition, members submitted photos of flowers. Spring around here always presents special photo ops, and Andrew Corfont shot them perfectly to accomplish a clean sweep of the April competition. Andrew had the first place photo of *Pink Dogwood*, a second place photo of *Cherry Blossoms in D.C.*, and the third place photo *Tulip*. Congratulations, Andrew, but that takes nothing away from anyone else who entered the April competition because there were more photos than during any month recently, and they were all beautiful.

Janice also showed a PSA program with lots of tips for taking better photos, especially for competition. If anyone would like to have seen it, and since it had to be returned to PSA, Jerry has an earlier version by Kodak of the same program with many of the same photos. Just ask him to lend it to you.

Also at the meeting, several members signed up to help with S&FF moving. **If you signed to help move the display to the fairgrounds from the Welcome Center at 3 pm, Friday May 14th, please don't forget to come there or to Jerry's house before 3.**



3rd Place

Tulip

By Andrew Corfont

Upcoming Club Meeting Notes

Club competitions:

May—*Black and White*

June—*10 minutes from your house*

Presentations (tentatively):

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 is really great that both groups both participate in and support their Memorial Day show and our Sheep & Fiber Fest show. Entry info is under *CONTESTS* at www.tcphotoclub.org

Taylor County Invitation

On November 19th, the Taylor County Photography Club will host a Central Cab/Coach USA trip to Phipps Conservatory followed by a dinner on the Gateway Clipper Fleet to photograph Light-Up Night in Pittsburgh. This all sounds very exciting, so if you'd like to be part of a great adventure, email Charlie White asap at CHARLESALW@aol.com. FYI, Jerry and Fran are signed up, but Charlie needs more folks for the trip to go.

May Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on May 25th at the **Waynesburg Bible Chapel**. The club competition for April will be *Black & White*. As a reminder, you may enter up to 3 photos that are 4x6 or smaller in the monthly competition. Our program for the evening will be a slide presentation by Dave Brendel featuring Durango, CO and its surrounding area. Dave has traveled there often; and with the Rockies as the back-drop, Dave's program promises to be another meeting featuring spectacular photos.

S&FF Winners

With about 120 photos entered in the Sheep & Fiber Fest Exhibit, the winners were as follows:

(GCP members are in bold face type.)

Animals—1st Place and Best of Show: Carol Roby, 2nd Place: **Beverly Yoskovich**, 3rd Place: Elizabeth Rogers, 4th Place: Lena Galing, Honorable Mentions: Beverly Yoskovich, Tracy Cole, Lena Galing, **Phyllis Woods**, and **Kathy Douglas**.

People--1st Place: Elizabeth Rogers, 2nd Place: Carol Roby, 3rd Place: **Phyllis Woods**, 4th Place: Charles White, Honorable Mention: Dave Bell.

Scenery--1st Place: **Kathy Douglas**, 2nd Place: **Janice Morris**, 3rd Place: **Alan Butcher**, 4th Place: Charles White, Honorable Mentions: **Beverly Yoskovich** (2), Rebecca Hardy, and Carol Roby,

Still Life--1st Place: **Phyllis Woods**, 2nd Place: **Janice Morris**, 3rd Place: **Phyllis Woods**, 4th Place: Carol Roby, Honorable Mention: Charles White.

Youth--1st Place: Brittany Brandonburg, 2nd Place: Sydney Shultz, 3rd Place: Nicole Pancari, 4th Place: Brittany Brandonburg, Honorable Mentions: Devin Champagne, Rebecca Brown and Sydney Shultz.

Sheep & Fiber Fest Editorial

The 7th Annual Sheep & Fiber Fest Photo Exhibit is on display at the PA Welcome Center as this newsletter is being written. Not only are the photos being seen by people from all over the world, but they are making a very impressive statement about our region and the abilities of our people. Everyone who entered photos should feel very proud and very satisfied that we've put a "best foot forward" in representing Greene County and Southwestern Pennsylvania.

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