



# Greene County Photography Club

## Newsletter



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### May Winners

*Black & White*



1<sup>st</sup> Place--tied

*Lion*

Bob Bedison



1<sup>st</sup> Place--tied

*Bike and Hedge*

Kathy Douglas

### May Meeting

The May meeting of the Greene County Photography Club was held on a Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 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 presentation was a great slide show of photos from Durango, Colorado by Dave Brendel. The scenery was nothing short of spectacular, especially the road pix that left a scary felling in everyone's tummy!

Janice also presented the *Meeting in a Box* which showed various types and grades of papers. Janice reminds us that any of us who order paper from this company and call attention that we belong to Greene County Photography Club now qualify for a discount. Also for presenting this program, we were given two packets of paper to use as prizes for our meeting. We chose to give those to the winners of the monthly contest, Bob Bedison and Kathy Douglas.

May's competition was *Black and White*. That was really pertinent considering the renewed interest in black and white photography whether that is for nostalgic effect or for special impact pictures. As noted above, tied for first were Bob Bedison with *Lion* and Kathy Douglas with *Bike and Hedge*. Third place went to Alan Butcher for *Dandelion*.

As one additional presentation for the May meeting, Janice showed scanned images of all of the photos exhibited in the Sheep Fiber Fest Exhibit. It was very obvious that we have lots of good photographers in our club and our area and that all of us take pictures that qualify for any show around. Keep that in mind when you hear about a possible show. You'll make us look good.

## June Meeting

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. The club competition for May will be *10 Minutes from your Home*. That means travel ten minutes from your home by whatever means you choose, stop, and take photos there. This subject is wide open, but this editor will bet that those pictures will be interesting. As a reminder, you may enter up to 3 photos that are 4x6 or smaller in the monthly competition. Our presentation program for the evening will be a *Still Life Photography* program prepared by Janice Morris. Having seen Janice's still life at club meetings, fairs, and local shows, we will be waiting to learn her secrets to those great pictures of fruit, veggies, bowls and the like that she takes.



3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
*Dandelion*  
By Alan Butcher

## Upcoming Club Meeting Notes

### Club competitions:

*June—10 minutes from your house*

*July--Pets*

### Presentations (tentatively):

*June—Shooting Still Life by Janice Morris*

*July—Filters (tentative)*

## Taylor County Memorial Day Contest

If you were able to go to Grafton and see Taylor County's Memorial Day Contest, you saw some great photos in the approximately 220 there. Noteworthy were those of our members. Beverly Yoskovich, Jerry Hardy and Alan Butcher exhibited.

## Taylor County Invitation

This is a repeated notice, but the trip sounds like a super event, and Charlie needs several more people to sign up ASAP to have enough to go. Whether you consider it as a photo excursion or as a great winter date with your honey, it's a must do. On November 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:CHARLESALW@aol.com). FYI, Jerry and Fran are signed up, but Charlie needs more folks for the trip to go.

## Jacktown and Greene County Fairs

The fair books were not yet available when this newsletter was written, but we were assured both would be available in a few days. The requirements for fair entries are different for each fair, but you have an excellent opportunity to display your work at either or both. Those who have entered in the past also know that at least one fair has many categories with monetary premiums so you have a good chance to collect premium money which can more than repay for your printing costs. The message then is to make sure you pick up fair books (probably at the Greene County Cooperative Extension Service) for both the Jacktown Fair and the Greene County Fair and then enter your prints.

**NOTE: According to the June 16<sup>th</sup> Observer-Reporter, these fair books are now available.**