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Next meeting: January monthly meeting at Waynesburg Bible Chapel on Tuesday Jan 25th at 7 pm.

January 2011 Winning photos

1st Place



Ornaments

By Janice Morris

2nd Place



By Jake Young

January 2011 Meeting

The January meeting was held at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. Dave Vrana showed programs on Christmas and his trip last year to Daytona. Jerry presented a PowerPoint program he and his daughter had prepared that discussed what the icons on your digital camera indicated. Although prepared primarily for less experienced photographers, the program was very well received and appreciated by everyone in attendance. Jerry was disappointed because numerous folks who got cameras for Christmas and other novices had asked for just such a program, and only one new person attended the meeting. It would have been so great to see a crowd of new faces.

We had two excellent January competitions, one our monthly competition of *Christmas*, and the other our *Picnic* at Butlers' farm. For the *Christmas* competition, Janice had the first and third place winners and Jake had the second place winner. For the *Picnic* photos, Jim offered a financial prize and is using the photos on his farm website. Beverly and Dave tied for the best photo, and the club really benefitted, because they chose to have Jim make a donation to the club rather than give them the prize.

The Camera Jam was discussed, and more on that super event can be found on Page 2 in this newsletter. You will want to be a part of the club and a part of the Camera Jam, so make sure you and your friends attend the next meeting. Always bring new people to experience, share, learn and improve at our hobby.

3rd Place



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By Janice Morris

COME JOIN THE GREENE COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Tuesday February 22nd at 7 pm at
Waynesburg Bible Chapel.

February's competition will be *Winter*. Don't forget to bring your three *Winter* pictures. Remember that they must be 4x6 or smaller. February's program will be *Shooting and Editing in RAW* by Bob Bedison.

If you have not paid your 2011 dues, please bring them on the 22nd. They are \$12.00 for an individual or \$15.00 for a family.

The Camera Jam is Coming!

The Greene County Photography Club, as one of the founding clubs of the Appalachian Photography Club Council (APC²), is spearheading the first regional event for the Council. This exciting experience is the brainchild of our member, Jim Butler, and promises to be an educational and entertaining event for everyone interested in photography. With plans quickly coming together, the Camera Jam will be held on June 17th and 18th at Butler's farm near Waynesburg. **The Jam** will be coordinated through the APC², and will have sessions for beginners who have not yet chosen a camera through those who are accomplished photographers and want to improve or share their skills with photo workflow and editing techniques and software. The Jam will open on Friday afternoon with registration and informal photo sessions, dinner and social time.

Saturday will be "Jam" packed with seminars, photo shoot times, and informal question and answer sessions. Squeezed among those will be breakfast, lunch, and dinner culminating with a photo gallery and competition award. The busy day will wrap up and relax around a bonfire featuring a SkyLantern Launch and other creative photo ops.

The most important need now is for our members to help with the planning and organizing of the **Camera Jam**. Please jump on board as a chairman or worker so we can pull this off. The APC² will be working at getting our presenters (experts), but we have to arrange for the food, the social sessions, and the general logistics. It will take a lot of work, but if everyone pitches in, we can pull it off. The end results will be well worth the effort!