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Next meeting: At The Waynesburg Bible Chapel on Tuesday March 27th at 7 pm.

February 2012 Competition

1st Place—*Snow*



Abominable Snowman

By Cathy Butcher

2nd Place—*Snow*



Dark Hollow

By Janice Morris

February 2012 Meeting

The February meeting was held at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. Snow was the theme of the monthly contest, and the photos were great. Winning second was Janice Morris for *Dark Hollow* while Cathy Butcher captured third with her *Icy Hydrangea* while she won first place with her *Abominable Snowman*. Great pix everybody!

Another show was wrapped up with prizes of \$5, \$10, and \$20 going to Denise Chadwick, Beverly Yoskovich, and Janice Morris for their entries in last fall's Bowlby Library Show. Congratulations to all.

For business, Dave Brendel reported that the club is in good shape financially. If anyone has not paid 2012 dues, whether an oversight or a recently joined member, get those dues to Dave as soon as possible. Also as described later in this newsletter, exhibits our club should enter were announced; and those include *Spring Shots* through Waynesburg U, also a Gallery display at the University, and the Sheep & Fiber Fest Shows/Exhibit starting in April.

Finally, Kathy Douglas presented our program for the month, a DVD featuring National Geographic Photographers. Those folks are phenomenal, but we can learn a lot from watching what and how they work.

3rd Place—*Snow*



Icy Hydrangea
By Cathy Butcher

March 2012 Meeting

The March club meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday March 27th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. The monthly club competition topic will be the color *Red*. Everybody choose up to three of your best 4x6 or smaller photos that best suggest the color *Red*, and bring them to enter the monthly contest. Everybody wins when we all enter.

Everyone who sees the presentation for March's meeting is in for a visual thrill because Dave Brendel is exhibiting a slideshow of his photos from Alaska. If you've seen any of Dave's photos before, you know this will be great.

The note that follows is a repeat, but we always welcome new faces; so as always, remember to recruit new members. Our Photography club invites everyone with an interest in photography to join us. The more of us there are, the better all of us can discuss, share, learn and improve our photos and photographic techniques.

Upcoming Meetings

These are the tentative future presentations and club competitions:

	Presentation	Competition
Mar	Alaska	Color Red
Apr	Live portrait Session	Eggs
May	Wedding photography	Steeple
June	Africa	Wedding

Important Upcoming Shows

The really big show for our club is the 2012 Sheep & Fiber Fest Exhibit/Contest. If you have not received a brochure for that show, they are available at numerous places in Waynesburg including *Greene-Saver* which sponsors the Exhibit, the Cooperative Extension Office, and the Frame Up and Gallery. It is the most public event for our members to exhibit their work with almost a month of exhibition at the Pennsylvania Welcome Center from April 28-May 18 followed by the Sheep and Fiber Festival on the weekend of May 19th and 20th at the Greene County Fairground.

Waynesburg University's *Waynesburg Press* is hosting a *Spring Shots Photography Contest*. It is open to anyone with a camera who wants to enter (one photo per entrant), and the photo must be Spring Themed. Email your entry between March 15 and April 17 with your name, the photo name, your phone number, and how you preferred to be contacted (email or phone) to waynesburgpress@gmail.com with "Spring Shot Photo Contest" on the subject line. For more info, visit www.waynesburgpress.com.

Dave Lasako, Art Instructor at The University, has contacted GCPC to ask us to participate in a gallery display in the lobby of the Goodwin Performing Arts Building during the University Spring play. Photos must be framed and prepared with wire for hanging. They should be Greene County scenes of the photographer's choosing, but they may not have been exhibited before except those submitted for the Sheep & Fiber Fest.

GCPC has had a close relationship with the Taylor County Photography Club of WV since they helped us get our club organized. Taylor County has their Mother's Day Show in May. Please log on to their site: <http://tcphotoclub.webplus.net/> and get the details for that exhibit. Several members of our club are also members of the Taylor County Club, and more have previously participated in their Mother's Day Show.