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Next meeting: At The Waynesburg Bible Chapel on Tuesday April 24th at 7 pm.

March 2012 Competition

1st Place—*Red*



Rose

By Jerry Hardy

2nd Place—*Red*



Red Army

at Kentuck Knob Sculpture Gardens

By Cathy Butcher

March 2012 Meeting

The March meeting was held at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. The March club competition topic was *Red*, and it was very well received and just as competitive. More than 15 different photos received members' votes. With the large number of pix to choose from, members chose Kelly Scherick's *Valor* and Kathy Douglas' *Red Flower* as tied for third place, Cathy Butcher's *Red Army* was second, and Jerry Hardy's stunning *Red Rose* was first place. Whether the topic *Red*, the spring season, or something else, it was the best club competition in a long time.

For business, Dave Brendel pointed out that the club is fiscally solvent although some of our members still need to bring 2012 dues up to date. Most other business was the encouragement of club members to participate in regional contests and exhibits, particularly The Sheep & Fiber Fest which is basically our "home show."

Finally, Dave Brendel presented our program for the month with a superb photo tour of Alaska. Between Alaska's majestic photo opportunities and Dave's great photo skills, everybody present was treated to some fantastic photography.

3rd Place (tie)—Red



Red Flower
By Kathy Douglas

3rd Place (tie)—Red



Valor
By Kelly Scherrick

April 2012 Meeting

The April club meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday April 24th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel. The monthly club competition topic will be the *Eggs*. Everybody choose up to three of your best 4x6 or smaller photos that best show or suggest *Eggs*, and bring them to enter the monthly contest. Let's have even more entries than we had in March.

Upcoming Meetings

These are the tentative future presentations and club competitions:

Month	Presentation	Competetition
Apr	Live portrait Session	Eggs
May	Wedding photography	Steeple
June	Africa	Wedding

Please Participate in These Shows

The most important show for our club is the 2012 Sheep & Fiber Fest Exhibit/Contest. Remember that the entry deadline is April 20th. If you still do not have a brochure, get one ASAP at www.sheepandfiber.com or at *The GreenSaver* or *Frame-Up and Gallery* in Waynesburg. 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. Please participate!

Waynesburg University's *Waynesburg Press* is hosting a *Spring Shots Photography Contest*. You have until April 17th to email your entry to waynesburgpress@gmail.com. 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.

The Taylor County Photography Club of Grafton, WV 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. Check the internet because several other regional clubs are also announcing their exhibits at this time. **Please participate in any and all of these exhibits and make our club known and proud.**