



Greene County Photography Club

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NEXT MEETING: 4th Tuesday, April 22, at 7 PM at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel.



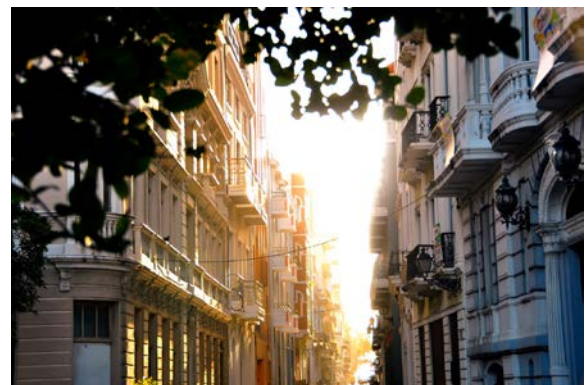
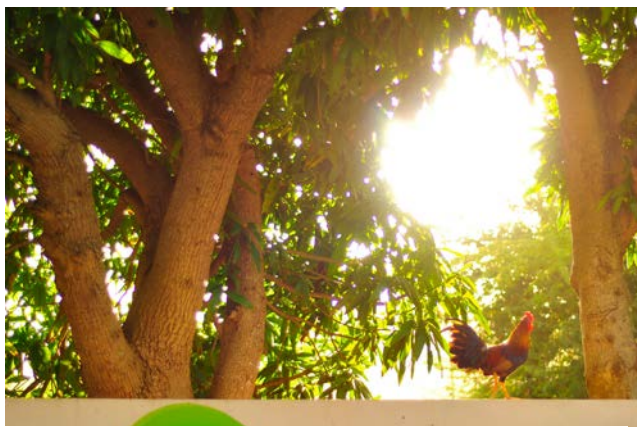
**April 1-21: Submit Photographs
"Sheep & Fiber Festival"**

Christine Grago Douglas

Christine Grago Douglas will be our guest presenter at the **April club meeting**. She will be sharing photos taken from her vacation to Puerto Rico & the island of Culebra. Christine's presentation is sure to include some of these beautiful pictures, interesting techniques and lots of inspiration!

Visit her website at:

<http://www.christinegrago.com/>



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April's Photo Challenges

The photographic challenge is “Romance” and “Weather.” Bring three 4 x 6 inch photographs for each theme.

Upcoming Meetings

Date	Challenge	Program*
May 27	Running Water	
June 24	Animals	
July 22	Insects	

2014 Contests

(Entry dates not known at this time.)

Sheep & Fiber	5/17 & 5/18/14
Strawberry Festival	5/10-18/14
Taylor County	May 2013
Cameron, WV	June 2013
Greene Co. Fair	7/27 – 8/2/14
Morgantown Wine & Jazz	9/20-9/21/14
Bowlby Library Exhibit	9/14-10/14
Greene Saver Calendar	10 per year

Please let us know of any contest information you become aware of and/or entry dates. Thanks!

Photography Contests

Since there are a lot of photo contests in the next few months, we thought you might be interested in some tips. Why enter? Surely, it's not for the money or fame! But it is a way to look at your photos more critically and ultimately improve your photographic skills! **Enter, have fun and good luck!**

[DPS: How to Win a Photography Competition](#)

[Fool Proof Ways to Win Photo Contests](#)

Joe McNally Blog/Website

I stumbled upon the blog by Photographer Joe McNally at <http://www.joemcnally.com/blog/>. I was surprised to see so many interesting things on his Blog/Website. Joe McNally has traveled throughout 54 countries and all US states photographing for National Geographic, LIFE and Sports Illustrated.

His frequent posts to his blog not only show some great photographs, he describes the experience and techniques. If you want to get some inspiration on a particular subject, his blogs are categorized into a listing on the right side of the page. Clicking on one subject selects all of the blogs in that category going back to 2006.

There is also a list of his photographer “friends” with links to their websites which in many cases are just as interesting as his. His “Portfolio” can be accessed from the top of the webpage or go to: <http://portfolio.joemcnally.com/#!/index> Some of his portfolio topics include: “Faces of Ground Zero,” environment, athletes, legends, dance, industrial faces, NYC, etc.

“Jay Maisel always says to bring your camera, 'cause it's tough to take a picture without it. Pursuant to the above aforementioned piece of the rule book, subset three, clause A, paragraph four would be...use the camera.

Put it to your eye. You never know. There are lots of reasons, some of them even good, to just leave it on your shoulder or in your bag. Wrong lens. Wrong light. Aaahhh, it's not that great, what am I gonna do with it anyway? I'll have to put my coffee down. I'll just delete it later, why bother? Lots of reasons not to take the dive into the eyepiece and once again try to sort out the world into an effective rectangle.

It's almost always worth it to take a look.”

– Joe McNally

Join Greene County Photography Club! Dues paid now are for 2014.

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You can pay at meeting or mail to Dave Brendel, Treasurer, 125 Scott Run Road, Sycamore, PA 15364

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