



Greene County Photography Club

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NEXT MEETING: 4th Tuesday, June 23, at 7 PM at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel.



First – May



“Jerry & Fran’s Twins”
By **Jerry Hardy**

Second - May



“Senior Portrait”
By **Janice Morris**

May’s Meeting

Our May program was the “Flowers” portfolio by Dave Brendel. Our photographic challenge for May was “Portrait.”

June’s photo challenge is “compositional rules.” Identify the compositional rule in your photo.

July’s meeting will be a field trip on July 11 beginning at noon at Meadowcroft Village. Please see the last page of this newsletter for details.

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Third – May



“Dress Up”
By **Katie Tsai**

2015 Club Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Photo Challenge</u>	<u>Programs</u>
June 23	Compositional Rules	
July 11, noon	Silhouettes	Meadowcroft Trip Rain alt.: Phipps
Aug. 25	Big Eye View	
Sept. 22	Around Greene Co.	
Oct. 27	Frames within a Picture	
Nov. 24	Seasonal	
Dec. TBA	Picture of the Year	

2015 Contests

Help us update these!

[Greene Co. Fair](#) August 9-15
See page 72 of [Booklet](#) Entries close June 30

[Cameron, WV](#) June/July 4
[Morgantown Wine & Jazz](#) 9/20-9/21/2014
[Bowlby Library Exhibit](#) September, 2015
[Greene Saver Calendar](#) March 31, June 30,
Sept. 30, Oct. 31, 2015

[Dominion Post 2016 Calendar](#)

“To me, photography is an art of observation. It’s about finding something interesting in an ordinary place... I’ve found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them.”
Elliott Erwitt

Rules of Composition

Name a rule to go with your June pictures!

<http://digital-photography-school.com/?s=composition+rules>

- Rule of Thirds
- Rule of Odds
- Rule of Space
- Point of View
- Combining Rules and Breaking Rules
- Using Light to Improve Composition
- Balance
- Leading Lines
- Symmetry and Patterns
- Background
- Depth
- Framing
- Get in Tight

“Cabin Fever” display of landscape paintings by David Lesako at *ArtBeat* June 19-July 3 www.davidlesakoart.com

David said many of the paintings were inspired using his photographs of landscapes around Greene County.

How to Photograph Silhouettes:

<http://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-photograph-silhouettes/>

Not sure if you paid? Email Dave at: trainguy@windstream.net

Join Greene County Photography Club! Dues paid now are for 2015.

\$12 Individual Membership \$15 Family Membership –those living in same house

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

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (724) _____

July 11, 2015 Trip

If you plan to attend, please let [Cathy Butcher](#) know. We'll make an email list and keep you updated on the plans & changes.

[Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village](#) Hours: noon to 5:00 Adults \$12

Meet at NOON at the Visitor's Center. If you plan to attend, please let [Cathy Butcher](#) know, so we can send you more detailed information as the date approaches.

If weather is rainy, then we may change our plans to [Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens: Home](#)

<https://hipps.conservatory.org> Hours 9:30-5 pm Adults \$15

Adapted from Meadowcroft's School Program Guidelines

Dress Appropriately

Meadowcroft is primarily an outdoor museum. It is important that all field trip participants dress appropriately for the weather. Rainy days are common in the spring so ensure that students bring raincoats, ponchos, or umbrellas when rain is a possibility. Insect repellent is permitted. We suggest that all visitors stay on the trails.

Accessibility

Accessibility varies depending on the educational program. The viewing platform at the Meadowcroft Rockshelter is located at the top of 65 steps. Rest areas are provided on the stairwell. The Woodland Encounters program takes place within a forest clearing located at the end of a 150 foot crushed stone trail. Both the trail and the Indian Village are accessible. The 19th century village is partially accessible with some of the buildings having a few steps. We ask that any student with special needs be

accompanied by an adult who can help them to navigate the site if necessary. Visually impaired students are welcome and will have many hands-on opportunities as they listen to talks given by museum staff. Teachers are encouraged to call Meadowcroft at 724-587-3412 to discuss any accessibility-related concerns.

Restrooms

The only restrooms at Meadowcroft are located at the Visitors Center.

Food

Only light snacks and soft drinks are available at the museum gift shop. A picnic pavilion, outdoor picnic tables, and limited indoor seating are available on a first-come basis.

Museum Gift Shop

The Museum Gift Shop is located within the Visitors Center.

Meadowcroft Directions From WAYNESBURG, PA / MORGANTOWN, WV and SOUTH:

Take I-79N to I 70 W. Take exit 17, Jefferson Ave (old exit 6) off I-70 West in Washington, Pa. At the bottom of the ramp, turn right. At the second light, turn right onto Jefferson Ave. At the next light, bear left onto 844. Follow 844 for 11 1/2 miles to the junction of 844 and 231 (just past Breezy Heights restaurant and driving range). Turn right onto 231 North. Go 1 1/2 miles to the junction of 231 and 50. Turn left onto 50 West. Proceed 1 9/10 miles and turn right onto Fallen Timber Road. Go 1 3/10 miles and turn left onto Meadowcroft Road. Proceed 9/10 of a mile to the Meadowcroft entrance on right.