



Greene County Photography Club

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NEXT MEETING: 4th Tuesday, March 24, at 7 PM at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel.



First - January



"Glimmers of Color"
By **Andrea Semenoff**

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First - February



"A Pattern of Sunshine"
By **Katie Tsai**

February's Meeting

We had a terrific display of photographs for the two photographic challenges! The January theme was "Out of the Box Creativity" and the February theme was "Window Light." Enjoy!

Next month's challenge is "products" which is wide open to your interpretation! We will watch the video on "Ambient Lighting" from the Great Course's Photography series.

Hope to see you at our first **SPRING** meeting!

Second – January



“Sprinkles”
By **Andrea Semenoff**

Second – February



“Daydreams”
By **Andrea Semenoff**

Third (tie) – January



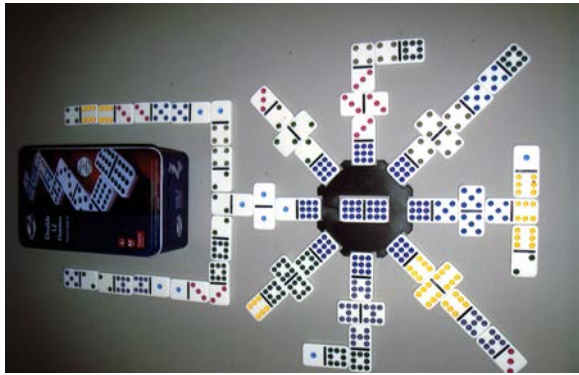
“A Window’s View”
By **Ann Newman**

Third – February



“An Empty Basket”
By **Lee Weaver**

Third (tie) - January



“Dominoes”
By **Lee Weaver**

Third (tie) - January



“A Day Gone By”
By **Cathy Butcher**

2015 Club Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Photo Challenge</u>	<u>Programs</u>
Mar. 24	Products	“Ambient Light” video
April 28	Buildings	HDR- Alan and Cathy Butcher
May 26	Portrait	Flowers – Dave Brendel
June 23	Composition Rules	
July 28	Silhouettes	Car Show - Dave Vrana & Dave Brendel
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	

“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

Happy Spring!

2015 Contests

(Entry dates not known at this time.)
Help us update these!

Sheep & Fiber	5/16 & 17, 2015
Strawberry Festival	5/13-16, 2015
Taylor County	May
Cameron, WV	June
Greene Co. Fair	August
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	

If you get any 2015 updates, please email Cathy Butcher.

10 Tips to Improve Your Food Photography

By Christina Peters - DPS

1. Do NOT use your on-camera flash
2. Shoot on a tripod
3. Or use a high ISO instead of a tripod (last resort)
4. Please use props – but not too many
5. Stay away from bold patterns on plates and fabrics
6. Get Vertical
7. Go ahead, crop that plate
8. Back up and zoom in
9. Use a small f-stop number to get shallow depth of field
10. Keep your food looking fresh

High Dynaminc Range Imaging

HDR Photography Effects

Alan and Cathy Butcher will do a presentation in April on using Photomatix software for HDR effects.

You can download a free trial version of this software and view tutorials, at:

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

The free version works indefinitely, but puts a watermark across your photograph.

You may find it cheaper from other vendors, but may forfeit the right to free upgrades. Also, Bowlby library has an HDR book which tells you a discount code and HDR Soft's Facebook page may have one.

Digital Photography School has an informative article on "How to: HDR Photography"

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

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

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

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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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