



Greene County Photography Club

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NEXT MEETING: 4th Tuesday, January 26, at 7 PM at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel.



Picture of the Year - 2016

Club News

Congratulations to **Andrea Semenoff** whose photograph was chosen "Picture of the Year!"

Our club is fortunate to have had Jim McNutt of the Observer Reporter present to us in November. Our good fortune continues with two professional photographers scheduled to present! Mark Brendel is making a return stop in January during his visit with Cheryl & Dave. Brook Ward from Pittsburgh is preparing to present in February. Let's hope all their travel plans work out!

In addition to our monthly photographic challenge, this email contains a link to a 52 week challenge. We probably all agree that the best way to improve is to take more pictures!



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"Glimmers of Color"
By Andrea Semenoff

2016 Club Meetings

<u>Date*</u>	<u>Photo Challenge</u>	<u>Programs</u>
Jan. 26	Fences	Mark Brendel
Feb. 23	"On the Kitchen Table"	Brook Ward Brook-Ward.com
March 22	CityScapes	
April 26	Tools	
May 24	Camera/Photographer	
June 28	Brides / Weddings	
July 26	Rocks	
Aug. 23	Black & White	
Sept. 27	"Back to School"	
Oct. 25	Orange	
Nov. 22	Antiques	
Dec. 27	Picture of the Year	Party

**All dates are tentative – 4th Tuesday of each month.*

This month we are photographing fences, but often we try to do the exact opposite:

[Shooting Through a Wire Fence](#)

By Darren Rowse of Digital Photography School

Ways to minimize the impact of a fence in your shots:

- Switch to manual focusing
- Get close to the fence
- Use a large aperture
- Wait until your subject is away from the fence.
- Position your lens to shoot through the gaps
- Avoid reflections
- Include the fence in your composition.

Kelly Scherrick found a web article, ["Do This 52 Week Photography Challenge to Improve Your Skills in 2016"](#) by Michael Zhang

The author used a challenge list created by a wedding photographer & teacher who created the list using repeating weekly assignments of three categories:

- Portrait
- Landscape
- Artistic Impression

The activities in this Challenge are attached as a separate PDF. The author suggests that you accept this challenge with a group of photographers and share the images. Perhaps Greene County Photography Club will have its own challenge on Facebook or you could join the existing challenge group mentioned in the article.

Happy New Year!

Join Greene County Photography Club! Dues paid now are for 2016.

\$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

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