

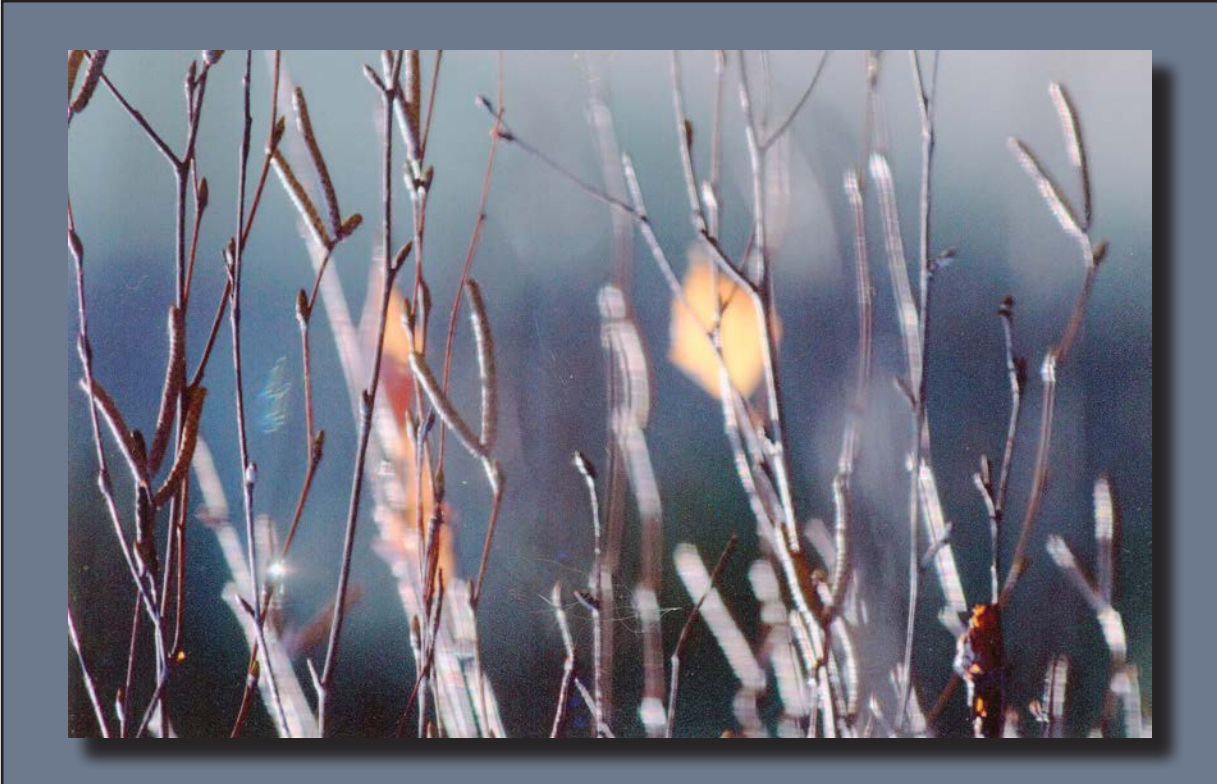


# July 2018

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The Newsletter of the Greene County Photography Club of Pennsylvania.

Next Meeting: 4th Tuesday, **July 24** at 7 PM at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel.  
**July's meeting will be downstairs. Enter through the back of the packing lot.**



*“Rainy Twiggs”  
by Ann Newman*

*Out of Focus*

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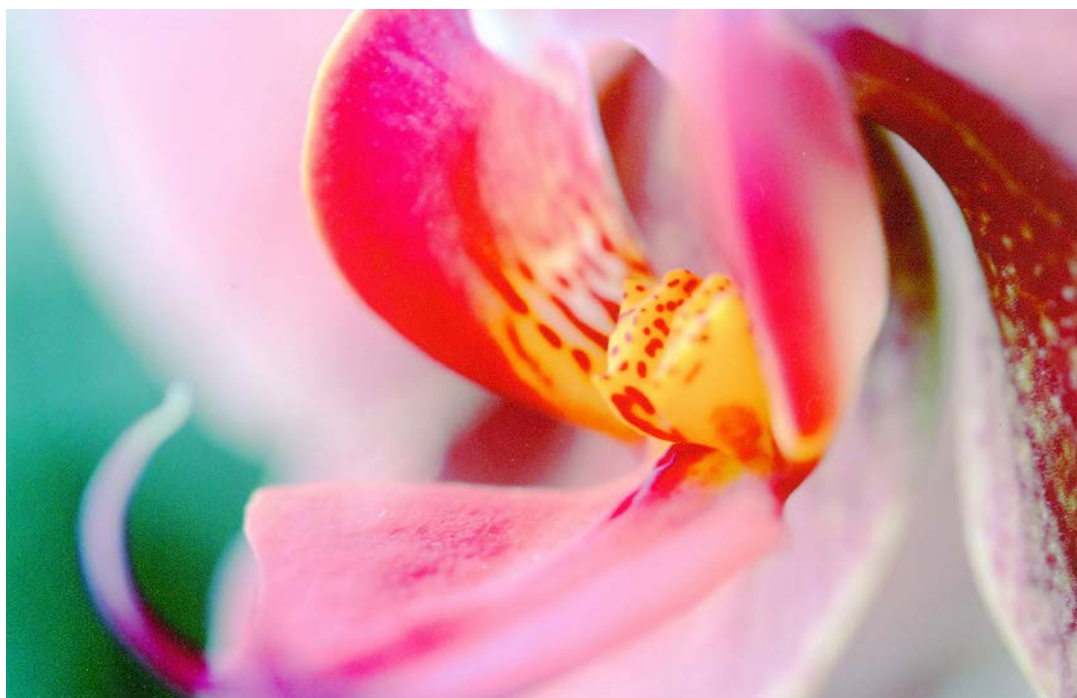
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***“Grape Hyacinths”***  
by Grace Bradmon

*June*  
*2nd Place Tie*



***“Orchid”***  
by Ann Newman

*June*  
*2nd Place Tie*

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***“Foggy Lake”***  
by Janice Morris

*June*  
*2nd Place Tie*



***“Trees Out of Focus”***  
by Grace Bradmon

*June*  
*3rd Place*



***“Fireworks at Rices Landing”***  
by Grace Bradmon

*Featured Facebook Cover Photo  
for the Observer Reportyer*

## Photo Club 2018

4th Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 PM

### ***PHOTO CHALLENGE***

January 23	Last Photo of 2017
February 27	Heart Shapes
March 27	Food
April 24	April Fools
May 22	Rain
June 26	Out of Focus
July 24	Insects
August 28	Aircraft
September 25	Something you don't like
October 23	Cemetery
November 27	Stars and Stripes
December	Picture of the Year

### ***PROGRAM DIRECTOR***

Dave Brendel - North Carolina
Ciara Williams: Ben McMillen - Portrait Photography
Cathy Butcher - Lightroom Develop
Janice Morris: Steve Heap - Stock Photography
Ciara Williams - Matting Pictures
Anastasia Williams - Great Courses
Still Life- Bring items & camera
Dave Vrana - Portfolio
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Christmas Party

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## **June's Meeting**

Anastasia Williams was our Program Director for the June Meeting. She showed the Great Courses Photography II Lesson on taking photographs in and around water. While we were shown some “make at home” ways to take water photographs, a major point was that water and most cameras do not play well together!! Disaster could await you!

We had many beautiful photographs in our “out of focus” photography challenge. Many of the photographers used a shallow depth of field to blur details. Congratulations to Ann Newman, Grace Bradmon and Janice Morris! Next month's photo challenge is insects.

Next month's program will be still life photography. It is an opportunity for you to bring your camera and take some pictures. Bring your camera and objects to photograph. This will provide us opportunities to take a variety of pictures and learn from each other!

### **Still Life Photography**

Consider lighting - natural, table lamps, flashlights, reflectors (aluminum foil, white paper)

Use a tripod if you have one.

Consider background - cloth, tri-fold, clothing, gift wrap, wallpaper, walls

Compose the shot - make sure there are no distractions

Shoot from different perspectives and angles, as well as different aperture settings.

Take your time

Look at other's still life photographs for ideas

Look around your home for inspiration

Look at your camera's manual for directions to change your Aperture setting (depth of field)

Tips for Getting Started with Still Life Photography by Lea Hawkins:

<https://digital-photography-school.com/tips-for-getting-started-with-still-life-photography>

### **In Honor of Insects**

To a child's eye a lightning-bug outshines the brightest fixed star. ~O.P. Fitzgerald, Judge Longstreet: A Life Sketch, “Started in the World,” 1891

I hate mosquitoes. I mean, I know I'm delicious but dang! ~Author unknown

If you want to live and thrive, let the spider run alive. ~American Quaker saying

We hope that, when the insects take over the world, they will remember with gratitude how we took them along on all our picnics. ~Bill Vaughan

**Join Greene County Photography Club for 2018!**  
**\$12 Individual Membership**  
**\$15 Family Membership –those living in the same house**