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The Newsletter of the Greene County Photography Club of Pennsylvania.

Next Meeting: 4th Tuesday, **March 27**, at 7 PM at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel.



“Hearts in the Snow” by Steve Sharpnak

Heart Shapes

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“Pond Scum Heart”
by Ann Newman

February
2nd Place



“Falling in Love”
by Grace Bradmon

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Photo Club 2018

4th Tuesday of Every Month at 7:00 PM

	<i>PHOTO CHALLENGE</i>	<i>PROGRAM DIRECTOR</i>
January 23	Last Photo of 2017	Dave Brendel - North Carolina
February 27	Heart Shapes	Ben McMillen - Portrait Photography
March 27	Food	Cathy Butcher - Lightroom Develop
April 24	April Fools	Steve Heap - Stock Photography (JM)
May 22	Rain	Ciara Williams - Matting Pictures
June 26	Out of Focus	Anastasia Williams - Great Courses
July 24	Insects	Still Life- Bring items & camera
August 28	Aircraft	?
September 25	Something you don't like	?
October 23	Cemetery	?
November 27	Stars and Stripes	?
December	Picture of the Year	Christmas Party

February Meeting

Ciara Williams was our Program Director for February's meeting. She arranged for Ben McMillen to be our guest speaker. Ben shared photographs from his portfolio, provided booklets of his photos and answered questions for about an hour on a wide variety of photography topics. Some suggestions:

- * In portraits, anticipation kills the shot. Talk them through the shot, ask questions, laugh, but don't say get ready, 1, 2, 3....
- * He suggested we learn about lighting.
- * Be willing to demonstrate the pose.
- * Be self critical of your photographs. Get rid of the worst. If you are sharing, pick a couple - not 100.
- * Take photographs in RAW if you plan to edit them and consider using Lightroom.

Cathy Butcher will be Program Director for March. The topic of the program will be using the Lightroom Develop module. The terms and impact of changing various settings on photographs will be "transferable" to whatever photo editing program you use.

Congratulations to Steve, Ann and Grace for their unique "heart shaped" photographs! "Skilled driving" created Steve's hearts while Ann and Grace used their keen eyesight to locate natural hearts.

Andrea put notices in local newspapers to invite the public to our club meetings while Ann shared our event on Facebook. Thanks for getting the word out! We were delighted to have Dave, Sally, Lynne and Ben join us for the February meeting!

The Phipps spring flower show which is from March 10 thru April 8.

Join Greene County Photography Club for 2018!

\$12 Individual Membership

\$15 Family Membership –those living in the same house