



# Greene County Photography Club Newsletter

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Trudy Roney  
1<sup>st</sup> Place—April 2008



*Raindrops on Flower*  
Andrew Corfont  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place --April 2008

## Group Meets at Frame Up & Gallery

GCPC members had a real treat and learning experience when the April meeting was hosted by John McCall, owner of the Frame Up & Gallery on West High Street in Waynesburg. Not only did we get to see many samples of John's matting and framing, but he led us through the process of choosing and constructing mats that could best enhance our photos for exhibition. Since photos need to be matted for display in most exhibits and contests, John was graciously providing us with a leg up on meeting that requirement, whether it be for The Sheep and Fiber Fest Exhibit or for any of the other exhibitions which we may want to enter.

With limited space for demonstrating how to choose and apply an appropriate mat, the group was divided into two: while John worked with one group, Jerry ran a *MovieMaker* portfolio program he had prepared from photos he had taken of the Chihuly Glass Exhibit earlier this winter at the Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh. Jerry really thanked Carolyn Whitehead, Janice Morris and others for setting the bar so high that he had to learn to use *Windows Movie Maker* just to prepare an adequate portfolio.

Whether entertainment from Jerry's portfolio, admiring the photos displayed in *The Frame Up & Gallery*, or learning from John's training session on matting, everyone in attendance was very satisfied.

## April Showers Monthly Contest

The theme for the April contest was "Rain" or "Water". Of course, that jinxed the weather so there were few rainy events during the month before the meeting. However, members did their usual fantastic job of taking appropriate photos, and you can see that as you look at the winners in this issue.

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### *Reflections Of Fall*

Trudy Roney  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place --April 2008

## Jerry Provides April Portfolio

Jerry and his family had visited the Chihuly Glass Exhibition at Phipps Conservatory. He and his daughter, Becky, had taken quite a number of photos of the fantastic glass sculptures set in the plant displays of Phipps. Therefore, for his portfolio, Jerry chose to do a *Windows MovieMaker* presentation of those Chihuly pictures. It was a very rewarding task because Jerry had to learn to use *MovieMaker* and with Carolyn Whitehead's help, made the portfolio. A mission of this club is to learn how to do things others already can, and this time it really worked.

## Announcements

Do not forget, GCPC will be displaying photos at the Welcome Center on I-79 through June, July, and August. Pam needs your photos for this display, and it promises to be a fantastic way to get your photos exhibited, your talents recognized and our club known. **It would be best to bring photos on May 29.**

Also, remember to get your spring photos ready for the 2009 *GreeneSaver* calendar. Spring photos are due in there by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**These contests are coming up very rapidly:**

**Jacktown Fair**-Would prefer you pre enter by July 8<sup>th</sup>, You must take in pix between 9 am and 6 pm on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Greene County Fair**—Must pre-enter by June 30<sup>th</sup>, and you take in pix between 8 am and 2 pm on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

You can get more information and fair books for both of these by checking with Kay Mooney at the Greene County Cooperative Extension office.

## Next Meeting:

**(Check the website and paper for the location!)**

The Greene County Photography Club planned to hold its next meeting on **Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at the S&FF Exhibit** in the Courthouse. Because of the recent murder trial, the exhibit location was changed to *My Friend's Place* across from the Waynesburg Theater. Robin, owner of the restaurant, had changed her schedule to accommodate us, so when the trial finished, we wanted to still hold the exhibit there. She does have to go out of town for several days to attend her son's graduation from Marine boot camp, so our meeting will be on Thursday, May 29 at 7pm at which time, we'll all be able to take a last look at the exhibit and then remove it.

Remembering Mother's' Day, the theme for our May competition is *Mother's Love*.

Also remember to bring your pix that evening that will go on display at the Welcome Center.

## Programs and Meetings

The **tentative** list of programs and portfolio presentations for the next few months is:

(Please excuse over-abbreviation in this.)

**May 29<sup>th</sup> -My Friends Place** for S&FF Exhibit.

June—Carolyn's *How'd You Do That* and Bob Bedison's Portfolio.

July—Picnic at Lee's Weaver's Farm

Aug—**Still open and we need volunteers**

Sept—Cris Hamilton's *Birds* and \_\_\_ portfolio  
Wait 'til you see her bird photos.

We need both a presenter and a portfolio for August, and we need to fill future meetings. Please help us!

## 2008 Membership Notes

Welcome to new member Bill Baily. We're always glad to see new faces, and we know we'll learn from you, and we hope you'll learn from us. Sharing is the primary purpose of this club.

### Monthly Contest (cont. from pg 1)

First place which we've titled "Catch of the Day" is a great black and white photo taken by Trudy Roney. Andrew Corfont garnered second with a beautiful picture of "Raindrops on a Flower" and Trudy also placed third with *Reflections of Fall*.

As a reminder about monthly contest entries, please put your name on the back of your entries; and if you can title it, please print a title. (If there is none there, you are at Jerry's mercy for the title!)