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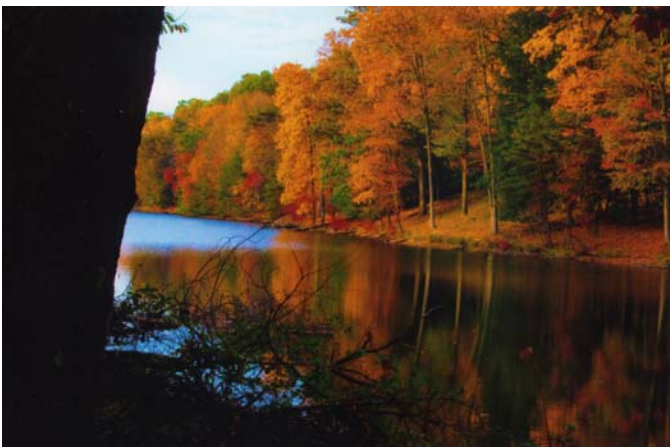
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2008 Club Winners



Testing the Water
Trudy Roney
1st Place Winner for 2008



Rose Lake
Bob Bedison
2nd Place Winner for 2008

December Meeting

Although the weather was a bit inclement again, we greeted fellow club members at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel for our second annual Christmas meeting and feast. Needless to say, with all those homemade goodies, no one went home hungry. Besides eating we were treated by Trudy Roney as she showed a number of the gifts she has created from her photography for family, friends and clients.

Janice discussed a request we have received from an author to place a link to her new book (*The Only True Genius in our Family*) on our website. The book features photographers as its characters. In exchange, she will send a complimentary copy of her book and place a link to our club on her website. After a discussion, our membership agreed to do so.

Election of officers was tabled so that more people could participate. Perhaps it will not be a snowy, or bitter cold night the next time we meet! A nominating committee will be appointed at the January meeting, and a committee will also be appointed to work on our 2009 photography contest. For those who did not attend, the club will plan and hold its own open photography contest next fall. It will be much like the Sheep and Fiber Fest Contest/Exhibition in the spring and also like several others that are held in our region each year.

The club moved to reimburse Janice Morris for having paid the membership fee of \$45 to join the Photographic Society of America. Everyone present who had logged on to the PSA site felt that the club's membership in PSA was a good investment.

We agreed that we should place a community announcement of our meetings in the local newspapers. Janice will contact *The GreeneSaver*, Kathy agreed to contact *GreeneSpeak* and Jerry is to notify the *Observer-Reporter* and *WANB*.

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January Meeting



Christmas Ornaments

Janice Morris

3rd Place Winner for 2008

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Besides eating great food, we voted for the GCPC photo of the year from our winners of the monthly competitions. Congratulations to Janice Morris for her *Christmas Ornaments* which placed third, to Bob Bedison for his autumn scene of *Rose Lake* which was second, and to Trudy Roney with her photo of her cat *Testing the Water*. Congratulations to all of you!

Planning Ahead

So it comes as no surprise, the club competitions for the next several meetings are as follows:

Feb '09—Illustrate a saying or phrase.

March '09—Black and White

April '09—Showers

...and we'd really appreciate suggestions from membership for more of these.

As one of our future presentations, we discussed the possibility of someone in the club or from the photographic community discussing how to price your photography and service and what legalities one should know more about if he/she is touching on the area of professional photography. If you know someone who could do such a program for us, please advise an officer as soon as you can.

Hopefully, the weather will be more cooperative in January than it was in November and December so that we can accomplish some of the things we need to do to prepare for the coming year. As activities and necessities for our meeting at 7 pm on January 27th at the Waynesburg Bible Chapel, we at least hope to do the following:

1. Lee Weaver will present his portfolio.
2. To help bring us up to speed on all those new cameras we got for Christmas and the ones we have that we still can use some help with, Kathy Douglas will bring a DVD of basics of digital photography as our January program. Everyone should bring a digital camera if you have one, even if you do know how to use it!
3. The January club competition will be an interesting one. Illustrate a song title of your choice with a photograph. (Jerry asked if he could photograph the title on one of his 45's, but no one remembered what a 45 was.) Seriously, that sounds like an interesting assignment.
4. Also, dues remain at \$12 per person or \$18 per family for 2009, and they will be collected at the January meeting.

Before the January meeting, Jerry is to prepare a questionnaire and send it to our members and past members to survey how we can improve our club membership, attendance, and activities. When you get that questionnaire, please complete it and return it ASAP so we can begin to enhance what we doing to make it more appropriate for everyone.

PSA Note Repeated

Log on to <http://www.psa-photo.org/> to see what is offered there. Then get the club's password from Janice, and you can access all the materials, information, and services available to each of us as a member club.