



THE GRAND CANYON PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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Annual Photography Shoot

The June 9th meeting of the Grand Canyon Photography Club will be the club's annual photo shoot. It will once again be held at the home of co-president Ann Kamzelski. At the May meeting Ann presented a host of ideas for things that can be photographed around the house, including images taken on a light table, in a vase, and through textured glass, just to name a few. Ann will have these items available for members to try during the June meeting. If you have a particular item that you would like to try photographing using these set-ups, bring it along. If anyone has a large square clear glass vase bring it along so we can have extra stations for photos.



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Ann's home is in a rural setting so there will also be the opportunity to take shots of scenic images, wildflowers, and garden flowers. Last year we had light showers on and off and saw not one, but three rainbows all in the same evening. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m. and last until dark. You may come at whatever time is convenient for you. Ann will provide beverages but everyone is asked to bring their own snacks or supper. Be sure to bring a tripod if you have one. There will be a couple of extra tripods available for those who don't own one.

Bring your camera and join us for an evening of fun and camaraderie. If you have any questions, call Ann at 570-724-2167 or e-mail her at kamzel@epix.net. Guests are welcome.

Directions to the home of Ann Kamzelski for the June GCPC meeting.

From Wellsboro

Take Route 6 towards Mansfield. Shortly past the Weis Market, bear right up the hill on Cherry Flats Road. Continue about 2.5 miles and turn right onto Arnot Road. Go 1 mile and turn left on Jackson Road. Ann's house is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile down the road on the left. The mailbox has 311 on it.

From Mansfield

Take Route 6 towards Wellsboro. Go about 8.5 miles. Just past Lewis Homes (on the right), turn left onto Gas Company Road. Follow this road until it ends at a T. Turn right onto Cherry Flats road. Go a few hundred yards and turn left onto Arnot Road. Go 1 mile and turn left on Jackson Road. Ann's house is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile down the road on the left. The mailbox has 311 on it.



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There is no critique this month. For further information about membership or meetings, please contact club co-president Ann Kamzelski at 570-724-2167, e-mail at kamzel@epix.net, or co-president Tina Tolins at 570-724-1852, e-mail at jetta@epix.net.

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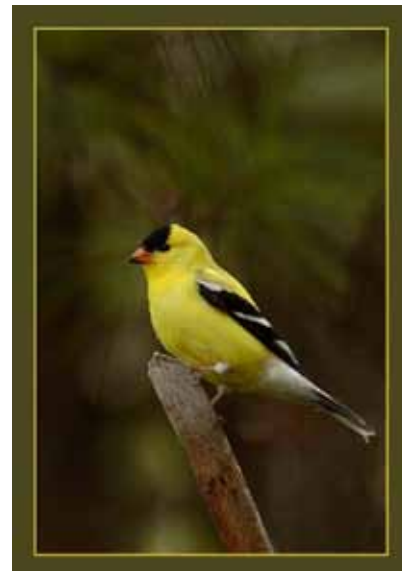
GCPC President's Message

At the May meeting I presented a host of ideas of things that you can photograph at home with common items from around the house or that can be obtained easily. I hope that everyone got some inspiration and ideas for things that they can take pictures of.

Once again we had a wonderful selection of images for our critique. The topic was animals and we had shots of cats, dogs, horses, cows, and many other animals. It is interesting to see the variety of compositions that can be taken of animals, from scenic photos to very close up images. I wonder whether we will see any of these in our exhibit this summer. Based on what has been showing up at the critiques, we should have a fabulous show.

Spring is finally bursting out with color with all kinds of flowers already blooming or getting ready to do so. It is one of my favorite times to take photographs because everything seems so fresh and new. The trees are all different shades of green and there is new growth everywhere. Hopefully, this trend will continue and we will have a vast selection of things to photograph at our next meeting here at my home.

Ann Kamzelski
Co-president



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Minutes of April 14, 2009, Meeting of The Grand Canyon Photography Club

Co-president Tina Tolins called the meeting to order. Tina reminded all members to wear their name tags. Tina also reminded members to please pay their dues to Gary Thompson. Only members in good standing by the end of May will be able to enter the club photo show. You can check with Gary if you are unsure if you have paid your dues already.

Tina updated the group on the donation of magazine subscriptions to the Green Free Library. The library only had room for three magazines so Tina and Ann Kamzelski went on line and selected *Outdoor Photographer*, *PC Photo*, and *Photo Techniques*. The total yearly price for the magazines will be \$51.94. Please use them and get the circulation going. Mia Lisa Anderson also brought in some older *Popular*

Photography and Imaging magazines to share. The club members were to help themselves. Thank you to Mia. Members are encouraged to bring in used equipment and magazines that they wish to distribute.

Joe Budde does negative restoration and scans slides, negatives, and prints to CD or hard drives. There was more information in an e-mail that Mia passed along to the members.

Visitors quickly introduced themselves.

Wolfram Jobst spoke for a few minutes about the bus trip to NYC to tour the International Center for Photography. There are still seats available. Please contact Wolfram if you are interested in joining the trip.

[Editor's Note: This trip has been rescheduled. See article on page 4.]

Wolfram also spoke about the club show. The opening for the show has been moved back a week. The opening will be August 9th instead of the 2nd since the Gmeiner needed the facility for a fundraiser. There have also been a few changes in the rules of the show. The updated information was in the April newsletter. Wolfram circulated a sign up sheet for refreshments for the opening reception.

Tina introduced Ann Kamzelski who presented a program on using various household items as photographic subjects.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Connolly
Recording Secretary



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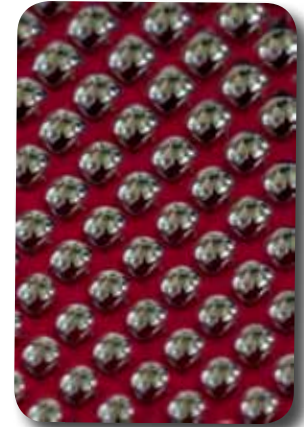


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Mystery Macro

Last month's Mystery Macro (image below, left) is part of a wagon wheel (image below, right). Congratulations to Rob Colley for correctly guessing the mystery. Check out this month's macro and send your guesses to MiaLisa57@epix.net.

I invite you to send me your macros (the more mysterious the better) for publication using the format for the digital critique.



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NYC Trip Re-scheduled

Wanted:

Photo enthusiasts who wish to learn more about how to hang photography shows and improve the presentation of their own work.

Please join us on a Benedict's Bus New York City trip to visit photography exhibits and participate in a one hour customized tour at the International Center of Photography.

When:

Saturday June 27, 2009 Bus departs Whitneyville Terminal @ 6:00 a.m. and returns @ 11:30 p.m. ICP tour is @ 1:00 p.m.

Why:

To learn professional methods of presenting photographs in a fine gallery setting including, framing, exhibit planning and design, and hanging an exhibit.

Where:

New York City: International Center of Photography, Museum of Modern Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Cost:

Via Benedict's Bus \$64 per person + \$15 per person for the ICP & custom tour + other Museum admissions + whatever else you spend for food and frivolity.

If time allows we would like to view the *Into the Sunset: Photography's Image of the American West* exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art. The show features 120 photographs made over the last 120 years that shape our collective imagination of the American West. The exhibit showcases seventy photographers such as Dorothea Lange, Edward Weston, and Robert Adams.

Contact us as soon as possible if you're interested. We need to reserve seats on the June 27 tour and in order for the educational staff of the museum to prepare our customized tour we need a minimum of ten adults in our group.

Call Nancy McCaughey at 723-3210 or e-mail smc@frontiernet.net

GCPC Biennial Exhibit

2009 Show Rules & Guidelines

We invite all members in good standing to ready their artwork for the exhibition **Photo Impressions**. This is a wonderful opportunity for members to showcase their work and to promote the standing of the Grand Canyon Photography Club within our community.

Please make plans to attend the opening reception together with family members & friends. It is scheduled for 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2009 at the Gmeiner Arts and Cultural Center. *Photo Impressions* is a juried show and prize winners will be honored at 3 p.m. GCPC will host the gala reception and we will need volunteers to bring refreshments. Please sign up at the next club meeting.

A number of show rules apply:

1. Each member may enter five photographs. We will charge \$5 per entry -or \$20 for a set of five- to cover our expenses for judges, prizes, and ribbons. Fees are payable by cash or check made out to GCPC.
2. This is a juried show but at least one entry per participant will be on display.
3. We offer the following 4 categories for entries:
 - Nature (including animals)
 - People and Places
 - Abstracts
 - Black&White

Please select the most suitable category for each of your entries. Entry forms will be available at the July 14, 2009 club meeting. Please identify each photograph on the entry form with the artist's name, title, category, and value.

4. Each entry must be **ready to hang**.
5. Photos must be properly framed with wires and squares in place.
 - Sawtooth hangers are **not** accepted
 - Works should be matted and glassed, if appropriate
 - We will accept photo wraps
6. You may bring your artwork to the Gmeiner (back door) on two separate days:
 - Friday, July 31, 2009 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
 - Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 9 a.m. to noon

If you cannot make these times, please ask a representative to deliver your artwork together with the completed entry forms and payment.

7. Pickup -for work not chosen for the show- follows the reception on August 9, 2009.
8. The show will close at 5 p.m. on August 30, 2009. Members may retrieve their works from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. during the week of September 7, 2009.

For comments and questions, please feel free to contact Wolfram Jobst at wolfjob@epix.net or (570)-662-7208

2009 Monthly Photo Critique Themes

Minimum size 8" x 10", matted; Color or B&W. Only one print per theme to be critiqued.

January 13, 2008–Family and/or Friends
February 10–Panning/Zooming
March 10–Anywhere But Home
April 14–Black & White
May 12 Animals
June 9–No Critique
July 14 There WAS Something to Take

Pictures Of
August 11–Capturing Dimension and/or Emotion
September 8– Illustrate a Poem/Song/Quote
October 13–Before & After (Edited Images)
November 10–Self-Portrait
December 8–Your Favorite Shots



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The Grand Canyon Photography Club Treasurer's Report for May 2009

Beginning Balance	\$4,475.54
Cash IN	
Dues	\$50.00
Cash OUT	
Magazine Subscriptions @ GFL	51.94
Ending Balance	\$4,473.60

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary Thompson, Treasurer



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GCPC Calendar of Events

Now: Yvonne Lloyd, Mini-Solo Show, The Native Bagel, Central Avenue, Wellsboro.

Now: Open, Mini-Solo Show, Ten West Espresso Company, 23 N. Main Street, Mansfield. *There are openings for 2009 at both The Native Bagel and Ten West Espresso. If you are interested in showing your work at either place, please contact Bruce Dart.*

June 9, 2009: (7 p.m., 2nd Tuesday) Monthly meeting of Grand Canyon Photo Club, Gmeiner Center: *Photoshoot at Ann Kamzelski's* Theme: *None.*

July 14, 2009: (7 p.m., 2nd Tuesday) Monthly meeting of Grand Canyon Photo Club, Gmeiner Center: *Unique Properties of Photography/Emotions in Photography*, presented by Ann Kamzelski and Tina Tolins. Theme: *There WAS Something to Take Pictures Of.*

August 9-30, 2009: *Photo Impressions*-Grand Canyon Photography Club Exhibit at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, Wellsboro, PA.

August 11, 2009: (7 p.m., 2nd Tuesday) Monthly meeting of Grand Canyon Photo Club, Gmeiner

Center: *Discussion of Club Gmeiner Exhibit.* Theme: *Capturing Dimension and/or Emotion.*

September 8, 2009: (7 p.m., 2nd Tuesday) Monthly meeting of Grand Canyon Photo Club, Gmeiner Center: *Further Exploration in Photoshop*, presented by Wolfram Jobst. Theme: *Illustrate a Poem/Song/Quote.*

October 13, 2009: (7 p.m., 2nd Tuesday) Monthly meeting of Grand Canyon Photo Club, Gmeiner Center: *The Next Step: What to Do with Your Images*, presented by Ann Kamzelski. Theme: *Before and After.*

November 10, 2009: (7 p.m., 2nd Tuesday) Monthly meeting of Grand Canyon Photo Club, Gmeiner Center: *Outdoor Photography*, presented by Cody Short. Theme: *Self-Portrait.*

December 8, 2009: (7 p.m., 2nd Tuesday) Monthly meeting of Grand Canyon Photo Club, Gmeiner Center: *What's New*, presented by Rob Colley, and *Holiday Party.* Theme: *Member Favorites.*



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Provided by
Judith Giddings

Lens is the photojournalism blog of *The New York Times*, presenting the most interesting visual and multimedia reporting — photographs, videos and slide shows. A showcase for Times photographers, it also seeks to highlight the best work of other newspapers, magazines and news and picture agencies; in print, in books, in galleries, in museums and from around the Web. And it will draw on The Times's own pictorial archive, numbering in the millions of images and going back to the early 20th century.

Slide shows are accompanied by a brief essay or explanation. In addition, the Blogroll sidebar links to a number of other blogs about photography.

<http://lens.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/05/15/good-morning/>

Mia found this Polish photographer's web site. Check out his awesome landscapes.

<http://www.lonelywolf.pl>

