

## Still The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Never has a holiday season been more welcome. The events of 2020 turned the world upside down, disrupting everyone's life. Realistically, we can expect some of that to continue into 2021.

In-person club meetings will unlikely resume before spring of next year. Going so long without face-to-face interactions can make it difficult to maintain enthusiasm for photography. I know, for me, personally, without programs, minutes, and fewer photos submitted, it's been a challenge putting together the newsletter month after month.

In previous issues, I've made suggestions for photography-related activities to keep our skills sharp and interest alive. Personal projects and creating a web site or photobook were some of my ideas, along with online tutorials to learn a new skill. [If any of you have undertaken a project and want to share your experience, please feel free to contact me.]

This might also be the perfect time to re-visit some of those old photos sitting on your computer. Try re-processing images in black and white, using a filter you never have before, or even just a different crop. With software improvements and a different point-of-view, you might find a gem that you missed the first time around.

As I mentioned before, 2021 marks 20 years for the Grand Canyon Photography Club. Hopefully, we will get to celebrate this milestone with an exhibit in August. In the meantime, tell me your stories. Why did you join GCPC? When? What have you learned? Show me your images. I want to share these stories throughout the newsletters in 2021. Share and inspire others, as you were, hopefully, inspired yourself. Send materials to [mialisa1957@gmail.com](mailto:mialisa1957@gmail.com).

I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season.

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Newsletter Editor



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! 2020 has come and gone. I'm thinking, "Don't let the door hit you on the way out!" Our last meeting together was in March. We figured we would cancel the April and May meetings and be back at it by summer. Boy, were we fooled.

I have been in contact with Anna, and the Gmeiner will not be open for us until at least spring. So, I have made a decision that we will not meet at the Gmeiner until May. Of course, as with everything else, it could change until even later, but, hopefully, sooner. I am trying to play it safe for all concerned. If, by some miracle, things really get better before then, we will send out a message and change things. In the mean time, we will try to get some outdoor outings planned. Even that may prove to be difficult with the restrictions that are being added as the number of virus cases increase.

As of right now, we are still on for our photo show in August 2021. I will be working with the officers and board to move forward with that. I will send



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out a schedule for the 2021 critiques and possible programs soon. I am trying to figure out a way to still do a 2020 review like we usual do in December and send it out via email. If not, we will figure something out for Facebook.

Times have been tough, and it has proven difficult to keep the club moving forward and keeping everyone's interest. I ask that you all remain patient and keep participating as much as possible in critiques and outings as we can have them. That being said, 2021 dues are coming due. They will have to be paid up by May 1st in order for you to participate in the August member photo show. We will get Gary's email and address out to the club via email.

I hope everyone enjoys the holidays and stays healthy. I haven't heard of anyone in the club that has had the virus, and I hope it stays that way. I know we have had family members that have contracted it, and we just lost my husband's cousin to it. Please

be diligent and do what you need to do to stay safe. If anyone needs anything during this craziness, feel free to contact me, and I will do my best to help you out or get someone that can. We are all a family and need to be there for each other during this craziness.



## **Image of the Month**

Hilary Osborne's photograph is the featured image. According to Hilary:

"The photo was taken with my cell phone in my kitchen, just using the available light in there. I then edited it in a Photoshop mobile app and added some contrast and saturation."



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### **The Grand Canyon Photography Club**

#### **2020 Officers:**

President: Diane Cobourn

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**No Refreshments needed**





## GCPC 2020 Calendar of Events

Meetings are at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month  
at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center unless otherwise noted

### Mini-Solo Shows at the Native Bagel, Central Avenue, Wellsboro:

December 2020-Sharon Connolly and Hilary Osbourne

### The Warehouse Theatre: Various Members

### Programs and Themes:

Due to the cancelling of club meetings at the Gmeiner for the remainder of 2020, GCPC will try to schedule some group outings. Watch for e-mails with details.

Critiques will be done on the GCPC Facebook page for the rest of the year.

We will keep you updated on when and how we might be able to do the December Member Slideshow.

January 2021: TBA. Critique Theme: Holiday Fun.

Please contact Bruce Dart at [bdphoto@ptd.net](mailto:bdphoto@ptd.net)  
if you are interested in displaying your photos at  
the Native Bagel or if you have images suitable  
for display at the Warehouse Gallery.

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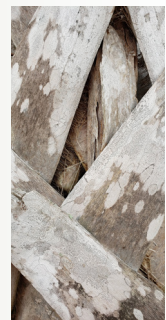
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## Mystery Macro

**How observant are you?**

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## Harvest, Thanksgiving, or The Sky Above Critique Images



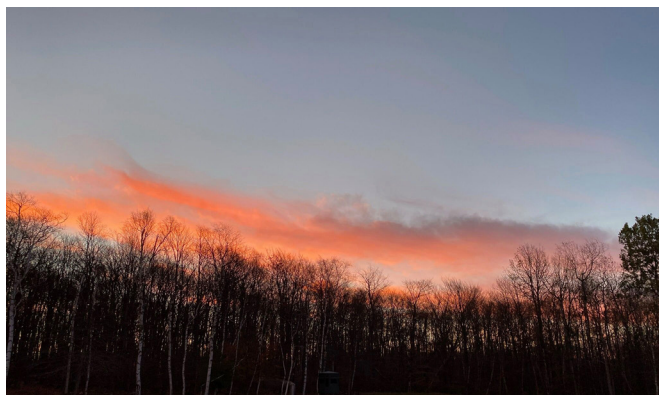
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Treasurer's Report	
Beginning Balance	\$1,991.11
Cash IN	
Dues	\$0.00
Cash OUT	
Bank Fee	\$3.00
Ending Balance	\$1,988.11
Respectfully Submitted	
Gary Thompson, Treasurer	

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**