

Better Late than Never

At least that's how the old saying goes. Hopefully, in this case, it's true. My apologies for the lateness and short length of this issue of the newsletter. As some of you are aware, I had major computer issues, which forced me to get a new laptop. Once it arrived, there were long hours spent getting it up and running with the programs I needed, including Adobe Photoshop and InDesign. The versions of these software programs that I had on my old computer are no longer supported or even available for download. Thus I am using the brand new 2021 release of both programs and still trying to get used to the new features and navigating different looking interfaces. Needless to say, what a long strange trip it's been. Much like all of 2020. So again, my apologies. Hopefully, next month things will look a little more familiar.



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Be safe and keep making images.

Mia Lisa Anderson
Newsletter Editor



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it's November and there is no relief in sight on our virus issues. This will be a short message as nothing has really changed for us. The officers and board members have been working to get some type of a plan together for 2020. As soon as we have something figured out we will send it out to the group. The way it is looking, we may be doing a lot of outdoor outings instead of indoor meetings.

The GCPC photo exhibit is still scheduled for next August, but we will play it by ear as we get word from the Gmeiner about their schedule. There will be a committee forming after the beginning of the year to organize this.



A guest speaker for next year may be done virtually. It would be a situation where you can view from home or if a few people want to get together at someone's house that works too. I am truly hoping we can do it as a group like normal.

Be patient, we really are trying to get things back on track. In the meantime we will continue to use Facebook and email to correspond with everyone. Critiques will be done there until we can meet again. For the November critique think Harvest, Thanksgiving, Turkey. I will send out an invite sometime after the 5th of November and then will make an album on FB for the critique. Once we can meet in person, we will not be having snack time until further

notice. There is no way to social distance during snack time.

Still looking for a Vice president. I will be stepping down as President December 2021 and we need someone to step up to the plate. We have new folks out there and hope that you would take this opportunity to get more involved with the club.

We are looking at doing an outing in Wellsboro in November to take photos of the Harvest/Holiday Decorations. Date to be determined. Looking at a Saturday type outing.

Keep taking those pictures and sharing them. Hope we can get "normal" again soon.

Hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and stays healthy.

Diane Cobourn



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Image of the Month

The Grand Canyon Photography Club

2020 Officers:

President: Diane Cobourn

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Corresponding Secretary:
Sharon Connolly

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Mia Anderson, Med Barton

2020-2021:

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Linda Stager's photograph is the featured image. According to Linda:

"I was walking along the beach at Presque Isle and picking up rocks when I saw this teeny rock with the heart etched on it. How awesome is that! With thousands of rocks to pick from, there was this one--waiting for me!

So I slipped it into my pocket and brought it home for my friend who collects heart-shaped things.

Once it was home, I wanted to remember it so I stacked it up with the other rocks from the beach. But I knew I wanted it to stand out. At that point, if I had remembered where my light box was, it would have been the perfect thing to put in it. Instead, I slipped a white piece of paper behind the rocks and then worked to perfect the look I wanted.

I guess it goes to show you a few things: nature is awesome! And the little things count.

If you have macro tubes for your camera, use them. (I do but I didn't.)

A light box is perfect for the white look.

But equipment isn't always necessary....

Improvise until you get the look your want."



©Linda Stager

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:

November 2020-Linda Stager

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.

November: Harvest/Thanksgiving and The Sky Above

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

Please contact Bruce Dart at 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.

Mystery Macro

How observant are you?

What is this? Send your
guess to:
mialisa1957@gmail.com

Mystery Macro
images kindly
supplied by
Jan Keck



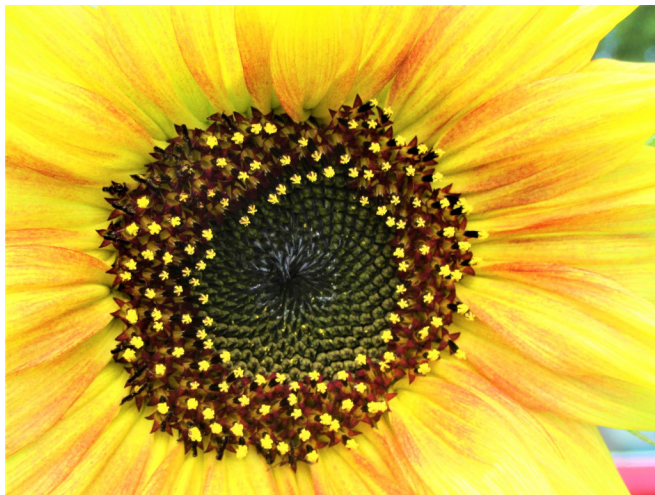
No Correct
Guesses:
Inside of a flower



Macro Critique Images



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Treasurer's Report	
Beginning Balance	\$1,994.11
Cash IN	
Dues	\$0.00
Cash OUT	
Bank Fee	\$3.00
Ending Balance	\$1,991.11
Respectfully Submitted	
Gary Thompson, Treasurer	