

## It's a Small, Small World

Nature photographer and long-time club member Ann Kamzelski will share her knowledge of photographing insects at The Grand Canyon Photography Club's August 10, 2021 meeting. The program will begin at 7 p.m. at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center in Wellsboro, PA.

"It seems that everyone loves pictures of butterflies and dragonflies, but they aren't the only insects around," Ann explained. "There are more insects on earth than any other creature. Thus, the opportunities to take photographs of them are endless. This talk will focus on the best times and locations for getting great pictures of insects of all



*Calico Pennant*



*Swamp Milkweed Beetle*

kinds. I will discuss my suggestions of equipment for taking the best shots and some ideas for creating interesting and creative images. Finally, I will present a collection of various insect photographs for inspiration."

Ann travels extensively for her photography as well as capturing local flora and fauna in both Pennsylvania and Florida. Ann has served as co-president of GCPC and has presented numerous programs covering such topics as travel, abstracts, emotion, perspective, and coastal photography.

In addition, Ann has led many of the club critiques and for a

number of years had a newsletter column, *Ann-ecdotes*, where she shared her expertise on a variety of photographic topics.



*Eastern Tailed Blue*

During the summer, Ann has offered her home for an annual club creative outing where she set up different "stations" for members to try their hand at photographing items such as fire, flowers, and more.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are with the summer wrapping up. Labor Day will be here before we know it. I know the end of the year will be bringing me more photo opportunities, fall, a new granddaughter coming, a new puppy coming, and maybe a vacation snuck in there somewhere. What are your opportunities for the rest of the year? Think about them, plan, get excited!

The end of the year will be bringing things up for the club also. We need to be thinking, planning, and getting excited. The first thing we have coming up at our next meeting is "Photographing Insects", presented by Ann Kamzelski. Our first presenter in over a year. Yahoo.



At the end of August, we will have a virtual guest speaker, Tony Sweet. Thank you Bruce Dart for getting this set up. You need to come to the Gmeiner in order to be able to see the presentation. Tony will send me a link that we will call up on the club computer; he isn't going to send out a bunch of links. He has no way to verify who is a club member. If you bring a guest to the venue we may have to charge something for them (we will decide and come up with a cost and let you know). The club is paying for the members. Read the newsletter for more details on Tony's presentation.

In September, we will be taking a vote on the changes proposed to the bylaws. They were printed in the July newsletter as well as this issue. Please read them and compare them to the current ones on the club website.

Another thing that will be coming up before we know it is the nominations for club officers and directors. Please be considering stepping up and taking on one of these positions. The club survival depends on it. President, Vice President, and some board positions will be open.

We were also informed that Anna Wales will be leaving the Gmeiner Director position for a new job as an art teacher. I have confirmed with her that our monthly meeting date, Tony Sweet date, and our June 2022 show dates are set and will remain in place.

The programs for the remainder of the year will be: September-"Still Life" by Mia Lisa Anderson, October-"Photographing Air Shows" by Gary Thompson, November-"Layers" by Paul Bozzo, December-"2021 Slide Show"/party, All.

The critiques will be as follows: August-Outings, September-Insects, Oct-Still Life, Nov-Things in the Sky, Dec-2021 Slideshow.

I hope everyone is getting out more and taking more photos. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I hope to see you at the August meeting and for the Tony Sweet program at the end of August.

Diane



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## **Club Reminders Critique Submissions**

Please resume sending critique submissions to Mia at [mialisa1957@gmail.com](mailto:mialisa1957@gmail.com). Follow the guidelines we have always used, i.e. 1024 or 2048 pixels on the long side and one submission per critique. Remember to put your name in the file name, e.g. anderson\_tulips.

Since there will be no critiques for this month, please feel free to submit other images for inclusion in the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support of GCPC.

## **For Sale**

A D300 NIKON DSLR CAMERA body plus two Nikon EN-EL3e rechargeable Lithium-Ion batteries and a Nikon battery charger.

This camera body uses Nikon DX lenses. The refurbished body at B&H Photo in the "Used" equipment section lists for \$599; B&H also sells used lenses including a very nice, light 18-55 mm used Nikkor lens for around \$80 if you are interested in a complete unit. Other lenses are significantly pricier.

Also included is a clean formatted San Disk Extreme Pro Compact 32 GB Flash Memory card, a Lexar card reader, a card wallet and Nikon's Instruction Manual. The camera body and other equipment is in great condition and the body comes with the original packing. The asking price for the lot is \$150... a bargain with all the peripherals.

Interested individuals may contact Ken Meyer... his email address can be obtained from Mia and he is also listed in the local phone directory.

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

#### **2021 Officers:**

President: Diane Cobourn

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Gary Thompson

Recording Secretary: Paul Bozzo

Corresponding Secretary:  
Sharon Connolly

#### **Directors:**

2021-2022:

Mia Anderson, Med Barton  
2020-2021:

Nancy Bickham, Linda Stager:

#### **Committee Chairpersons:**

Newsletter: Mia Lisa Anderson

Membership: Gary Thompson

Exhibits: Bruce Dart

Website: Mia Lisa Anderson

Publicity: Lonny Frost

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## GCPC Special Virtual Event with Tony Sweet

On August 28 2021, Tony Sweet will return to GCPC virtually as a guest speaker for our club. The seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. (Please be seated by 9:45 a.m. ) It will be about a 2 hour seminar.

Tony will speak on: ***Photograph Where You Live: Finding Inspiration at Home***

Many people casually photograph in their neck of the woods, which can be rewarding, but few have made it a project to explore a few local photo locations through all 4 seasons for years.

This presentation showcases images made within 30 minutes from his home over a decade, illustrating that great light and subject material are everywhere. Tony will discuss shooting strategies and local photo ops that are everywhere that we take for granted, and he will break down each image in terms of composition and visual impact. Questions are encouraged throughout the presentation and at the end.

"Tony is a Nikon Legend Behind the Lens. After successful careers as a jazz musician/ educator, and professional magician, Tony settled on photography as his chosen means for personal expression. Over the last 30 years, Tony has become an in-demand speaker throughout the United States and Canada on Photography and creativity.

Tony and Susan Milestone conduct Visual Artistry photography location workshops in the United States, Canada, and Iceland. Tony maintains an active speaking schedule to photography organizations, industry trade shows and PPA schools across the continental United States and Canada. He also conducts Visual Artistry Creativity Seminars.

Tony's photography is published worldwide in every medium and is represented by Getty Images. Tony's images are also used by Nikon, Exposure Software, Singh Ray, Topaz, Lensbaby and others for national ad campaigns."

*(Excerpt from <https://tonysweet.com/about-2/>)*

To learn more about Tony and view his images, please visit his web site at: [tonysweet.com](https://tonysweet.com)

[Editor's Note: Several photography books by Tony Sweet are available at the Green Free Library. These were purchased by the club.]



## GCPC Flashback

Over the years, programs for August have included such topics as Twilight, Fine Art, Flash, Lightroom, Barns & Buildings, and Using a Blind.

Critiques for August have included Fireworks, Hot, Ripe, Vacations, Architecture, Sky, Lines & Angles, Night, Flowers, Motion, Abstracts, and Photo Journalism.

The annual outing at Ann Kamzelski's was held in August in 2017. 2017 was also a GCPC exhibit year at the Gmeiner. The opening was held on August 4th. Medford Barton, Paul Bozzo, Bob Bair, and Ann Kamzelski won awards.



It is time to begin preparing your best images for the August members' exhibit at the Gmeiner. There are no specific categories this year. Submission guidelines are as follows:

- All entries MUST be framed in either a black or white frame, even prints on metal, canvas, or other material.
- Images may be Color or Black & White.
- Entries MUST be wired and ready to hang.
- Entries MUST NOT have been on display at the Gmeiner before.
- Each member may submit up to 3 images. EVERY member who submits will have at least one photograph accepted to hang in the exhibit.
- Entry fee is \$5/image to cover cost of prizes and judges.
- Maximum framed image size is 28" on the longest side.
- Members MUST be in good standing as of the June 2017 meeting to participate.

The opening reception will be held FRIDAY evening, August 4, 2017. Drop off times: Saturday July 29th and Sunday July 30th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day with the judging on Monday, July 31st

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"Dandelion Wine"

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### August 8 Program: "Annual Outing at Kamzelski's"

Once again it is time for GCPC's annual outing at the home of long-time member Ann Kamzelski. The program will be the first of two hands-on workshops in as many months and is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8 at 311 Jackson Road, Wellsboro, PA.

The workshop will begin at 5:00 p.m. and last until dark, but participants may come or leave at their convenience. Please bring a snack or beverage to share with the group. Ann also asked if anyone has colorful flowers in his/her garden, please feel free to bring some. These can be used in some of the still life set-ups.

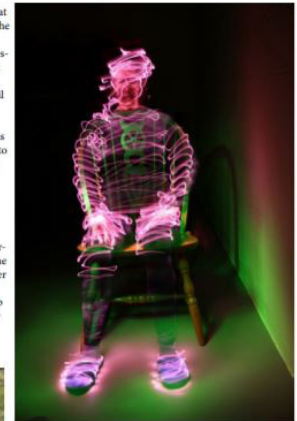
Ann will provide iced tea and water; anyone is welcome to bring other drinks or snacks.

In addition to the usual pond and wonderful garden, we will do some light painting. Ann says, in the basement early on, then she has sparklers and other things that can be done outside as it gets darker there. The fire images, she adds will likely be set up in the garage as well. Please wear dark clothing for this if possible.

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**Note: Guests are welcome. In case of inclement weather, call Ann Kamzelski at 570-724-2167 to check whether the workshop has been cancelled. If possible, a rain date will be set.**

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©Nancy Bickham "Sunset at Eastham Beach"



©Lee Hoar "Big Red"



©Bruce Dart "Summer Bounty"



©Diane Cobourn "Colors of Summer 2"

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## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$2,42976
Cash IN	
Dues	0.00
Cash OUT	
Bank Fee	\$3.00
Tony Sweet program	\$250.00
Ending Balance	\$2,243.76
Respectfully Submitted	
Gary Thompson, Treasurer	



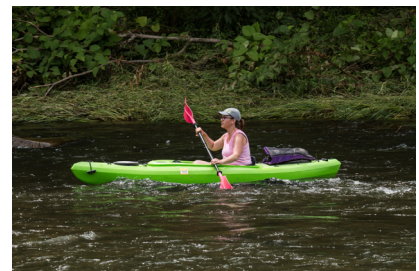


## GCPC August Hike and Picnic

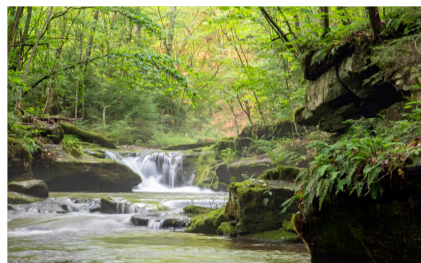
GCPC has had two recent outings. On July 24th, Mary and Curt Sweely hosted a club picnic in Blackwell and on July 15th, Paul Bozzo Led an evening hike in the Straight Run area. Here are some images from both events.



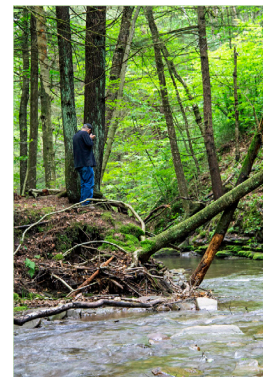
*Club Picnic at Sweely's  
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## GCPC 2021 Calendar of Events

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:

August: Bruce Dart  
September: Diane Cobourn  
October: Diane Cobourn  
November: Linda Stager  
December: Mia Lisa Anderson

### The Warehouse Theatre: Various Members

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.

### Programs and Themes:

August 10, 2021: Photographing Insects presented by Ann Kamzelski.  
Critique Theme: Outings or Outdoor Photography  
August 28, 2021: Zoom Program with Tony Sweet.  
September 14, 2021: Still Life Photography presented by Mia Lisa  
Anderson. Critique Theme: Insects  
October 12, 2021: Photographing Air Shows presented by Gary  
Thompson. Critique: Still Life  
November 9, 2021: Using Layers presented by Paul Bozzo. Critique:  
Things in the Sky  
December 14, 2021: Member Slideshow.

## Mystery Macro

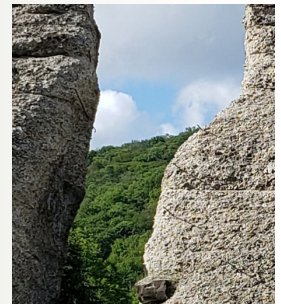
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Jan Keck



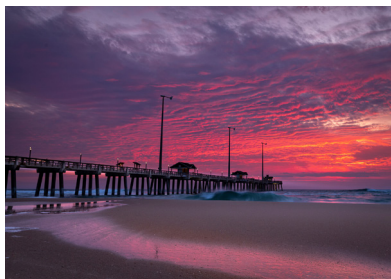
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David Ralph



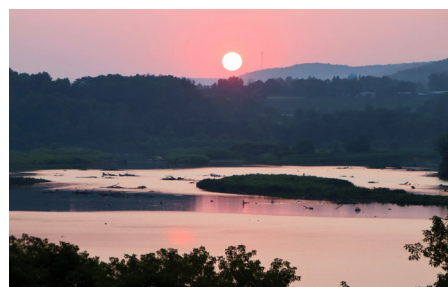
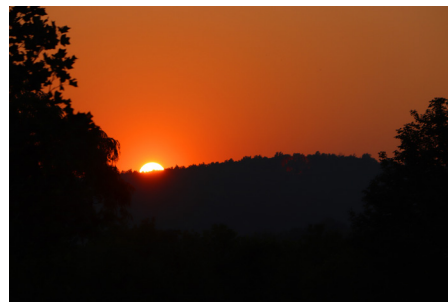
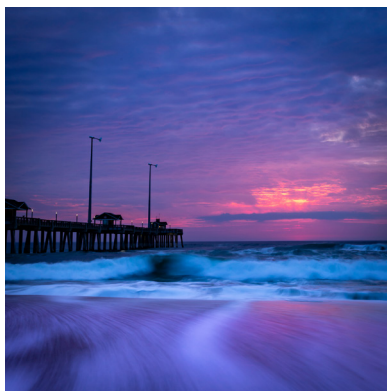




## Member Images



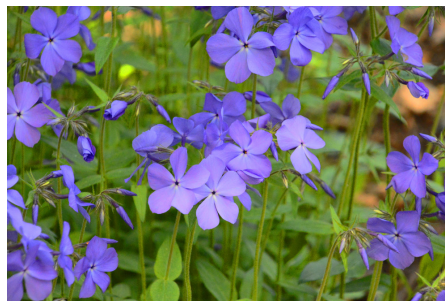
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## Proposed Bylaws Changes

The following changes/additions have been proposed to the bylaws. Please refer to the original document, which can be seen and downloaded from The Grand Canyon Photography web site, [gcphotoclub.org](http://gcphotoclub.org)

A vote on these changes is planned at the September 2021 regular club meeting.

### **Membership:**

*Add #7: A waiver form must be signed by all members, especially prior to Club outings.*

### **Dues:**

*Add to #5: A person who has not paid dues will be considered a guest for two meetings. After that it will be at the discretion of the board if they can have continued attendance.*

*Amend #6: There shall be no pro-rating of dues for existing and/or renewing members after February.*

*Add #7: Dues must be paid three months prior to a competition or Club Show in order to be eligible.*

### **Club Management:**

*Add #6: The office of Treasurer, for sake of continuity, shall be exempt from terms.*

### **Election of Officers and Directors:**

*Add #7: Should an office be vacant following the November election, after three months the President may fill by appointment.*

### **Duties of Directors:**

*Amend #3 : Directors are expected to attend Board meetings. All officers are considered to be Board members.*

### **Club Newsletter:**

*Delete #2 about a newsletter committee since there has never been one.*

### **Committees:**

*Amend #2 by deleting Newsletter as one of the standing committees, since as stated above, there has never been one.*