

## Annual Holiday Party

The Grand Canyon Photography Club will celebrate the holidays with their annual party on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center in Wellsboro, PA. The festivities will begin after a short business meeting at 7 p.m.

Members should bring some sort of snack to share. Individual items or servings like we had for our exhibit reception in June would be best. The club will supply beverages and paper products. There will also be a slide

show of the members' favorite images taken during 2022.

The following is the official slate of officers to be voted on at the meeting.

President: Paul Bozzo

Vice President: Linda Stager

Recording Secretary: Open

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Connolly

Treasurer: Gary Thompson

Directors:

2022-23: Bob Bair, Tana Carpenter

2023-24: Mia Anderson, David Ralph

Have a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### NEW OPPORTUNITIES – WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY

Some of us get excited at the prospect of snow – at least in the context of making images. Falling snow can be as exciting as foggy mornings. Snow makes the world soft again. It covers up some of the rougher elements. As Bruce tells me, snowy winters make for good black & white photos too, what with the strong contrasts.

Braving the elements is fairly easy if there is no wind to chill you. Remember to dress in layers. I have an old-fashioned turtleneck pullover that helps keep my neck warm. Check Amazon for “micro-spikes” to help with your footing – it’s slippery out there some days. Protect your camera, especially when bringing it in from sub-freezing temperatures. Put it in a Ziplock bag to stop moisture from condensing on your camera when you bring it indoors.

There is little color to work with in the winter, although if you get out there you might be surprised. The evergreens are just that. Late sun adds some pale yellow. Green moss can show around the creeks.

Winter hiking helps with our need for exercise. Winter hiking also helps hold off “cabin-fever.” Remember that being out there is good for the soul. “Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world.” ~John Muir.

As we age and develop physical problems, many things become more difficult if not impossible. Find opportunities out your window or from your vehicle.

I have to say though, that when the creeks freeze over and are covered with snow, winter photography becomes much more challenging for me.



Paul

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## GCPC Meeting Minutes November 8, 2022

President Paul Bozzo called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. He welcomed new members, Emily, Brad, and Greg. Paul asked for a motion to accept the minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. Linda Stager made the motion and Mia Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer Gary Thompson stated the current balance in the treasury was \$2,380.63. Linda made the motion to accept and Mia seconded. Motion carried.

### Announcements:

Carrie Heath, Gmeiner Director, offered the club a chance to get back on their odd-year schedule of exhibiting. The 2022 exhibit was held because Covid cancelled the 2021 exhibit. The Gmeiner is hoping to get go back to having the regional juried photography exhibit in the even numbered years. Members seemed in favor of an exhibit in 2023.

Paul's planning meeting was a success. 11 people participated. The tentative 2023 schedule is available on the Facebook page.

The club is considering a meeting start time adjustment, but this is still under discussion.

The December meeting is a Christmas party - bring food and submit no more than 5 of your favorite images from 2022. Mia will prepare the slide show.

The club laptop is now updated to Office 365!

Linda reminded everyone that it is law to wear blaze orange from November 15th through December 15th on state game lands.

Gary, as Nominating Committee Chairman,

presented the slate of officers for 2023. They include:

President: Paul Bozzo

Vice President: Linda Stager

Recording Secretary: Open

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Connolly

Treasurer: Gary Thompson

Directors: Bob Bair, David Ralph, Mia Anderson.

Since Linda accepted the nomination for Vice President, her Director seat will be open. A nomination from the floor for Tana Carpenter to fill this position was accepted.

The following are committee chairs and not up for a vote:

Exhibits: Bruce Dart

Membership: Gary Thompson

Website and Newsletter: Mia Anderson

Publicity: Linda Stager

Bruce Dart presented his program on lighting and posing for portraits. Bruce talked at length on tips on these areas and had several pieces of equipment on hand. He used a model and demonstrated some of the techniques.

After the presentation, Gary led the critique on images created with a phone.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marlo Malletz

Acting Recording Secretary



## Club Reminders Critique Submissions

Please send critique submissions (or other images you'd like to submit for the newsletter) 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.

### The Grand Canyon Photography Club

#### 2022 Officers:

President: Paul Bozzo

Vice President: Travis Snyder

Treasurer: Gary Thompson

Recording Secretary: Vacant

Corresponding Secretary:  
Sharon Connolly

#### Directors:

2021-2022:

Mia Anderson, Med Barton

2022-2023:

Bob Bair, Linda Stager

### Committee Chairpersons:

Newsletter: Mia Lisa Anderson

Membership: Gary Thompson

Exhibits: Bruce Dart

Website: Mia Lisa Anderson

Publicity: Lonny Frost

For more information, please  
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### Treasurer's Report-November

Beginning Balance	\$2,380.63
Cash IN	
Dues	\$40.00
Cash OUT	
Bank Fee	\$3.00
Ending Balance	\$2,417.63
<i>Respectfully Submitted</i>	
<i>Gary Thompson, Treasurer</i>	



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## GCPC 2022 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 2022: 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:

December 13, 2022: Member Party and Slideshow. No Critique.

#### Here is a tentative schedule for 2023

January 10, 2023: Program: Photography Related Video. Critique: Portraits

February 2023: Intro to Editing. Critique: Something from January Video

March 2023: What Makes a good Photo. Critique: Edited photo

April 2023: Photography Ethics. Critique: TBD

May 2023: History of Photography. Critique: Spring

June 2023: Scavenger Hunt. No critique

July 2023: Outing. No critique

August 2023: Outing/Picnic. No critique

September 2023: Thoughts on Composition. Critique: Outing Photo

October 2023: Still Life Photography. Critique: Good Composition

November 2023: Architectural Photography. Critique: Still Life

December 2023: Holiday Party. No critique

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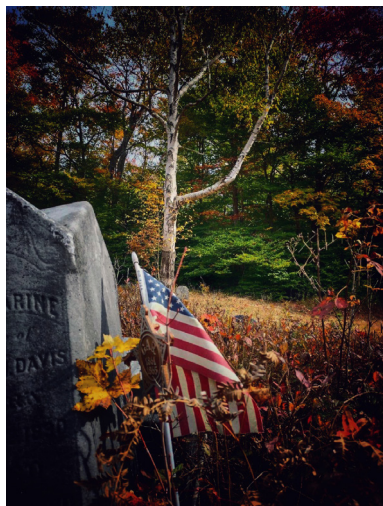
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## Phone Critique Images



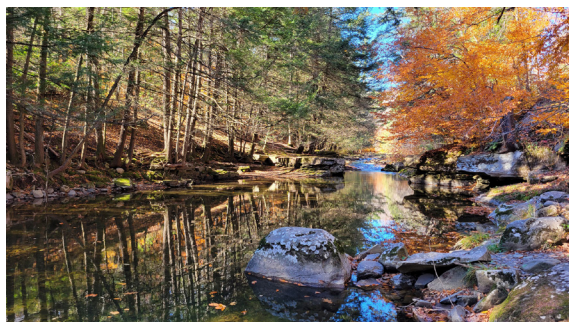
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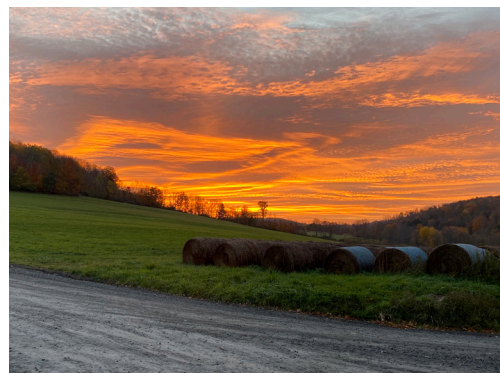
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