

# The Grand Canyon Photography Club

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## Welcome to a New Year

Since January weather is often unpredictable, the Grand Canyon Photography Club has a video/DVD on composition planned for the January 11, 2022 meeting. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center in Wellsboro, PA. Guests are welcome.

Composition is a key component of any photograph, no matter the genre. Past GCPC programs have touched on this topic, but there is always more to learn, whether you're a beginning photographer or an old "pro."

There are many "rules" of composition that are useful to know and understand. Some of the more common ones are: Rule of Thirds, Leading Lines, and Rule of Odds. Once understood, these "rules" can be used or even broken to create compelling images.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I didn't choose this position as club president. However I've been willing to help the club in many ways. For the past five years I have been the recording secretary. (I hope someone soon steps up to that position.) I've helped set the yearly programs and critiques. I've helped take-in entries for the photo club exhibitions. I've been a program presenter. I've exhibited in the Native Bagel in our club's space. I've led outings to Lick Creek, Stony Fork Creek, and Straight Run. (It is planned that I will lead the group to the Baker Branch of Asaph Run this July.) I tried to avoid being the president. I feel like a fish out of water.



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I march to my own drummer. I enjoy creating something every day. Besides my photographic art, I am a painter. I'm probably not meant to be a leader.

But I will do my best to survive and to keep the club alive at the same time. We think we have a good four-year plan. Travis Snyder has come forward to be the vice president for these two years – and then president in 2024 and 2025. The club has helped me in so many ways. I feel I must help it continue to exist for some future members that might be glad for what they learn at our meetings. For the first five years that I was a member, I shot with a small digital Canon Sure Shot. I remember being a bit embarrassed at a summer outing at Ann Kamzelski's. There were many large DSLRs on big tripods – and then there was me and my little "point and shoot." (Thanks to Gary Thompson for saying, "Wow, you make your cool photos with that!") I soon added to what I have learned by being a member of the club. I learned how to buy expensive stuff! Oh, the joy I've had working with a couple of editing programs that I learned about at some of our meetings! I enjoy doing some unconventional things to my captured images which would not have been possible without the club's influence.

Good luck and good health to all in this new year. May your skills increase and your joy in shooting photographs never wane.

Paul B





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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.

**Dues for 2022**

are now being accepted. Bring them to the meeting or send your  
check to treasurer Gary Thompson at:

285 Owen Hollow Road

Big Flats, NY 14814

Thank you for your continued support of GCPC.

**Treasurer's Report**

Beginning Balance	\$2,331.76
Cash IN	
Dues (for 2022)	\$70.00
Cash OUT	
Bank Fee	\$3.00
Web Site Hosting & Domain	\$175.36
Ending Balance	\$2,223.40
Respectfully Submitted	
Gary Thompson, Treasurer	



## GCPC December 14, 2021 Minutes

President Diane Cobourn called the meeting to order. There were fifteen members and two guests present. We accepted Gary Thompson's treasurer's report. Gary then said that it was Diane's last meeting as President. He exclaimed that we owe Diane a debt of gratitude for the way she kept the club alive during the first two years of covid. We all applauded her. In-coming President Paul Bozzo asked a few questions to clarify his role in the club exhibit in June.

The annual Christmas get-together was a bit short on attendance but long on excellence! Thanks to Gary Thompson for putting together the slide show. He added some "easy listening" music. Sixteen members submitted five of their favorite images from the past year making a total of 80 images. All thoroughly enjoyed the smorgasbord for their senses and intellect. Congratulations to all who participated.

Some of my favorite images were Travis Snyder's *OWL*, Mia Lisa Anderson's *CLASSIC MOJITO*, Curt Sweely's *RATTLESNAKE* (I had to look around to find Curt to be sure he had survived the encounter!), Bruce Dart's black & white *PATH*, Linda Stager's famous *NURSING BEARS*, and Gary Thompson's *BOILER ROOM*. If I had a good memory, I could probably add another 70 or so! Ken Meyer put forth that the collection of photographs was quite impressive. All agreed. A note: The number of high-quality images should not be daunting for our newer members. Rather all should be inspired by what we saw tonight!

I have been the recording secretary for more than five years. It's time for someone new to step up.

Respectively submitted,

Paul Bozzo,  
Recording secretary



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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:

January 2022: Bruce Dart

February 2022: Open

March 2022: Mia Lisa Anderson

April 2022: Open

May 2022: Paul Bozzo

June 2022: Kelle Johnson

**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:

January 11, 2022: Video on composition. Critique: White

February 8, 2022: Basic Photo Class-Members help members. Critique: Video Related

February 6-26, 2022: Gmeiner Atrium Exhibit by Mia Lisa Anderson.

March 8, 2022: Basic Editing & Processing presenter TBD.  
Critique: Open-Use Your New Skills

April 12, 2022: Basic Framing & Matting, presenter TBD. Critique: TBD

April 2022: Gmeiner Atrium Exhibit by Paul Bozzo.

May 10, 2022: Business Success, presenter TBD. Critique: TBD

June 14, 2022: Walkabout. No Critique.

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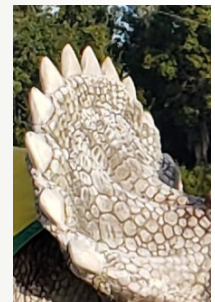
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## Mystery Macro

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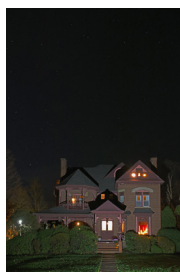


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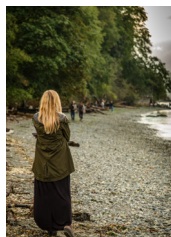
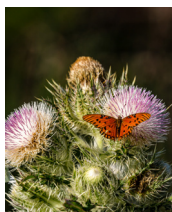
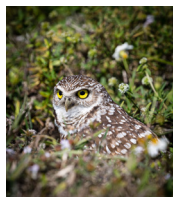
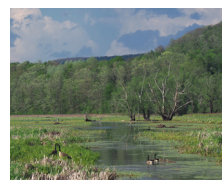
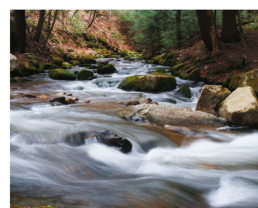
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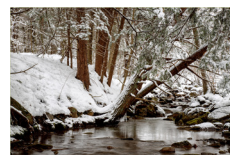
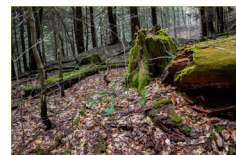
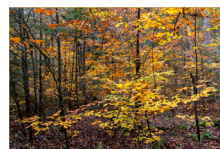
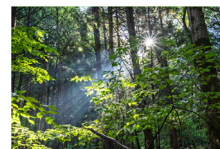
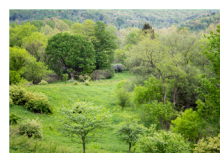
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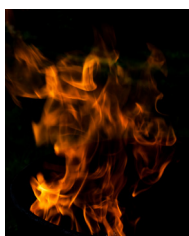
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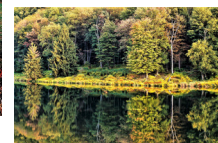
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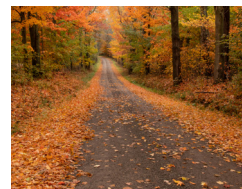
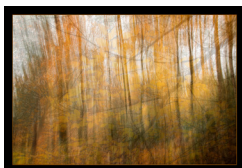
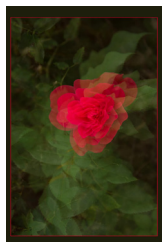




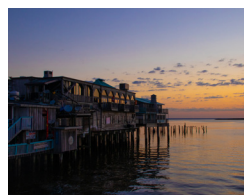


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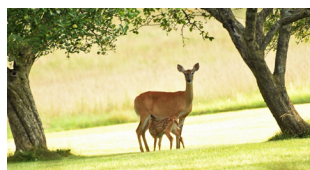
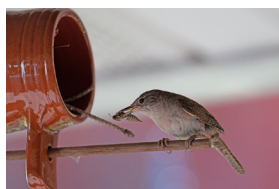
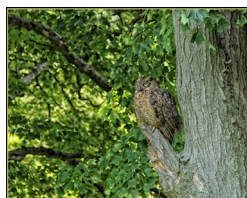
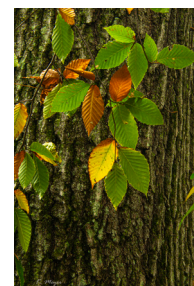
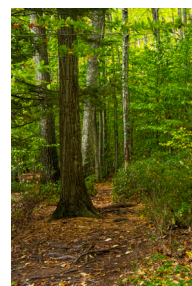
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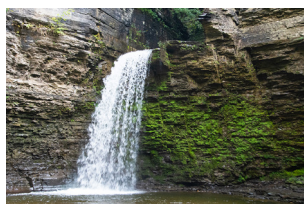
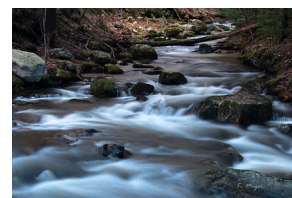
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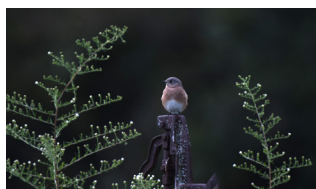
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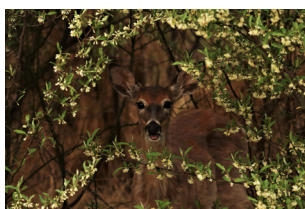
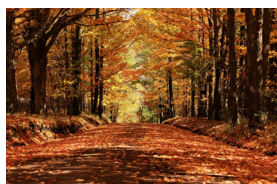




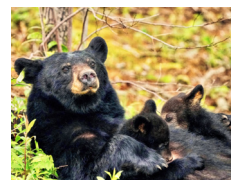
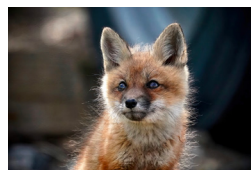


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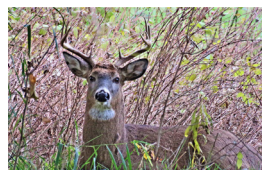
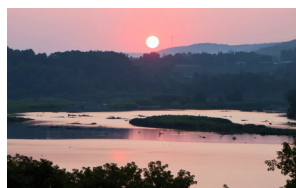
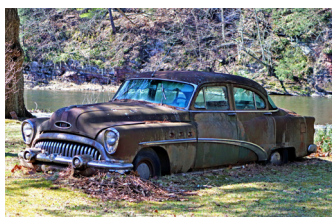
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