

Preparing for Exhibit

At the March 14th Grand Canyon Photography Club meeting there will be a panel discussion on preparing prints for exhibit. The panel presentation will begin at 7 p.m. at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center in Wellsboro, PA after a short business meeting.

Long-time members and exhibitors Mia Lisa Anderson, Bob Bair, and Gary Thompson will be joined by new member Tana Carpenter to offer thoughts and advice on getting ready for the club exhibit to be held in June of this year.

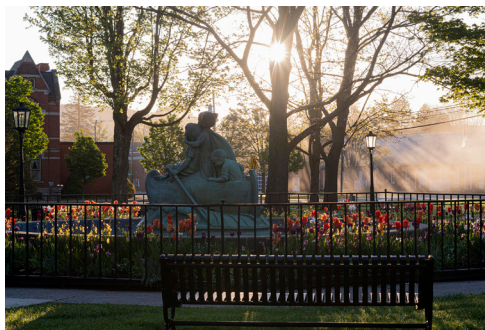
"There's a lot to think about as you prepare for exhibition," said past president Mia Lisa Anderson. "Hopefully our panel will have some helpful insights to offer our members."

The group plans to explain how they each get prints ready, describing how they print, mat, and frame their works. Questions will be entertained from the audience. If time permits, Mia will also demonstrate her technique for creating digital mats for her photographs.

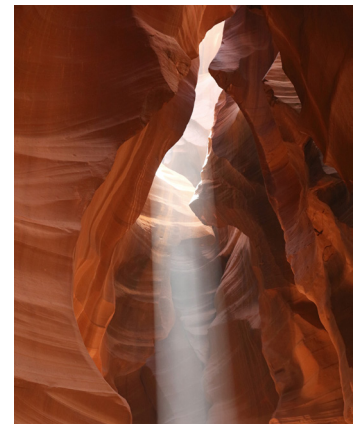
The June exhibit will be GCPC's 11th show at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center. Exhibit dates are June 3-25, 2023.



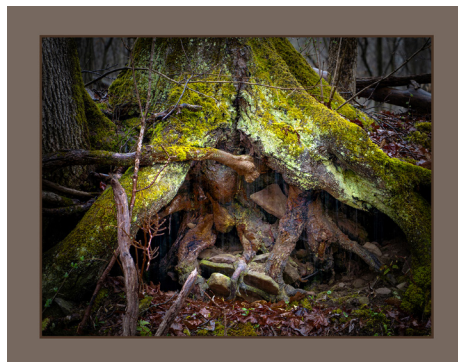
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PHOTO SHARING

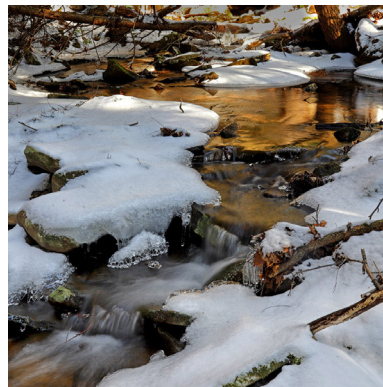
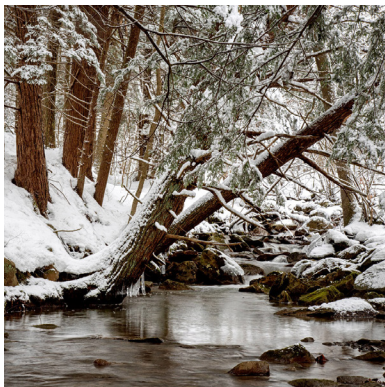
There are many places to get your photographs "out there." I think the one that helped me the most is called '500 px.' It is a worldwide photo-sharing site. I got hooked about 10 years ago. I searched the "Great Wall of China" on the site and was impressed with the many wonderful images of that amazing structure. I was also impressed by the quality of many of the photos. If I liked something, I didn't just say "nice" or "beautiful." I tried to say what I liked about the photo. I thought I could learn how to make better photos if I could describe what I liked. It can be free to use the site and to post a few photos. Basically, you sign up and give your email address. Soon I paid the \$28 a year to be an "Awesome" member. That gave me the ability to post a photo a day – which I did for a year. That was an interesting challenge. There are other benefits to being a paying member including the chance to earn royalties. Mia Lisa is the only current member that I'm aware is on the site. Former member Greg Starnier is too.

I've recently joined Instagram to keep up with some friends and family members. I post only square images. That is a fun exercise in cropping conventionally proportioned photos.

Then there is good old Facebook. Linda Stager's "Tioga County, PA TODAY" page is a great place to post landscape photos, photos of local animals and birds, and town photos. Many people check out the images posted there and some give feedback. A few of us have special pages devoted just to our art. Mine is "Bozzo Art & Photography." That's been fun because I feel I can post a long photo collection of one topic. February 21st I posted 37 images of pools in the creeks found all over the county. And that is Part 2 with a Part 3 to follow one day. Making these long posts has given me a chance to review and rejudge my images from the past seven years.

If you haven't tried any of these sites, maybe it's time.

Paul



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GCPC Meeting Minutes February 14, 2023

Mia Lisa Anderson called the meeting to order. (President Paul Bozzo and VP Linda Stager as well as Treasurer Gary Thompson were not in attendance.)

Mia asked for a motion to approve last month's meeting notes as they appeared in the newsletter. David Ralph made the motion and Will Slotter seconded. Motion carried.

John Newell moved to accept Treasurer's report, as read by Mia. Greg Calkins seconded. Motion carried.

Mia asked the two new members to introduce themselves.

Mia also reported briefly on the Exhibition Committee's progress. She informed members that the theme for the club's photo exhibit this year is "The World around Us." Members must be in good standing with their dues paid by 3/14/23 to participate. Members may submit photos from 5 years prior. Mia hopes to have further show information available for next month's meeting.

Mia then introduced Bruce Dart and his presentation on the history of photography. Following a snack of valentine-themed goodies Bruce critiqued 7 images for the composition theme.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marlo Malletz

Acting Recording Secretary

March Refreshments:

Snack: Tana Carpenter

Beverages: Emily Kreider



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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. 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

2023 Officers:

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Treasurer's Report-January

Beginning Balance	\$2,500.80
Cash IN	
Dues	\$175.00
Cash OUT	
Bank Fee	\$3.00
Ending Balance	\$2,672.80
Respectfully Submitted	
Gary Thompson, Treasurer	

Dues for 2023 are now being accepted. Bring them to the meeting or you may mail a check to:

Gary Thompson

285 Owen Hollow Road

Big Flats, NY 14814

Thank you for your continued support of GCPC.

Remember: Members must pay their dues by the March meeting to be allowed participation in the 2023 club Exhibit!



GCPC 2023 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:

March 2023: Linda Stager

April 2023: Bruce Dart

May 2023: Paul Bozzo

April 2023:

May 2023:

June 2023:

July 2023: Tana Carpenter

The Warehouse Theater: Various Members

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.

Programs and Themes:

Here is a tentative schedule for 2023

March 2023: *Panel Discussion on Preparing for Exhibits*. Critique: *Winter*

April 2023: *Photography Ethics*. Critique: *TBD*

May 2023: *Intro to Editing*. Critique: *Spring*

June 2023: *Scavenger Hunt*. No critique

July 2023: *Outing*. No critique

August 2023: *Outing/Picnic*. No critique

September 2023: *Thoughts on Composition* presented by Med Barton.
Critique: *Outing Photo*

October 2023: *Still Life Photography* presented by Mia Lisa Anderson.
Critique: *Good Composition*

November 2023: *Architectural Photography*. Critique: *Still Life*

December 2023: *Holiday Party*. No critique

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