The Grand Canyon Photography Club

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Annual Holiday Party

On Tuesday, December 14th, the Grand Canyon Photography Club will hold its annual holiday party at the Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center in Wellsboro, PA beginning at 7 p.m.

Members are asked to bring some finger food to share. Diane will provide beverage, napkins, and cups. If your dish will require utensils, please bring some plastic silverware. A slideshow of members' favorite images from 2021 will be shown. Gary Thompson will put that together.

May everyone have a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December is here. The end of 2021 and the end of my time as President. It has been a tough 2 years trying to hold things together during COVID. I will admit a couple times I considered just throwing in the towel. Rough year all around. I am happy I was able to work through the difficulties and continue down the path of holding us together.

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I had two goals when I took over as President, One, was to get the club a new computer without depleting the club funds. We were successful on that. I want to thank everyone who chipped in to purchase that. We were also able to add Photoshop Elements into the software which was much needed. Again, thank you.

The second goal I had was to grow the club with new members. That was not a successful endeavor thanks to COVID. Instead it was a challenge to keep everyone interested. We put together a Facebook Page to continue our critiques and a way to communicate with each other. A big thanks to Linda Stager and Mia Lisa Anderson for developing that. We also were able to do some outings that allowed us to stick to the COVID rules. We even had a virtual guest speaker, Tony Sweet. A big thanks to Bruce Dart for getting that arranged. Of course, our Native Bagel displays kept going, although getting people to volunteer during the last 2 years for that was also a challenge. We had some people displaying several months out of the year to keep things moving.

I am hoping now that with things sort of back to a normal pace for us, many of our older club members will return and we can get new members to come in. We met in early November and came up with some plans to help facilitate this. Paul Bozzo and Gary Thompson both had some good strategies. However, it takes all of us to reach out and promote the club.

As I wrap up my time as President, I have no regrets about serving in that position. It truly was a learning experience for me. It also allowed me to make a better connection with the other members of the club. As a member, I came to the meetings took notes and connected with a few people and then went home. I would help when needed but that was the extent of my getting to know folks. This really helped me get connected with some really great people and awesome photographers.

I sincerely want to thank Mia Lisa and Linda for all the help they provided to me during the last 2 years. You both will never know how much your help and friendship were appreciated.

I am so happy that Paul jumped in to become President and Travis Snyder Vice President. I know with these two leading we will have some great programs over the next two years.

See you at the party! Keep clicking that shutter and sharing your great work.

Diane Cobourn

The Grand Canyon Photography Club

2021 Officers:

President: Diane Cobourn

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Gary Thompson

Recording Secretary: Paul Bozzo

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2021-2022:

Mia Anderson, Med Barton

2020-2021:

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Club Reminders
Critique Submissions

Please resume sending critique submissions 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.

Thank you for your continued support of GCPC.

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Sunset

Treasurer's Report	
Beginning Balance	$2,314.76
Cash IN	
Dues (for 2022)	20.00
Cash OUT	
Bank Fee	$3.00
Ending Balance	$2,331.76
	Respectfully Submitted
	Gary Thompson, Treasurer

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:

December: Mia Lisa Anderson

January 2022: Open

February 2022: Open

The Warehouse Theatre: 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:

December 14, 2021: Member Slideshow.

January 11, 2022: Video TBD. Critique: White

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

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

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

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

June 14, 2022: Walkabout. No Critique.

Mystery Macro

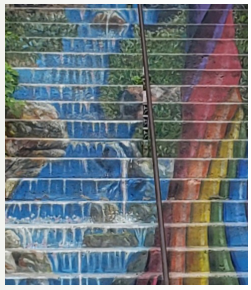
How observant are you?

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

Mystery Macro images kindly supplied by Jan Keck

No Correct Guesses:

A staircase... straight up from one street to another.



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