Photography Committee Annual Report, 2022-2023

The Photography Committee held two successful shows this year, with several first-time exhibitors including two new members. The Fall Show, "The Human Effect on the Environment," inspired very creative entries in the classes The Good, The Bad, The Ugly, and the Promising. Sixteen entries depicted subjects ranging from neglicted parking lots to abandoned crashed planes.

The Spring Show, held at Winterthur, was enjoyed by both the GCW and the Wissahickon Garden Club at our joint meeting. "That Thing Called Love" featured the classes The Birds, The Bees and The Flower, The Trees, and The Moon Up Above. Fourteen entries impressed the judges and club members alike.

Best in Show ribbons were given for both shows; both were awarded to new member—and accomplished photographer--Carol Taylor. The Novice Award was given in each show to Elaine Scott, who served as vice-chair and provided incomparable assistance in organizing our shows.

In March, GCA photographer (and Four Counties Garden Club member) Kate Fahey gave a workshop on editing using smart phones and tablets. The workshop was well-attended, and participants were enthusiastic about the techniques demonstrated. Another workshop with Kate is planned for next fall.

Respectfully submitted, Lucinda Laird Chair, Photography Committee