



Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Newsletter

**This month's meeting – Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 7:30 PM at Roane State Community College,
Oak Ridge Campus, 701 Briarcliff Avenue**

JANUARY MEETING:

We were honored to have Andrea Shetley present a program on Macro Photography. She took time from her busy schedule at Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge to present a program on Macro Photography to our club. She brought equipment to display and discussed various techniques of lighting and exposure and ways to resolve problems associated with this type of photography. It was a pleasure having someone of her photographic caliber but especially nice when we have such a quality individual willing to share her time with us for free.

FEBRUARY MEETING:

The February meeting will be at Roane State starting at 7:30 PM in the City Room (A111) and is a competition with the subject of "Things Aloft." If you have digital or print entries, please arrive a little early so that we can get them documented for competition. The "things" can be high like clouds, or low like bumble bees, or medium like kites, but they have to be photographed in a state unsupported by the earth. The subject matter includes, not only things stably aloft (like clouds and birds), but also things temporarily aloft, like dogs leaping for Frisbees, athletes dunking basketballs, and baseballs caught in flight as they approach the batter. Bob Epperson has agreed to judge.

Please bring prints to the meeting or send them for digital competition via e-mail to me at dfhubb@comcast.net. Remember that the files should be at a size 1450 pixels on the long side either vertical or horizontal. We can handle larger size files within the limits of e-mail; however, there is no advantage because all images are displayed at the same maximum resolution but smaller file sizes will put you at a competitive disadvantage. You may bring digital images to the club meeting; however, it is much better if you can send them in advance.

We will be awarding the 1st place winners, in both digital and prints, more Red River paper products so you may win something of value.

FUTURE COMPETITION SUBJECTS:

Please keep these competition subjects in mind as you go through your photographic day. Bob Stone, our competition chairman, has designated the theme of our April meeting as "Color as a Subject" where color is used to give a lifelike rendering of the subject. In these pictures, the color is an end in itself. An abstract work would fill the bill, or a false color photo, or maybe just a collection of unrelated but intensely colored objects. He made June "Water" pictures. These topics are different than normal for us and cover a wide enough range that everyone already may have a few entries or be motivated to look at subjects a little differently.

CLASSIFIED:

David Rutledge of Crossville has an Epson 7800 printer for sale with 3/4 full ink cartridges and a roll of partially used 24" semi-gloss paper. He has extremely low usage on the printer and has it priced at \$1500.00. If anyone is interested, he can be reached at 931-456-9631 or 931-248-1940

If someone is looking for an item or wants to sell something, we will be glad to list it here.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

This is simply a reminder that there are many yet who have not paid their dues. Please send it to Tony, our secretary, while it is still fresh you your mind.

Thanks to all for your support and help!

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