



# Camera Club of Oak Ridge

## Oak Ridge, Tennessee

### Newsletter

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**This month's meeting – Tuesday, September 13, 2011, 7:30 PM at Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge Campus, 701 Briarcliff Avenue**

**SEPTEMBER MEETING:** We just confirmed that we will be able to meet at the Roane State Community College campus in Oak Ridge for our first meeting on September 13, 2011. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM in the City Room and will consist of our first club competition. The theme for the competition is "Summer Time". Please participate; Bob Stone, Celeste Lewis, Pat Postma, and Brian Kaldenbach put a lot of effort in finding judges and speakers for our meetings so it benefits us all when you enter your works so we can all benefit and grow as photographers.

Dennis Clark has our website up and running, [www.oakridgecameraclub.org](http://www.oakridgecameraclub.org). He's got some great ideas and could use your input. I believe he plans to highlight club member photo's at some point so please contribute to his effort.

**Here is a special note of interest from Laura Capozzola:**

Attached are the PSA Nature Division Inter club Competition Rules for the 2011 – 2012 season. They are in an early version of Word.

For the first competition, the deadline for digital entries to me is September 15, 2011. I will not be at the September club meeting as I will be out of state between August 29, 2011 – September 14, 2011 and will not have access to my computer. I am hoping to have club entries waiting for me when I get back.

To club members: The rules for you have not changed since last year but some things have been clarified. Remember, you do not have to be a PSA member to participate. Only our club has to be a member. You can submit up to 3 e-mailed images to me and it is okay to submit resized (see rules) qualified photos from former salon or club competitions in addition to anything new you might want to submit to me. We have to have a minimum of 4 club members participating and submit 6 total images to PSA in order to be competitive as a club. I will contact

all participants to let them know which entries were selected to go to PSA and what scores/points were received once the PSA judging is completed. Last year our club finished a little better than in the middle of the pack for the two competitions in which we participated. Not bad for our first season but let's try to better our finish this year.

Thanks, Laura

**COMPETITION RULES:** (*A recurring summary of competition rules*). For our monthly competition your images should be a minimum of 60 square inches and a maximum of 320 square inches. Images should be mounted on foam core board, preferably 16" X 20" – if you prefer, framing is allowed. On the back, print the title of the photograph, your name and a direction arrow for UP on the top left hand corner. Matting is not necessary. Images must reflect the theme of the competition.

*Michael Slay*

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