

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Newsletter

**This month's meeting – Tuesday, October 11, 2011, 7:30 PM at
Roane State Community College,
Oak Ridge Campus, 701 Briarcliff Avenue**

OCTOER MEETING: Our October meeting will be held at the Roane State Community College campus in Oak Ridge, TN on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 PM. Our speaker will be Bob Stephenson who will lead a hands on discussion about macro photography – bring your cameras and macro gear. This promises to be a good learning experience.

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Here are the results of Septembers competition on Summer; judge Nick Myers. Nick is a sports photographer for UT Knoxville did a nice job judging and explained how our eye goes to white or red in a photo. His opinion was not to use a white mat because that is where your eye goes rather than to the photo. He also talked some about the rule of thirds and how using that rule generally gives a more attractive photo than one where the subject is dead center. As well as 30 years at UT, Nick has a military background and has done 8x10 negatives down to digital. He also mentioned a lady in North Carolina who has a website about dragonflies for those who might be interested. Not sure if this is the same lady, but I found some at: <http://www.dragonfly-site.com/dragonfly-pictures.html>

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS:

Prints

1st Place, Country Lane by Jane Buchanan

2nd Place, Discovery by George Groom
3rd Place, Summer at Cape Horn by Jane Buchanan
HM, Rapids by George Groom
HM, Service Restored by Robert Winter
HM, Lazy Stream by Peggy Turner

Digital

1st Place, Water Lilies by Michael Slay
2nd Place, Cicada by Laura Capozzola
3rd Place, Lightnings by Michael Slay
HM, Tree Food by Dennis Clark
HM, Lake Michigan Sunset by Todd Hardt
HM, Rainbow at Mt. Rainier by Todd Hardt

PSA Nature Division Interclub Competition

Seven club members participated in the first PSA Nature Division Interclub Competition of the 2011 – 2012 season. Six photos submitted by Ann Ford, Alice Reed, Bob McAnally, James Ford (2) and Carol Slay were selected to represent the Camera Club of Oak Ridge. The selected entries will be judged and points will be awarded to the individual photos. Results will be reported when they are received.

We are in Class B. Individual blue “AWARD” ribbons will be awarded by PSA for the five highest individual scores in each class of each contest. Ties will be broken if more than 5 images have the highest score. Approximately 10% of the individuals will be awarded with red “HONOR” ribbons.

First, second and third place ribbons will be presented to the clubs in each class based on the total points for the six images in each

of the three contests. First, second and third place awards will be presented to the clubs in each class at the end of the season based on the total accumulated points for the three contests.

The judge for this first contest will be the Carolinas Nature Photographers, a club in Class A. Class A clubs judge Class B clubs and vice versa. At the end of this season, the two Class B Clubs with the highest season total for all three contests will be moved up to Class A for the following season's competition. The two Class A Clubs with the lowest season total for all three contests will be moved down to Class B for the following season's competition.

Last season, our first, we participated in only two of three PSA Nature Division Interclub competitions. We finished in the middle of the pack for each of those two contests and had no individual winners or honorable mentions.

The call for photos for the second contest of this season will go out in November. All entries are digital. You don't have to be a PSA member to participate.

If you need a copy of the instructions or have any questions, please contact Laura Capozzola at laurazzcap@comcast.net.

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.

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