

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for January 2014

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 14. Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come to chat at 7:00 pm, meeting convenes at 7:30.

Program: Alternatives to your DSLR

1. Micro Four Thirds format. Digital Photography Review has stated: "Micro Four Thirds cameras have real potential as alternatives to mid-range and semi-pro DSLRs. Their smallness as compared to DSLRs is no longer MFT's sole selling point – they've just become really good cameras that happen to be smaller and lighter." Lee Smalley will present a brief discussion of the technical differences between this relatively new format and more traditional DSLRs. This will be followed by an opportunity to see and handle several bodies and lenses. Those interested in serious pixel-peeping should bring an SD card.
2. Go-Pro Hero. Dennis Clark will discuss this popular video format and bring an example for you to examine.

Club dues for 2014 are due as of January 1. Rates are unchanged at \$20/ individual, \$30 for a family. There is no charge for students as our traditional rate of \$10 annually

has been covered by an anonymous donation. There will be a box on the front table in which one may deposit checks at the next meeting. If you prefer to pay cash please place it in an envelope with your name and email address. If you are a new member or there is a change in your contact information, please print out the registration form from the website and attach it to your payment. Also, you may use our PayPal account (SecTreas@oakridgecameraclub.org) direct from your PayPal account or via the button on our website. A final option is to mail it to me at Lee Smalley, 3302 W. Gallaher Ferry Rd, Knoxville, TN, 37932.

Last meeting: Intra-club competition – theme Windows and Doors

Judged by Sharon Cottrell.

Print division

1st Peggy Turner

2nd Bill Harper

3rd Bill Harper

HM Don Muldrew

HM Peggy Turner

Digital Division

1st Mike Slay

2nd Mike Boyd

3rd Don Muldrew

HM Yvonne Dalschen

HM Mike Slay

Holly competition: *The deadline for submitting images has been extended until January 31. Those who have already submitted images may add others if they identify which one they want to withdraw. The limit remains 3 images per member.*

2013 Salon : Volunteers are needed to help with dismantling the salon at the New Hope Center on Friday January 3 from 10 am until noon. Email Alice Reed at Salon@oakridgecameraclub.org if you can help.

Club officers recently had a work session to discuss long-range planning for the 2014 Salon. Pat Postma and Alice Reed are stepping down as co-chairs. We are proposing a greater division of labor in the future, involving 5 club members in planning and executing the salon. Look for a separate email on this subject soon.

Club news: Elaine McKinney's photograph, "Snow on the South Rim", which placed 3rd in Landscape Division in our Salon was vetted by CNN for their iReport, Travel Snapshots:

Embracing Winter.

The club now owns a **Spyder4 Elite** device for screen calibration. If you would like to borrow it, contact Jim Parks at competition@oakridgecameraclub.org

CCOR website: <http://oakridgecameraclub.org>.

CCOR president's blog: <http://oakridgecameraclub.org/president/>

Club Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/143536672523225/> or click on the Facebook icon at the bottom of the home page of the CCOR website.

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