

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for March 2014

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 11. Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come to chat at 7:00 pm, meeting convenes at 7:30. Nametags will be available to assist members and visitors in putting names with faces. Please fill one out and wear it at the meeting.

Program: Doug Hubbard will present a tutorial and demonstration of studio flash lighting techniques. If there is sufficient interest, a hands-on workshop may be scheduled as a followup in a larger venue.

Last meeting: Intra-club competition – theme Portraits

Judged by Patrice Argant. Aply assisted by professional photographer, Sammy, Patrice used skill, frankness and humor to judge 7 prints and 40 digital images. Detailed comments on each image were helpful to club members struggling to understand what he liked or disliked about a given image. We all learned a new word as well: "fauxtaux pas".

The winners:

Print division

1st Alice Reed

2nd Todd Hardt

3rd Dennis Clark

Digital Division

1st Mike Miller

2nd Keith Mooney

3rd Linda Crews

HM Mike Miller

For more details and some of the images see the President's blog at: <http://oakridgecameraclub.org/president/>

Next Competition: At the April meeting the theme will be Elements of Design. A separate digital division open to all full-time students (whether members of the club or not) is planned with cash prizes: \$25 first place, \$15 second place, \$10 third place.

ORCBA project: President Rob presented a check to the treasury for \$512 -50% of the proceeds of a photo shoot at the annual Nutcracker Ballet.

Ongoing projects:

Holly competition - Many members submitted images. We

are awaiting feedback from the UT Arboretum Society.

Then and Now book – Postponements have apparently been the result of budget cuts and staffing changes at Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau. ORCVB indicates that they still intend to publish the book. There are several photos that still need to be taken. Those interested in contributing can find a list on the president's blog posted February 7 (allow time for list attachment to load).

Future projects:

Dragon Boat Races – The first inaugural event of this kind will be held in Oak Ridge on May 17. It is sponsored by the 3 Rotary clubs. Pat Postma is our contact. It should offer terrific opportunities for photography. We hope that CCOR can take an active role in photographing the event. More to come.

Secret City Festival – June 13,14. The executive committee suggests that the club omit the booth this year but continue to photograph the event and offer the images as a community service.

2014 Salon :

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. The roles

proposed are:

1. Chairperson. This will involve less personal time commitment than in the past because of delegation to the other 4 roles.
2. Data Management. Records the judging of both digital and print images.
3. Digital image management. Receives and organizes the digital images. Projects the images for the judges.
4. Publicity
5. Reception Host.

Club officers will be contacting individuals and asking members to step into these roles in order to continue this important annual club event.

Club news:

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.

Your current club officers are as follows:

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