

## Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for April 2014

**Next meeting: Tuesday, April 8.** 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:** Bimonthly intra-club competition. The theme for this month is **Elements of Design**—Jim Parks defines the theme as photos of artistic images that make good use of graphic elements of design. It includes photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. They can consist of any subject matter.

The separate student division with cash prizes has been postponed. Non-member students' entries will be accepted but they will be judged along with the other entries.

Please note that the rules for the bimonthly competition have been recently revised. The revised rules are as follows:

### **BIMONTHLY COMPETITIONS**

Entries are accepted only from Camera Club of Oak Ridge members in good standing. Images may be entered as digital projection images or mounted prints with a maximum of 3 entries in each division. Images must have been taken in the past five years. An image which has been judged as 1st, 2nd or 3rd in other competitions may not be entered.

#### PRINT IMAGES

Print images must be a minimum of 60 square inches and a maximum of 320 square inches and must be mounted on foam board for display.

#### DIGITAL IMAGES

Digital images should be resized so that the long side of the photo is 1400 pixels. Please eliminate any watermarks or other identifying information before submitting. Digital images should be submitted by email to the competition chairman (email: [clubcomp@oakridgecameraclub.org](mailto:clubcomp@oakridgecameraclub.org)) by noon of the Monday before

the Tuesday meeting. If you have not received an acknowledgement of your submission, please contact the competition chairman for confirmation.

Digital image files should be named as follows: Your Last name followed by first name plus a short title for the image, e.g. Duck, Donald Rain on the Lake.jpg.

**Last meeting.** Doug Hubbard gave a presentation on studio lighting. If you missed it or would like to review the details, his slides can viewed on the President's blog at: <http://oakridgecameraclub.org/president/>

### **Ongoing projects:**

Holly competition – Pat Postma announced at the March meeting that the winners were Alice Reed and Carolyn Slay.

Yvonne Dalschen is working to compile a **club history**. She has the following request: *Dear long-time Camera Club members, while the early history of the club is slowly emerging, there seems to be a complete gap in the club archive about the 1990s and the transition from Lockheed Martin Camera Club to the Camera Club of Oak Ridge in 2000.*

*Any information about past presidents, Salons, winners, meeting venues, developments, scandals etc. would be helpful, as well as newspaper clippings, newsletters, Salon catalogs or copies of photos from that era.*

Please email me at: [yvonedalschen@gmail.com](mailto:yvonedalschen@gmail.com)

### **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.

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 :.**

The club is still working to fill the following roles in planning and executing the salon. Some club members have expressed interest in helping. More are

needed.

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 owns a Spyder4 Elite device for screen calibration. If you would like to borrow it, contact Jim Parks at [competition@oakridgecameraclub.org](mailto:competition@oakridgecameraclub.org)

On Saturday, April 19, Kris Light is leading two Wildflower Walks at Frozen Head State Park. Meet at 10 am at the visitor center and enjoy a slow paced hike specifically geared towards photographers. At 2 pm, a regular hike is scheduled.

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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