

## Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for May 2014

**Next meeting: Tuesday, May 13.** 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:** Video for still photographers. Bob Stephenson.

If you are proficient in using your camera you already know the technical skills you need. We will focus on the differences you will encounter in shooting video. We will show how to plan your shooting to make editing easier. Avoiding common mistakes such as jump cuts and breaks in continuity of motion will be discussed.

Bob Stephenson is a retired metallurgist who has sustained an intense interest in photography for over 68 years. He has won awards in local and regional shows. He has taught photography courses locally and has written several articles published in Videomaker magazine. In retirement he is devoting a major effort to art photography, specializing in scenics and wildflowers.

**Election of officers:** At the May meeting each year, the membership must vote on the 4 elected leadership positions. The current officers have each expressed a willingness to serve for another year and are hereby nominated as follows:

President –	Rob Welton
VP-program chair –	Yvonne Dalschen
VP-competition chair –	Jim Parks
Secretary-treasurer –	Lee Smalley

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to voting.

**Last meeting:** The bimonthly intra-club competition theme was “Elements of Design”. Baldwin Lee did a terrific job of judging the competition and explaining the strong points of the winning entries. He also commented that he was impressed with the overall high quality of all the entries.

The digital winners were:

First: David Mann	Palmetto
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Second: David Mann      Zebra  
Third: Mike Boyd      Passageway  
HML: Yvonne Dalschen      Texture

Follow this link to see the winning entries

<http://oakridgecameraclub.org/MemberAlbums/index.php?/category/57>

Pat Postma submitted 3 excellent prints which, not surprisingly, took first second and third. Baldwin also spent some time discussing her images and his reasons for preferring one over the other.

**“Heads Up” ré June meeting:** The bimonthly intra-club competition will be a challenge with the theme of Wildlife. The photo must have been taken after April 8, 2014 to be entered.

Yesterday, I had a shot at winning this one. In a rare opportunity to capture an osprey launching, my skills and equipment were not up to the task. Note how skillfully I focused on the leaves in the background.



I know you can do better than this. So get to work! No pulling old favorites out of the archives.

**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. The club will be organizing an effort to provide images of the event. Individuals are encouraged to sign up as official volunteers who will be provided with an event T-shirt. The shirt will be helpful in gaining access to some areas. Please send an email to me, [SecTreas@oakridgecameraclub.org](mailto:SecTreas@oakridgecameraclub.org) , or reply to this email with your name, contact phone number and shirt size if you would like to participate. If you prefer, you can simply show up and shoot some photos.

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.

**Your current club officers are as follows:**

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Salon Co-chairs	Pat Postma, Alice Reed	<a href="mailto:salon@oakridgecameraclub.org">salon@oakridgecameraclub.org</a>
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