

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for August 2014

Next meeting: August 12, 2014 Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come to chat at 7:00 pm, meeting convenes at 7:30. This is our second annual Meet and Re-Greet meeting where members submit 3-5 photos taken in the last year and a short one page bio jpg with a statement of current photographic interests, a few examples of things learned in the last year and direction they would like to see taken by the club. We are interested in seeing images from both new and established members. Dues for new members joining after July 1 is reduced to \$10 for the balance of the calendar year.

Last meeting: The club did not meet in July

Upcoming meetings:

September – The bimonthly intra-club competition. **Urban Landscapes** - The theme of the photograph is urban landscapes. Scenes of and/or from the city, in which the location is clearly identified with a city, its downtown, new and old buildings, its decay or rebirth, etc. The photo may be taken any time of day and may depict or suggest the city's perceived personality and character.

October - The program will be Award-winning Knoxville photographer Genna Sellers whose presentation is tentatively called "Learning to Compete, Compete to Learn". Her website is www.gennasellersphotography.com

Recent projects:

The club again provided coverage of an important community event on the Fourth of July. Check out the images at <http://oakridgecameraclub.pass.us/4july/>

The club also provided coverage of the Oak Ridge Velo Classic bicycle race. Stay tuned for images.

2014 Salon :

The club is making good progress in developing a team for planning and executing the club's signature annual event.

1. Chairperson. John Music has new job responsibilities that will

prevent him from chairing the Salon this year. So this plum job is now open.

2. Data Management. Several club members have indicated interest in working with scoring the ratings of the judges. Alice Reed will be offering a tutorial on the process.
3. Digital image management. Receives and organizes the digital images. Projects the images for the judges. Ron Sentell brings experience and expertise to this role.
4. Publicity – We need someone to work with publicizing the event.
5. Reception Host. Constance and Gilbert Cremese have volunteered to coordinate this aspect of the event.

Activity on the club Facebook page has increased recently and the president's blog has been replaced by Facebook postings. So if you have not joined our Facebook group, you should do so:

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

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

Your current club officers are as follows:

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