

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for September 2014

Next meeting: September 9, 2014 Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come to chat at 7:00 pm, meeting convenes at 7:30. The program is the bimonthly intra-club competition.

Urban Landscapes -The theme 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.

BIMONTHLY COMPETITIONS – current rules

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) 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: The second annual "Meet and Greet" session was a huge success. The quality of the images presented was incredible. The club FaceBook page has several examples. We also projected a slide show of Yvonne Dalschen's work-in-progress documenting the history of the club dating back to Carbide Camera Club in 1946.

Upcoming meetings:

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
More details on the the CCOR website.

2014 Salon :

Thanks to the efforts of Pat Postma, we have club members in all the leadership positions for this year's salon. We will still need plenty of workers.

The rules for participation have been posted on FaceBook and the website. There are also pdfs of the application forms on the website. The deadlines for submission are approaching so get your images ready.

Digital images may be submitted on CD or electronically.

If you prefer to submit on CD, you must bring the CD to the Oct 14 club meeting along with a completed entry form and entry fee.

If submitting electronically, email your images to ccor.di.entries@gmail.com between October 4 and October 17, 2014. The entry fee should be mailed to CCOR Salon, 104 Berea Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 in time to be received by October 21.

Prints and fees will be accepted at the New Hope Center on October 31 (12 noon – 5:00 pm) and November 1 (10:00 am – 2:00 pm).

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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