

Camera Club of Oak Ridge
Newsletter for December 2014

This month's meeting is back on our normally scheduled date, the second Tuesday of the month

Next meeting: December 9, 2014 Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111.

Come to chat at 7:00 pm, meeting convenes at 7:30.

Program: Portrait Tips at the Speed of Light

Colby McLemore, the award-winning Knoxville photographer, will be back to present his program on portrait photography at the December 9th meeting of the Camera Club. This fast-paced, exciting photography presentation attempts to render Colby's career experience in portrait photography down into a string of portrait tips, tricks, and techniques. Since the first time he gave this presentation, it has been a hit with beginners and advanced participants alike. The program touches on all sorts of considerations, as many as Colby can fit into an hour or two. Topics generally include how to interact with the subject, what to do and not to do; equipment and lens choices; focal lengths; camera settings, including aperture, shutter speed, and ISO; camera positions; compositions; posing of individuals and groups; lighting choices, as well as considerations using natural or artificial lighting.

An extensive bio on Colby is [here](#).

November meeting: Yvonne Dalschen gave a presentation entitled "**The Art of the Photograph - A Miscellaneous Salon.**" The club enjoyed a new perspective on photographs from the standpoint of their value to fine art collectors. She showed how the value relates to factors such as the historical significance of the method of capture and name recognition of the photographer as well as the artistic merit of the image itself.

Upcoming meetings:

January Intra-club competition - Inventions and Dimensions

This competition will focus on industrial, mechanical and technology subjects. These may be realistic representations or abstract perspectives (but still identifiable as fitting the theme) with or without creative post-development work.

2014 Salon : The Salon this year was a big success. Thank you to all the volunteers who made it happen. Chuck Flanagan wrote a terrific summary printed below. Also, a gallery of the digital entries is online at [Salon 2014 digital division](#).

Enthusiastic Attendees Enjoy Camera Club Annual Salon A large, enthusiastic crowd was treated to an evening celebrating the Art of the Photograph and an elegant reception at the Y-12 New Hope Center on Friday evening. CNS, Y-12's new management team, graciously makes this annual event available for the public. The Oak Ridge Breakfast Rotary Club is also a sponsor. This annual photography salon of the Camera Club of Oak Ridge is East Tennessee's most prestigious photography competition and show. With more than 300 entries on screen and in both black and white or color prints hung along the curved lobby wall, the festivities provided not just a visual feast, but opportunities to learn what judges look for in a photograph to make it a winner. Club member Michael Miller discussed the screen entries displayed on a large TV monitor.

The beautiful composition entitled "Dancer" by Karen Jones received 'Best of Show' award in the screen category. Larry Perry, James Dodson, and Doug Hubbard, judges for the print divisions, led a walk-through of the black and white and color prints. The gallery talks provide an opportunity for everyone to understand more about what makes a photograph a winner, and what might have made a given entry a more powerful contender. Yvonne Dalschen took high honors in

both print divisions. Her Best of Show award in the black and white print category “Appalachian Kitchen”. Her winning entry receiving the Best of Show award in the color print category, “Kramerbrücke”, was a striking city view from above of red-tiled roofs accented with colorful umbrellas. Time was provided afterward for the audience to individually view each of the photographs. Throughout the evening, the reception provided delicious and unique appetizers that were enjoyed by the viewers as they walked along the gallery. Visitors could take the opportunity to cast a ballot for the single photograph they choose to be their favorite. The Camera Club of Oak Ridge is now in its 66th year. Club president, Rob Welton, and salon coordinator, Pat Postma, encouraged members of the audience who are, or aspire to be photographers, to visit the Club and become a member. The Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the large City Room at the Roane State Community College in Oak Ridge. The meetings are informal, friendly and fun. You can visit the Club’s web site at: www.oakridgecameraclub.org.

Chuck Flanagan

If you want to stay current with club happenings, Facebook is your friend. If you have not joined Facebook, this is reason to do so. Simply sign up and give a minimum of personal information, set your privacy settings to your comfort level and join the group at the following. You will be amazed at what you were missing.

Club Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/cameraclubOR/ or click on the Facebook icon at the top of the home page of the [CCOR website](http://www.ccor.org).

Your current club officers are as follows:

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