

Camera Club of Oak Ridge
Newsletter for January 2015

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come to chat at 7:00 pm, meeting convenes at 7:30.

Program: January Intra-club competition

Theme - 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.

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 inimitable Colby McLemore entertained and informed the club with a presentation on portrait photography. He appeared to achieve his goal of making sure that everyone left with “a least one tip”.

Thanks in part to a large group of guests from the Knoxville Area Photographers Meetup Group, we enjoyed the largest turnout in recent memory for our meeting. If you are interested in exploring their group further, a link to their website is here: <http://www.meetup.com/knoxvilleareaphotographers/>

Dues are due. The club dues cycle runs from January to January. The few club members who have already paid for 2015 will be so advised by a separate email. If you do not receive such an email and wish to be an active member, you need to pay up. Dues are unchanged at \$20 for an individual, \$30 for a family and waived for full-time students. You may remit by check or cash at the next meeting or mail a check to me at 3302 W Gallaher Ferry Rd, Knoxville, TN 37932. The club also has a PayPal account at

SecTreas@oakridgecameraclub.org or use the button on the club website.

PSA representative needed. Our club is a member of PSA. In the past we have entered PSA competitions but cannot do so at present because we have no PSA representative. If a club member would be willing to accept this job, please let one of the officers know of your interest.

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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