

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for May 2015

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come to chat at 7:00 pm, meeting convenes at 7:30.

Program: Water Drop Art. Club member John Clark will go over the equipment, fluids, and processes with which he creates images of water drop collisions. He will address the science and the fun of experimenting with and learning about high speed stroboscopic photography.

Last meeting: Paul Hassell presented "Alive Photo". He shared clips of Skype interviews with outstanding nature photographers from his ambitious project. His website is at <http://www.lightfinds.us> It contains a link to the Alive Kickstarter project if you would like to learn more about it.

Upcoming meetings: The June meeting will be an intra-club competition with the theme of wildflowers. It will be a "challenge", limited to images that have been taken since January 1, 2015. The competition is open to active members who have paid dues for 2015.

Club Projects: Secret City Festival. CCOR will provide photography support for this community event again this year. Join other club members shooting the festival's many facets on Friday June 12 and Saturday June 13. More details about the event at <http://www.secretcityfestival.com> To see our images from last year's event, click on the secret city link on the club website home page.

Election of Officers: Club bylaws require that the 4 elected officers serve one year terms with elections every June. The current four officers (listed below) have agreed to serve another year if elected. Additional nominations are accepted from the floor at the May meeting. If there is more than one nomination for an office, the vote will be by secret ballot at the June meeting.

The current bylaws limit the president to 2 consecutive terms. The other officers may serve unlimited terms. Some members feel that this limitation is not in the best interest of the club. I will be proposing amending the bylaws to remove the term limit. The proposed change will be sent by email to all active members for review. If you do not receive it, it means I do not have a record of your having paid dues for 2015.

The proposed amendment must be discussed at the May meeting then voted on at the June meeting. If it passes and Rob Welton is elected, he will begin his third term June 10.

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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