

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30.

Program: Cumberland Trail Photography Project

Our speaker will be Peter Koczera who is director of a project to document the ongoing effort to build the Cumberland Trail. The CT is Tennessee's second largest state park and when completed will stretch 300 miles from Cumberland Gap to Chattanooga. Peter is retired from the Hollywood movie industry where his career included work as a digital artist, teacher and consultant.

Last meeting: The club hosted a special competition sponsored by Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau entitled "Explore Oak Ridge". The images will be used to promote our community. Best in Show was taken by Julius Culiati and People's Choice award was taken by Genevieve Martin. Other competition winners included: Ann Barber, Mike Boyd, John Clark, Yvonne Dalschen, Carol Finley, Nelya Grace, Ray Smith, Don Spong and Rob Welton. The club is again indebted to Jim Dodson for his expertise in serving as judge. View the images at <http://oakridgecameraclub.pass.us/xor/>

Salon stuff:

The digital division of the Salon was judged on October 24. Best of Show went to Mike Slay. Other winners will be detailed at the Salon reception and published in the Salon booklet. Mike Miller is compiling the digital images into a video presentation that will be available for viewing at the New Hope Center while the Salon is on view. He will present the video and his commentary as part of the reception on November 13. There were 234 entries this year.

The images may also be viewed at <http://oakridgecameraclub.pass.us/salon2015/> More than 350 prints were submitted at the New Hope Center on October 30 and 31. Judging will take place on November 7 and is open to the public. Originally slated to begin at 10 am, efforts are now being made to start earlier in view of the number of entries. If you do attend, it is important to observe quietly so as to avoid interfering with or influencing the work of the judges. Check the website or FaceBook next week for the latest on starting time.

The 2015 Salon Gallery Walk and Reception will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday evening, November 13th. We are asking club members to contribute finger foods for the reception (cookies, brownies, fruit, nuts, cheese/crackers, etc.). If you are willing to help and haven't signed up on the website, please contact Roni & Mike Boyd (mikeroni2@comcast.net). The reception will be in the New Hope Center and is open to the public. Inviting a friend to come is a great way to introduce potential new members to our club.

Club news:

Tony Habenschuss passed away recently. Tony was a long-time member of CCOR. He served the club as secretary-treasurer from 2007-2013.

Club Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/cameraclubOR/ or click on the Facebook icon on the home page of the CCOR website. CCOR website: <http://oakridgecameraclub.org>

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