

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for December 2015

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 8, 2015 Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30.

Program: Bimonthly intra-club competition. The theme is **Portrait Photography**. For more information on what the judge will be looking for, visit the [website](#). The rules for submission are as follows:

BIMONTHLY COMPETITIONS

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: Cumberland Trail Photography Project

Our speaker was Peter Koczera who is director of a project to document the ongoing effort to build the Cumberland Trail. The club enjoyed viewing his creative images of the trail and the areas through which it is being constructed. Bobby Fulcher, Park Manager for The Cumberland Trail State park provided additional information and answered questions. Inspired by the enthusiasm of our club, he has indicated that they will formulate a submission process for our club to participate by contributing images to the photography project. When the details are clarified, we will share them with the membership.

Salon stuff: If you have not been to the New Hope Center to view the Salon gallery you have only 3 more days to do so. The building is open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm today, Wednesday and Thursday. Do not miss it!

The judges' rulings are in. Best of show in each division are as follows:

- * Digital images: Michael Slay - Stratus
- * B&W print: Gretchen Kaplan - Up/Down
- * Color print: Jim Parks - Maryland Staircase

I have attached a spreadsheet listing all the ribbon winners for this year.

The salon gallery will be dismantled on Friday, December 4 from 10 am until noon. Come to help if you can.

Prints and ribbons **must** be picked up from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm Friday, December 4 or 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Saturday December 5.

Club Facebook page: www.facebook.com/groups/cameraclubOR/

CCOR website home page: <http://oakridgecameraclub.org> (also contains the email addresses of the club officers listed below.)

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