

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Newsletter for April 2016

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 12, 2016 Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30.

Program: The April meeting will be an intra-club competition with the theme of "Winter Sketches". Bare branches, frosted leaves, ice, snow - all the effects of winter. These may be individual objects, small scenes or landscapes. We are fortunate to have Clay Thurston as our judge.

Beginning with 2016 the club has decided to limit the bimonthly competition to digital (projected) images only, no prints. Here are the rules for submission:

BIMONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Entries are accepted only from Camera Club of Oak Ridge members in good standing. Images may be entered as digital projection images with a maximum of 3 entries per member. 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.

Digital images should be resized so that the long side of the photo is 1400 pixels. Please eliminate any watermarks of other identifying information before submitting. Digital images should be submitted by email to the competition chairman, Jim Parks, by Friday 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: "Mastering Wedding Film in 2016" was presented by Casey and Kristin Peddicord. If you missed it, you can find a link to a PDF of their presentation on the club FaceBook page.

Upcoming meetings: For the May meeting we plan a presentation on sports and action photography by John Kernodle.

Club News: If you have not joined the club FaceBook group, here are some of the recent and upcoming events you missed.

Some club members participated in Linden School Family Art Night. Rob Welton posted a delightful video showcasing some of the activities.

Rebecca Fairbanks has regularly posted images and ideas for new subjects or creative approaches to old subjects.

Michael Miller is scheduled to present a program on travel photography to the Knoxville Area Meetup Group.

His focus (heh heh) will be on African Safari images and equipment. All are welcome at the Powell Library, Tuesday April 5 at 6 pm

A **nominating committee** consisting of Pat Postma, Mike Slay, Mike Miller and Rebecca Fairbanks is working to develop a slate of officers for a vote of the club at the May meeting as specified in the Club Constitution. The club would benefit from new faces in leadership roles and fresh ideas. Let the committee know if you would like to be more involved.

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>

Your current club officers are:

President	Rob Welton
Sec/Treas	Lee Smalley
VP – Program	Yvonne Dalschen
VP – Competition	Jim Parks
Web Design	Dennis Clark

Submitted by Lee Smalley Secretary / Treasurer CCOR