



Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for July 2016

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

Michael Miller will present a free class on "Close-up and Macro Photography" that will describe and illustrate a variety of methods and techniques for taking photographs of small objects. These techniques make visible the world that lies between the naked eye and microscopes. The equipment covered will include point and shoot cameras, DSLR cameras equipped with telephoto, macro, close-up, reversed, or stacked lenses, as well as extension tubes, bellows, and computer-controlled motorized focus rails for focus stacking. The class is designed for all skill levels and budgets and will be heavily illustrated with examples from a variety of different small items and objects taken at this different magnified perspective. In keeping with the small scale theme, a featured prize of a Nikon AI-s 105 mm f/2.5 lens and 5 smaller prizes will be awarded for the correct identification of some of objects featured. Following the presentation if time permits, some of the macro equipment and software that was used will be on display and demonstrated. This class is also intended to provide information and inspiration for the Oct. 11 Club Competition "Nature writ Small".

Update: The August meeting will feature our annual "Meet-n-Greet".

Please e-mail compvp@oakridgecameraclub.org the following items **by Friday August 5:** 1) a selfie. The self-portrait should be pretty much just your head so we can recognize you at our meetings! 2) A short text introduction to your photographic life. 3) Last, but not least, 5 to 15 photos that you have taken and that you wish to share with us. Digital images should be resized so that the long side of the photo is 1400 pixels. 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 (June) meeting:

The full list of the newly-elected and now active board members was announced:

President:	Yvonne Dalschen
Program VP:	Dawn Isbell
Competition VP:	Jim Parks
Secretary/Treasurer:	Michael Miller
CCOR Ambassador:	Jill Vandagriff and Douglas Hubbard
Community Liaison:	Robert Welton
Webmaster:	Dennis Clark

They can be contacted via the Camera Club of Oak Ridge website <http://oakridgecameraclub.org>. Our sincere thanks for all the efforts on behalf of the club go to the retiring board members.

The Leaders for the 2016 CCOR Salon were also announced - Pat Postma and Mike Slay. Further details of the Salon will be announced shortly.

The meeting featured a CCOR camera gear auction of recently-donated items of camera equipment, including Nikon film bodies and Nikon, Tamron and Sigma lenses. Rob Welton enthusiastically conducted the auction. All

but one lens found a new home with our CCOR members. The remaining lens, a Nikon 105 mm f/2.5 AI-s lens, will be featured as the featured prize in July's CCOR class.

The meeting also featured an intra-club competition with the theme of cell phone photos for photos of any subject taken with a cell phone. The judge, Colby McLemore of Colby's Photography, made a point that all the images were winners, and he chose these photos (see the CCOR Facebook page for the images):

First Place: Carolyn Slay, Thunbergia

Second Place: Carolyn Slay, Footprints

Third Place: Jill Vandagriff, Reflections of Waffle House

Honorable Mention: Jim Dodson, Tiny Worlds

Congratulations to them and all the entrants on their great entries. The contest was illuminating on how far the image quality of cell phones has progressed.

Contact Information:

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