



## Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for February 2017

**Next meeting: Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30 pm.

### Upcoming club meetings:

The **February 14<sup>th</sup> club meeting** will feature a bimonthly competition on "**Outdoors at Night**".

There is a small revision of the description of this competition to give it wider appeal: "**Outdoors at Night**" - Images taken outdoors at night. This may include astrophotography, city lights, Christmas lights, illuminated buildings and bridges, and light effects, etc.

Please e-mail up to 3 digital entries per member to [compvp@oakridgecameraclub.org](mailto:compvp@oakridgecameraclub.org) by **Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE:** as we will be using a higher resolution projector with a **1920 pixels horizontal by 1080 pixels vertical**, please resize your jpg format, sRGB images to fit within this larger area. You may use any aspect ratio within this area. Please remove any rating and watermarks.

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. If you have already submitted your pictures, you have the option of resubmitting higher resolution versions of them before the deadline.



The following club meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> will feature a presentation by Steve Zigler ([stevezigler.com](http://stevezigler.com) and [facebook.com/SteveZiglerPhoto/](https://www.facebook.com/SteveZiglerPhoto/)) entitled "**Lessons from Ansel Adams in the Digital Age**".

Steve grew up in the Midwest and has lived in Knoxville for more than 20 years. This is his home. He got his first camera as a gift from his uncle when he was a kid. It changed him forever. He still has that camera. As a Ph.D. chemist, he thrives on the combination of art and science that creates a photographic image. He travels extensively, especially focusing on the amazing landscapes in east Tennessee, the western US, and even some remote locations in other areas of the world.

Although he loves all genres of photography, his personal pursuits include landscape, nature, infrared, and night photography. He thrives on learning about photography and creating new images, but he also loves to share his experiences and photographic learnings with others. He is just starting to do this through teaching and workshops. He finds it rewarding to help others avoid some of the mistakes and pitfalls he has encountered (and still deal with on a regular basis!). He was one of the judges for the 2016 CCOR salon in the Print Divisions. *More on Ansel Adams in the next Newsletter.*

### Membership Dues:

The renewal of the CCOR club membership fees was due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The membership period runs from Jan 1, 2017 through Dec. 31, 2017. Payment (\$20 for individual members and \$30 for family membership) may be made via **PayPal** on our website [oakridgecameraclub.org/joinus](http://oakridgecameraclub.org/joinus), or in person at the next club meeting. These dues enable you to post your images on the CCOR Gallery, submit images to the bi-monthly competition, and provide you with a discount of the entry fee to our annual Salon.

A big thanks to everyone who have already renewed their membership. We would also like to welcome all the new members that recently joined the club.

Reminder: if you change your preferred e-mail address, please let me know so I can update your contact information in the mailing list.

### 3CT:

The CCOR has renewed its annual membership to 3CT <http://www.3ct.org/>.  
Past Newsletters are at <http://www.3ct.org/publications/newsletters/>

### Past events:

The **January 10<sup>th</sup> club meeting** featured an excellent presentation by Genna Sellers (CPP) on **Food Photography** showing us the tricks and special props required to produce mouth-watering images. Several attendees expressed an interest in a bi-monthly competition of Food Photography, so it is being considered for inclusion on the calendar at a later date.



A very successful "**Hands-on Portrait Workshop**" was led by expert portrait photographers Doug Hubbard and Ron McConathy on Jan. 12.

Thanks to both Doug and Ron for their time and generous use of their gear.

If you were unable to attend this workshop and would like

another opportunity, please let [ambassador@oakridgecameraclub.org](mailto:ambassador@oakridgecameraclub.org) know.

### Salon News:

Many of the prints from the 2016 Salon have been selected for display at the American Museum of Science and Technology. They should be ready to view shortly, if not already on display. Not all of the prints will be on display at the same time, but rotated as space permits.

**Facebook:** We would like to encourage all our members to join Facebook so that they can visit our CCOR Facebook page (link below), as that is where our members post pictures, ask questions, and get up-to-date information on club meetings, workshops, and many additional community events.

**CCOR website:** [oakridgecameraclub.org](http://oakridgecameraclub.org)

**Club Facebook page:** [www.facebook.com/groups/cameraclubOR/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/cameraclubOR/)

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