

Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for December 2017

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December, 12, 2017 Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111.

Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30.

Program: This month's competition is Beautiful Tennessee. Scenes, landscapes, botanicals, objects. Why it is nice to be in Tennessee.

Let's showcase some of the reasons we live here. Submit your photos to the new Competition VP, Rick Smith. compvp@oakridgecameraclub.org

Last Meeting: Last month's meeting was "Salon Revisited" This is what Yvonne wrote about this awesome meeting put together by Jill Vandagriff:

"I took notes last night, so here is the recipe for a winning Salon image:

Take Canon, Nikon, mirror-less camera or phone, use a kit, telephoto, wide angle or macro lens. Travel to Knoxville, a National Park, a local park, a foreign country, your laundry room or your camera room.

Find clouds, a lone tree, a chair, a fence, an anatomical model or some people taking selfies. Be there in the early morning, mid-afternoon, evening or at night, use diffuse, soft or hard light.

Choose a humidifier, flash, 1000 Lumen light, gel, foam core board or a work table. Use a fast shutter, or a slow one, shake the camera or put it on a tripod. Be ready and anticipate the moment.

Wait or do a drive-by shoot. Look for lines, lines, lines, colors, a frame, a story. Run the image through Nik, Photoshop, Topaz, a medical imaging software – or not. Crop. Print on metallic paper,

matte paper or glossy paper or send it as a projected image and you have a winner."

Rick Smith volunteered to assume the role of VP of competitions. Thank you Rick!!!

Jim Parks will be missed after all his work behind the scenes of the Bi-Monthly Competitions and the Salon. He put in **MANY** hours!!!! **THANK YOU JIM!!!!**

Board Meeting: The next Board Meeting will be at 6pm Thursday December 7th.

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

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