

Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for March 2018

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2018. Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30.

Last month's meeting was a competition: *Black & White photography*

David Rudd was our judge on 63 excellent entries

The winners were as follows:

1st Place Mike Miller "Ice Caves"

2nd Place Carolyn Slay

3rd Place David Mann

HM: Dennis Clark & Yvonne Dalschan

You can view ALL entries on our Web Page. Click on Menu in the upper lefthand corner then gallery. You will then see the folders toward the bottom of the Page.

*Please say a **BIG** thank you to **Ann Barber** for taking care of our new Smug Mug Gallery!!!!*

March Program: Tyson Smith will join us to lead a discussion on the concept of Perspective in Photography. He will demonstrate how artists use features like vanishing points and lines to create depth in an image. He will also show how a photographer's point of view and the relationship of objects in the image change significantly based on where you place the camera. Tyson is a Certified Professional Photographer and Master Photographer with PPA, and is also the creator and publisher of the free, digital magazine, Smoky Mountain Journal of Photography.

April Meeting: Baldwin Lee will be presenting his program on "Looking is Harder than it Looks". You don't want to miss this one!!!!!! I was able to attend this presentation at the Blount County Club meeting last year and it was outstanding!!!!

As you can see we are having to programs back to back. This was to accommodate Baldwin Lee.

So, we will be having competitions 2 months in a row.

May 8th Competition: Abstract

Abstract Photography concentrates on emotional response created by forms, color, line, patterns and texture. Often there is no conventional scene though the abstract might be created from realistic elements. Abstract images can be created in many ways, including extreme close ups, an unusual perspective or creative development.

June 12th Competition: Humor

Have you caught a humorous situation with your camera? Your pets? Your kids? Something unexpected? Find your best fun shots and share them – or look for opportunities in the next few months. Maybe even better, imagine them and stage it. Make us laugh!!!

Additional Club news:

We continue to look for folks to step up and take on some leadership positions for the Salon and/or Upcoming Officer elections in June for the next year. Nominations need to be made by May.

- Wilderness Wildlife Week is May 8-12 this year, photo contest included. These year images are submitted digitally and cash prizes available

<http://www.mypigeonforge.com/events/wilderness-wildlife-week/>)

- Board Meeting April 6th, 6pm, location TBD, contact a board member if you would like to attend

Thank you to everybody who has paid their dues for this year. This will be the last newsletter that you will receive if you have not paid your dues by the end of March. Thank you.

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