

Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for April 2018

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30.

At the March Meeting: Tyson Smith lead a discussion on the concept of *Perspective in Photography*. He demonstrated how artists use features like vanishing points and lines to create depth in an image. He showed how a photographer's point of view and the relationship of objects in the image change significantly based on where you place the camera.

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 2 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:

The following folks were named to the nomination committee. Andreas Koschan, Dot Baxter and Fredith Skaife. If you are interested in a board position please contact one of them to have your name placed on the ballot. We need to fill at minimum the Presentation Position and the Competition Position. President and Secretary-Treasurer positions can also be challenged. If you would like a job description for any of these positions please let a board member know and we will get that info to you.

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

submission is April 13-27.

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

Our Club members made a strong showing in the SNAP annual coemption.

Lee Smalley posted his award-winning photo on Facebook to kick off this month's cover competition. He named this month's category

"perspectives". Great choice after Tyson Smith's presentation in March.

-The Dogwood Arts Chalk walk is scheduled for April 21st. Great opportunity for some spring photography that may also fall into our two competitions coming up. (Abstract & Humor)

- Board Meeting April 2nd, 6pm, location TBD, contact a board member if you would like to attend

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<http://oakridgecamerablub.org>

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