

Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for June 2018

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30.

Next Board Meeting: will be Tuesday August 7th. 6pm. Location to be announced.

May 8th Competition: Abstract

Paula Campbell navigated us through the shifting territory of abstract photography tonight. And the almost 60 entries tried to cover all the bases: staged objects, camera movement, close ups, different vantage points, careful framing and not shying away from showing the processing, recognizing that pictures are made not taken. We experienced the joys of the abstract, aka the delay in between seeing the shape and recognizing the object (or not). The all of the entries can be viewed on the web site in the Smug Mug Galleries

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!!!

Contact our [Librarian](#) for the Bi-Monthly Competition upload link. (Links are not posted online.)

It is extremely important that files be uploaded with:

<firstname lastname 1.jpg> as the filename. Files not saved per this example will not be entered into the competition

Current special event links are ready for you to upload your photos. Please share your photos of the Flatwater Festival.

Contact our [Librarian](#) for the Flatwater Festival upload link. (Links are not posted online.)

The Flatwater Festival is a fundraiser for the Rotary Club's community projects on Saturday, June 2, 2018, noon to 9 p.m. at Melton Lake Park. Rowing, boat building (maybe some sinking like last year), food and music. www.oakridge75th.com/flatwater-festival

Contact our [Librarian](#) for the Secret City Festival upload link. (Links are not posted online.)

June 8th

The Secret City Festival has requested a variety of photos getting different Photographers' perspectives of this huge event. Check-in at the volunteer check-in Station. The first 10 Registered Photographers who check in will receive 1 free concert ticket for that day's concert. Needed for registration: Photographer's name, email address, phone number times

the want to photograph (2 hour shift) and t-shirt size if you want to be a Secret City festival volunteer. Please e-mail this info to Emilee.smith.etn@gmail.com she will in turn give this info to the Volunteer Committee and they will input into signup genius and the photographers will receive reminders via email and/or text. If you don't get all this info, then just show up at the Volunteer check in station on the day you want to shoot. (T-shirt may not be available at that time).

There will be speakers in the Library and they would like to have them videotaped. If anybody would be able to do that please contact Emilee at the e-mail above.

There are so many events going on and a lot of ground to cover. Let's cover this for our community!

This is the link to the website and schedules:

<https://www.secretcityfestival.com/>

Additional Club news:

Elections for board positions is in July. Current nominees are as following:

President: Yvonne Dalschen (incumbent)

VP of Presentations: Lou Rabinowitz

VP of Competitions (projectionist): Joe Rentz

Secretary/Treasurer: Dawn Isbell (incumbent)

-A number of CCOR club members are exhibiting images as part of the Juried Knoxville Photo 2018 exhibition in June. The opening reception is part of first Friday in Knoxville and runs through the month of June. 100 S Gay street. <https://www.knoxalliance.com/knoxville-photo-2018/>

-We are thinking about adding a gear and gadget swap to the Meet & Greet Meeting in August. If you have photographic equipment you would like to sell or give away, we will have tables before the meeting. Any financial transactions are directly between buyer and seller.

-The OR Chamber of Commerce is very pleased with our Salon photography and unless you need print and frame earlier, in which case you can go and get it at any time (1400 Oak Ridge Turnpike Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830 (865) 483-1321), we will collect the pictures and bring them to the August meeting.

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://oakridgecamerablub.org>

Dawn Isbell

Secretary-Treasurer