

## Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for January 2018

**Happy New Year!!!!**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9, 2018.** Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30.

### **Program:**

*Seeing in Black & White* Will be lead by club member David Rudd, on the compelling topic of "Seeing in Black and White."

David's presentation will address the following topics:

- When do you photograph in Color?
- What should be the dominant colors ... the subordinate colors?
- How do discordant colors act upon the elements of the photograph?
- How will color affect the movement of the viewer's eye?
- When should you photograph in Black & White
- What elements provide the major interest in a B&W image?
- How does contrast impact the image
- What are some of the most compelling lines or curves?
- How important is viewpoint?
- What is the role of pattern in a photograph

**Note: club dues are due in January.** I will be available at the meeting to collect cash & checks. You can also go to our website and pay via PayPal. \$20 for 1 member and \$30 for a family.

**Last Meeting was a competition:** "Beautiful Tennessee". Scenes, landscapes, botanicals, objects. Why it is nice to be in Tennessee. There were a lot of lovely images. Doug Hubbard picked the following entries as photos of distinction: (Images can be seen on the club Facebook Page)

**1st** Pat Postma - Bull Run Bridge view

**2nd** Lee Smalley - Green McAdoo

**3rd** Rick Smith - Knoxville Cityscape

**HM** Dorothy Baxter, Peaceful Ending

**HM** Lou Rabinowitz- A Sunday Morning at the Marina

**The next competition is February:** *Black & White photography*

Black and white images can be dreamy, mysterious, beautiful, sinister or dramatic. They can elevate an ordinary subject into something special.

This is a time to experiment with conversions of your color images and development that plays up the subtleties of the black and white palette. David Rudd will judge the

competition for us.

E-mail up to 3 images for the competition to [compvp@oakridgecameraclub.org](mailto:compvp@oakridgecameraclub.org) no later than Sunday 2/11/18, 4pm.

**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.

**Knoxville First Friday is January 5<sup>th</sup>.** Don't forget to visit the Dogwood Arts Gallery on Jackson Street to view images from our club members. They will be hanging for the entire month of January.

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