

Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for February 2019

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 12, 2019. 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 Thursday February 7, 6pm at Panera Bread in Oak Ridge. All Members welcome

January Meeting: A great discussion from all those in attendance on new gadgets and cameras. Thanks to all who participated.

Membership Dues: \$20 for the year for and individual. \$30 for a family. I will be at the meeting in February to take Cash or Checks. You may also go to the website and pay online. This will be the last newsletter you will receive if your dues are not received by the time of the next newsletter.

February Meeting will be a competition: Things with Holes. Holes are everywhere-big ones and little ones: in nature, in architecture, in clothing, in paper. Create an interesting image with holes as the prominent subject. Jim Dobson will be our judge for this competition.

Here is the competition link for up loading your images.

<https://ccor.smugmug.com/upload/bQ2VkV/Holes>

The deadline for submitting is February 10, by 3pm.

Reminder as to how to name your submissions correctly:

Firstname Lastname 1.jpg

Firstname Lastname 2.jpg

Firstname Lastname 3.jpg

One last reminder, you have to be a paid club member to enter the Monthly competitions.

Be an Active club member:

!!!!!!WANTED!!!!!! Board Members: At the board we discussed that there will be at least two vacancies coming open in May: President and Secretary-Treasurer.

We also need volunteers to be on the nominating committee and work on the Salon Committee

Salon News:

If you didn't fill out your categories survey during the last meeting, I will have surveys available at this meeting. You can also complete your survey on Facebook. This meeting will be the deadline for surveys so we can announce categories at the March meeting.

AMSE News

AMSE will be displaying winning Salon prints again starting in January or February. The digitally projected slideshow should be running on a kiosk as well. We'll let you know the dates, once we get them.

Other items of interest:

The Camera Club Council of Tennessee is looking for a board member from East Tennessee

Sally Walker Edwards has contacted us to see if anyone in the club would be interested in serving as a board member for the 3CT.

The Camera Club of Oak Ridge is a long standing member of the 3CT, but we haven't participated or contributed a lot, which is a little sad.

Here is a general description of the club, more information at <https://3ct.org/>:

The main focus of the Camera Club Council of Tennessee is to promote Tennessee and surrounding states photography clubs. The Council does this in several ways: 3CT's speaker database helps them reach their photographic education goals; the monthly Council Newsletter, 3CT In Focus and this website, www.3ct.test publicize their club information and upcoming events, and guidelines and personal assistance are available to help get new clubs started.

Member clubs get benefits for their individual club members as well: biannual field trips and educational events across the state, educational newsletters, participation in individual and inter-club competitions and more. The Council strives to find ways, not only to support but to bring clubs and their members together.

The Camera Club Council of Tennessee (3CT) has fully embraced the culture and spirit of developing a sustainable organization statewide in Tennessee and surrounding states. Board Officers and Directors establish the Council's overall purpose and strategy, which provides many opportunities to connect their duties with the Council culture. The 3CT's culture is driven by our Ethos "Created to Foster a Spirit of Fellowship, Sharing, and Competitiveness Among Member Clubs."

Knoxville Community Darkroom has openings for studio/office space

This is a notice of an opportunity for small businesses, photographers, or artists seeking studio/ office space in Knoxville's old town. **Knoxville Community Darkroom** is considering a space that has additional areas for another business or nonprofit including areas for photographer or artist studios. The interior walls have yet to be determined so input regarding your spatial needs can be taken into consideration at the outset. This is a great opportunity if you are a serious entrepreneur looking to move into an old town space in the next few months.

If you or anyone you know are interested contact Jacob Long (longwerks@gmail.com) or Paula Campbell (campbellphoto1@mac.com or paula.campbell@maryvillecollege.edu). Feel free to forward this email.

–The Knoxville Community Darkroom is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Paul Hassell Talk on aperture, Shutter Speed, and ISO Settings

Join us at the NEW downtown Light Finds Gallery for a talk from Paul. Paul will walk through the basics of aperture, shutter speed and ISO, as well as how to choose the best settings for your photographs. This will be VERY basic, but also the most simple presentation of the basics that you've ever heard. I promise.

<https://www.meetup.com/LIGHTFINDERS/events/257102580/>

Thursday, February 7, 2019 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

["NEW" Light Finds Gallery - Downtown Knoxville](#)

[16 Emory Place #201 · Knoxville, tn](#)

We are located above the "IT Company," on the second floor. Enter building from King Street. Use door code #3258 to get upstairs. Enter door for unit #201.

Arts & Culture Alliance Professional Development Seminars

Get the Social Media Juices Flowing on February 7, 2019

The Arts & Culture Alliance is pleased to present a professional development seminar for artists and other creative people on Thursday, February 7, from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Emporium Center in downtown Knoxville. Join us as we welcome Ginger by Choice!

Are you struggling with all this online stuff and are more than confused by all the hashtags, dashboards and the like? I've got you covered! Let me show you how to dip your toe in those new (digital) waters and start to feel comfortable with it. We'll go over the first steps on how to promote and present yourself as an artist. Our time together will include some basics about pictures, posts and your story on

- social media channels (Instagram, Facebook, etc)
- creative search engines (Pinterest)
- your very own platform: your blog

<https://www.knoxalliance.com/seminar-02-07-19/>

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

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