



Picture by Meredith Millhorn Boatman

## Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for August 2019

The next Meeting will be **Tuesday, August 13**, 2019 at Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. Come at 7:00 pm to chat, program convenes at 7:30 pm.

⇒ **\*WE NEED YOUR HELP!\*** We *urgently* need a club projectionist for competition bi-monthly meetings and annual Salon digital entries. Many thanks to Fredith Isbell Skaife, who handled this first year's use of SmugMug for comp entries. It takes about an hour every other month, plus attendance at the competition club meetings. You get to see a lot of photography and get to know different styles. Please notify us if you'd be interested in taking this on - we will be glad to answer any questions and provide training. You can also email [librarian@oakridgecameraclub.org](mailto:librarian@oakridgecameraclub.org) for questions or to volunteer.

## Meetings

- **August meeting:** Our meeting on August 13th will be our yearly [Meet-n-Greet](#) presentation where we highlight several photos that represent each member's work. We hope to have every club member participate in the MnG this year! You will upload your photos to a SmugMug gallery which will be displayed at the August CCOR meeting.

### **It's Different this year**

This year we decided to request just **three** photos per person, not five. No portraits or photos with text on them are required. This is a bit easier.

Upload **three** of your Favorite Photos named:

firstname\_lastname\_1.jpg

firstname\_lastname\_2.jpg

firstname\_lastname\_3.jpg

If you prefer, you can use dashes or spaces instead of underscores. These three photos can be anything that you'd like to share at our August meeting. They are your opportunity to showcase your photographic work to the club.

### **Not a Contest! No Judging!**

This is not a contest! There will be No judging, although people may ask questions about your techniques, equipment, or where you took your photo. So, please join us in this no-stress photographic event.

### **Super Simple Uploads**

It's very easy to upload your photos. Just click on the link below and click and drag your photos into the browser window that opens. That's it. If you encounter problems, send an email message to our [Librarian](#).

<https://CCOR.smugmug.com/upload/cj7DQN/meet>

- **September meeting: "CPQ and You"** In our September meeting on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, CPQ Professional Printers from Cleveland, TN will suggest how a printing company and photographer can work together to provide a printed image that matches the photographer's vision.
- **Next Board meeting: August 13, 2019, 5:30 pm** (just before the club meeting) at El Jinete Mexican Restaurant, 770 Briarcliff Ave, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. *Everyone is welcome!*
- **July meeting:** In case you missed the July club meeting, we had a very educational and inspiring talk by Karen Jones on "Post-Processing Mastery". Karen's images are beautiful but perhaps more importantly capture great emotion that speak volumes. Karen seems to be able to integrate both the left and right sides of her brain when she creates an image. It was a great turnout for Karen Jones, we counted about 66 people.

# CCOR Facebook Competition

The topic of the last Facebook competition was [#roadtrip](#) and Meredith Millhorn Boatman was the winner. Congratulations! The winning picture can be seen in the header of the newsletter.

The topic for this month's Facebook competition is [#featheredfriends](#)! We have seen so many amazing bird shots from group members, and we are excited to see more!

## The 2019 CCOR Salon

- **Salon Categories.** The 2019 Salon Categories are set. They are:
  - ✚ Abstracts/Textures/Patterns
  - ✚ Action/Motion/Sports
  - ✚ Architecture & Structures
  - ✚ Botanical
  - ✚ Decay & Deterioration
  - ✚ Inanimate
  - ✚ Landscape
  - ✚ Local Flavor
  - ✚ Macro
  - ✚ People
  - ✚ Wildlife

You can see the full descriptions of the categories on our [Salon](#) webpage.

- **Salon News.** The Salon is getting closer each day. It is now time to ask for volunteers. We need volunteers for print drop off, print judging and the biggest task we have: hanging the prints.

If you have not volunteered for the Salon in several years this is the year to volunteer.

We really need additional people to learn the hanging scheme so we are not counting on the same person every year.

If you would to volunteer please e-mail the salon chairs at [salon@oakridgecameraclub.org](mailto:salon@oakridgecameraclub.org). Let us know what you are interested in or where we could use your help!!

The Rules are completed and will be posted to the website shortly with all registration forms and info.

- **Salon Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Digital Image Submission	August 23 - September 8, 2019	*Online only through our SmugMug page*
Digital Image Judging	Saturday, September 14, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Print Submission	Saturday, September 21, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Print Judging	Saturday, September 28, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Gallery Hanging	Sunday, September 29, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Public Reception	Friday, October 11, 2019	6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Open Exhibit	Monday, September 30 – Friday, Nov 1	Normal campus hours
Remove Gallery & Print Pick up	Saturday, November 2, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Current CCOR member exhibits

July has been a very exciting month in which many CCOR members have their pictures in several shows.

The "Knoxville Photo 2019" exhibition at the Emporium Center in Knoxville has a lot of CCOR exhibitors including David Boruff, David Hardin, Gretchen Kaplan, Norm Plate, Chris Rohwer, Yvonne Dalschen, Jill Vandagriff, and Andreas Koschan (best of Still Life). The exhibition will be open until the end of the week.

In addition, there is the "No Bigger Than a Breadbox: Biennial Small Works Show" in the Balcony gallery of the Emporium which displays additional works Yvonne Dalschen (honorable mention) and Andreas Koschan.

David Hardin took a 3rd place and Honorable Mention in the Fountain City Photo Contest.

The Arts in the Airport exhibition will be on display until August 28, 2019. It shows work by CCOR members including David Boruff, Yvonne Dalschen, Gretchen Kaplan, and Andreas Koschan. If you are at McGhee Tyson Airport, please check it out.

If you would like to have your exhibit listed in the next newsletter, please send me an email at [sec-treas@oakridgecameraclub.org](mailto:sec-treas@oakridgecameraclub.org)

## Last but not least

UT announced “a new nine-month Advanced Photography Certificate Program for serious hobbyists and emerging professional photographers”. The program will be led by Tyson Smith. More information can be found in the attached flyer.

Secretary-Treasurer

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