



Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for January 2020

Picture by Joe Rentz

The next Meeting will be **Tuesday, January 14, 2020** at Roane State Community College (Oak Ridge campus), Room A-111. The formal meeting begins at 7:30 PM, but members and guests are most welcome to join us at 7:00 PM for informal fellowship. The Roane State Oak Ridge Campus is located at 701 Briarcliff Avenue, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. There is no charge to attend, and visitors are always warmly welcomed!

ALERT: You will find TWO Call for Images at the end of this newsletter. One has a deadline of December 31, 2019 and the other has a deadline of January 31, 2020.

Meetings

- **January 2020 meeting:** The January meeting on **Tuesday, January 14, 2020** will be a program meeting. Further details will be announced soon.
- **Next Board meeting: January 14, 2020, 5:30 pm** (just before the club meeting) at El Jinete Mexican Restaurant, 770 Briarcliff Ave, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. *Everyone is welcome!*
- **December 2019 meeting:** In case you missed the December club meeting, we had a photo competition dedicated to the topic of “**Land, Sea and City**” and Elena Ganusova shared her expertise with us. You can find the competition submissions (now public) and winners at:

<https://ccor.smugmug.com/2019/Club-Competitions/Land/>

First place went to Bob Slaughter, 2nd place to David Hardin, and 3rd place to Michael Slay. David Hardin, Michael Slay, and Lou Rabinowitz received Honorable Mentions. There was lots of variety and great images – we all enjoyed viewing them.

- **February 2020 meeting:** The February 2020 meeting will be a photo competition dedicated to the topic of “**That Dramatic Black and White Experience**”. Submit your most dramatic Black and White photos, the ones that evoke mood and drama. This is not restricted to any specific genre so feel free to submit a portrait, landscape, or architectural image (just to name a few possibilities).
- **April 2020 meeting:** The April 2020 meeting will be a photo competition dedicated to the topic of “**Happy Portraits**”. What does joy look like to you? A baby's first smile? The open-mouthed scream of an athlete who just landed a backflip on a dirt bike? The human face can express joy in an infinite variety of ways. Submit your favorite joyful portraits.
- **June 2020 meeting:** The June 2020 meeting will be a photo competition dedicated to the topic of “**Glass Architecture**”. In architecture, glass can be used as external walls, internal partitions and a myriad of other features. Due to its reflective nature, it will be important for you to use the right settings when trying to photograph it, and aim to shoot in a softer, less harsh, light. You may be able to harness glass' reflectivity to your advantage and know that in this competition you can choose to either have or not have reflections in the glass. The creative decision is yours!

CCOR Facebook Competition

We have a Facebook monthly challenge between club meetings. The topic of the last Facebook competition was [#wherethewildthingsare](#) and Joe Rentz 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 [#holidayportraits](#). Christmas and Hanukkah are coming up and most of us like to take portraits this time of year that we generally refer to as the "holidays". It can be an individual, family, group, person(s) in a parade, walking somewhere, anything as long as it's a seasonal portrait.

Be sure to include [#holidayportraits](#) in your post so people can search for them when they vote. You can upload ONE image per topic and we limit each winner to only winning one monthly competition per year, so everyone has a chance. We also have a gallery on Smugmug to see the monthly winners at:

<https://ccor.smugmug.com/2019/Photos-on-Facebook/Monthly-Challenge/>

Current CCOR member exhibits

The Emporium on Gay Street in Knoxville is showing works by Yvonne Dalschen, Chris Rohwer, Robin Rohwer, and Andreas Koschan until December 23.

If you happen to be in Denver in December, Yvonne Dalschen has a piece in the exhibition "Who Are You?" at the Colorado Photographic Arts Center (1070 Bannock St., Denver, CO 80204).

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

Last but not least

- **Our fiscal year starts the first of January.** A full year's dues are for January 1 to December 31. Individual Membership is \$20 and Family Membership is \$30. Membership is free for Full Time Students. You can renew your membership online at:

<https://oakridgecameraclub.org/join-us/join-us.shtml>

- **Ts117 Open Call to the Members of the Oak Ridge Camera**

[ALERT: December 31, 2019 DEADLINE]

A new opportunity has come to us via Jim Dodson, Oak Ridge city council member and local art advocate. Jim has been in touch with the owners of Ts117, a building across from New Hope Center that features co-working space designed to appeal to ORNL and Y-12 contractors. They are looking for local art to adorn the walls and have reached out to Jim for help. He thought of CCOR, and hence this notice. Ts117 is willing to mat and frame between 35-40 photographs, provided they are donated to the center by the photographers. If you are willing to donate a 12 x 18 print — or two — please read on.

The building management is looking for images that depict Oak Ridge and the surrounding area in its best light. Images that show iconic places, activities, events are all appropriate here. Additionally, images that depict the unique scientific history or current engagements in Oak Ridge would be ideal. Beyond these specific categories, we would also like to offer some of our best nature and fine art images. These are the five categories being solicited for this open call:

1. *Oak Ridge Scenes* — this includes images of any place or thing that is unique or iconic to Oak Ridge. Also included, scenes of typical everyday activities that any Oak Ridger would look at and know were taken in the city. The Oak Ridge symphony playing at the bandshell, rowers, football night at Blankenship Field, the Secret City Festival, the guard shacks at the edge of town, etc.

UPLOAD HERE: <https://ccor.smugmug.com/upload/fHW8nJ/OakRidge>

2. *East Tennessee Iconic Scenes* — We live in a beautiful part of the world, and this is where your GSMNP landscapes go, along with scenes of iconic places in downtown Knoxville, or Norris Dam, or Frozen Head State Park. It doesn't have to be a nature scene — just endemic to and representative of East Tennessee.

UPLOAD HERE: <https://ccor.smugmug.com/upload/CZsFBC/iconic>

3. *Science in Oak Ridge* — Got a picture of nuclear fission? No? What about robotics or a tour of the museum at the lab with pictures of science activities? If the lab sponsors it, or it flows from STEM activities at Oak Ridge schools, or the like, the image belongs here.

UPLOAD HERE: <https://ccor.smugmug.com/upload/gvwH5T/Science>

4. *Wildlife and Botanicals of East Tennessee* — This is where you upload your East Tennessee wildlife and flora and fauna pictures. How is this category different from East Tennessee Iconic Scenes? This is the close up of the dogwood bloom or a scene that is primarily dogwoods, not the landscape of the dogwoods in front of the grist mill. This category includes the best of your birds, bears, fungi and florals.

UPLOAD HERE: <https://ccor.smugmug.com/upload/VGzLHD/wildlife>

5. *Fine Art* — Abstract, architectural, landscapes from outside Tennessee, and still life images all belong here. This category celebrates beautiful imagery that doesn't fit the above categories, but deserves to be hung on a wall.

UPLOAD HERE: <https://ccor.smugmug.com/upload/dXHC8z/art>

Please note that we are not soliciting portraits for this open call. Next steps: We have set up a folder on our SmugMug page called "Ts117 Submissions." Upload your images within it to the galleries noted above. Please limit your entries to no more than twenty images per photographer. The galleries will close on December 31, 2019 and will be juried by a panel including Jim Dodson. We will notify photographers whose images are chosen and they will be given further instructions about delivering prints for inclusion in the permanent gallery for Ts-117. There is no cost to submit your images; however, if selected, you will be asked to donate a 12x18 print to the gallery. You can also find this information online at:

<https://oakridgecameraclub.org/opencall/opencall.shtml>

- **2020 Town of Farragut Photography Show.** The Town of Farragut is excited to offer the Town of Farragut's Inaugural Photography Show on February 21-22, 2020 in the new Farragut Community Center! The show is free and open to the public from 8-5 on February 21 and 8-3 on February 22. The **deadline for entering photos in the show is Friday, January 31 at 5:00 p.m.**

Entrants in this amateur photography competition may submit up to five entries for \$15 each, with a maximum entry fee of \$50. The categories include Living Things (people, animals, nature), Farragut (must be taken within Town limits), Structures/Architecture, and Junior (18 years old and under).

Prizes will be given in each category as follows:

Best in Show: \$250

1st in Each Category: \$200

2nd in Each Category: \$125

3rd in Each Category: \$75

There will be a reception honoring the entries on Friday, February 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information and complete rules and regulations, please visit <https://www.townoffarragut.org/182/Arts-Culture> . You can also apply online at www.townoffarragut.org/register -> Programs -> Photography Competition Entry

Please contact Town of Farragut Special Event & Program Coordinator Brittany Spencer at bspencer@townoffarragut.org or 865-966-7057 for questions or information.



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