



## Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for March 2020

Picture by Ann Barber

The next Meeting will be **Tuesday, March 10, 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!

### Meetings

- **March 2020 meeting:** Our speaker for the **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** meeting is Attorney Hugh Ward. Hugh is a partner in the firm of Young Williams & Ward PC and a former federal prosecutor. He will address some of the legal issues regarding intellectual property and copyright that have come up in recent meetings.
- **February 2020 meeting:** In case you missed the February club meeting, we had a photo competition dedicated to the topic of **“That Dramatic Black and White Experience”** and Rob Heller did the judging. You can find the competition submissions (now public) and winners at:

<https://ccor.smugmug.com/2020/Club-Competitions/02-Dramatic-BW-1/>

First place went to David Rudd, 2nd place to Yvonne Dalschen, and 3rd place to Michael Slay. Karen Jones, Laura Capozzola, and Michael Slay received Honorable Mentions. There was lots of variety and great images – we all enjoyed viewing them.

- **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 challenge was [#holidayportraits](#) and Ann Barber 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 [#environmental](#) = person, place or object in its element. Interpret as you want...

Be sure to include [#environmental](#) 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 National Juried Exhibition of 2020 is exhibited at the Emporium in Knoxville from February 7 – 28. Works by Norm Plate, Chris Rohwer, David Hardin, and Andreas Koschan are shown.

Don’t miss the beautiful images by Carolyn and Michael Slay in “Ebony Imagery XVIII” at the Oak Ridge Art Center. This show runs until March 22, to be followed by “Through the Lens”.

The town of Farragut had its 1st annual photography show on February 21st and 22nd. There were almost 160 entries in four categories. First place in the "Farragut" category went to Shelley Goins King. Congratulations!

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

- **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>

- **Knoxville Area Photographers Meetup Group**

If you plan to join the **Knoxville Area Photographers Meetup Group** for any of their photography walks and don't register on Facebook or Meetup as "RSVP coming", please email Ann Barber at [annbarber40@hotmail.com](mailto:annbarber40@hotmail.com) so she can watch for you and keep you updated for any last minute schedule changes. Times sometimes do change so please check the website for updates. The website to RSVP or get more info is:

<https://www.meetup.com/knoxvilleareaphotographers/events/>

## Upcoming Meetups include:

**Mardi Growl @ Market Square, Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 11 am – 2 pm**

Lots of color, action, people and puppies of all ages. Multiple photo opportunities for street, action or portrait practice. The parade route changed this year for bridge construction and begins at 11:00 am. The event tends to be very, very crowded, so it's impossible to stay together as a group, but we'll try to match everyone up with "walk around" buddies. We'll build in a break for those that want to grab something to eat/drink. Meet in front of Cafe 4 to start; Ann will post a midpoint time/place to regroup in case you miss the start.

**Chalk Walk @ Market Square, Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm**

More color and fun action to photograph all day. You can go earlier to watch more of artists in action, or arrive later when more works are complete. This is one event you may be able to go enjoy the next day too, if artwork is not ruined by rain or having been walked on.

**Old City Market, Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1 – 3 pm**

W. Jackson Ave between Central and State streets for the Artist and Maker market - rain or shine. Details TBA closer to event. This event will continue from April to December on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

Check out some of the KAPMG photo albums from past meetups to see some great photography: <https://www.meetup.com/knoxvilleareaphotographers/>

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