



Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for July 2020

Picture by Dawn Isbell

We are meeting virtually again! Our next Zoom Meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 14th, 2020**. We will meet at 7:30 PM, just like always, but members and guests are most welcome to join the zoom meeting at 7:00 PM for informal fellowship. These extra 30 minutes will allow for some additional time to join the meeting and chat a little bit. I will pass along the zoom meeting link in a few days by email.

- Since the CCOR fiscal year runs January 1- December 31, membership dues are due on January 1 for current members; new members may pay upon joining at any time of year. If you aren't sure if yours was renewed, please check with me. Individual Membership is \$20 and Family Membership is \$30. If you are a new member who has never joined CCOR before, and it is later than June 30, we'll reduce your membership dues by half for that year. In this case, make sure you choose either the "New Member (after June) \$10.00" or "New Family (after June) \$15.00" option. Only New members should use this option. Membership is free for Full Time Students. You can renew your membership online at:

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

Meetings

- **July 2020 meeting:** At the July Zoom meeting on **Tuesday, July 14th**, we will do something different to learn what our members prefer in a photo. What makes a photo great to you? What specifically are you looking for? What do you love about a photo? For submission, please choose TWO of your favorite photos and submit them to the link below. There are no time constraints on when you have taken the pictures. Please don't submit any pictures that have been shown in previous CCOR competitions, OR family pictures.

The meeting will be moderated by Pat, who will call on us to identify our favorites (out of the photos others submitted, not your own), and what it is that makes them stand out to us. This will be a very friendly way to hear what we all really appreciate seeing in photographs.

We have set up a SmugMug site for this **member interaction which is only open to members who have paid their 2020 membership dues**. You may upload TWO images to the SmugMug gallery shown below. **You must have your images submitted by 12:00 noon on Sunday 7/12/20!**

- <https://CCOR.smugmug.com/upload/M9qSpd/Favorite>

Use the following filename convention in each competition:

FirstName_LastName_1.jpg

FirstName_LastName_2.jpg

Example: the filename for the first entry by Jen Booker is 'Jen_Booker_1.jpg'.

- **June 2020 meeting:** In case you missed the June club meeting, we had a well-attended (29 participants) Zoom meeting. The photos for the Glass Architecture themed competition had 38 great entries. You can find the competition submissions (now public) and winners at:

<https://ccor.smugmug.com/2020/Club-Competitions/06-Glass-Architecture/>

First place went to David Hardin, 2nd place to David King, and 3rd place to Yvonne Dalschen. Brad Cottrell and Andreas Koschan received Honorable Mentions. There was lots of variety and great images – we all enjoyed viewing them.

CCOR Facebook Competition

The topic of the current Facebook competition is #abstract. Almost anything can be photographed in an abstract manner, including mundane objects that you find at home. The emphasis is on lines, shapes, colors, textures, patterns, and shadows. Options include zooming in or going macro, creating patterns by capturing motion blur, or using post-processing to create an interesting image. Such talent and creativity in this group - can't wait to see what you've got!

Be sure to include [#abstract](#) 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/2020/Facebook-Photos/>

Current CCOR member exhibits

The Emporium on Gay Street in Knoxville exhibits the **Arts & Culture Alliance: Summer Members Show** from **June 5 – July 31, 2020**. It is showing works by Yvonne Dalschen, Andreas Koschan, Norm Plate, Chris Rohwer, and Robin Rohwer. All visitors to the Emporium are asked to follow social distancing guidelines and other recommendations given by the Knox County Health Department, the City of Knoxville, and Knox County.

The Arts & Culture Alliance is pleased to present the **eighth annual Knoxville Photo juried exhibition** featuring selected works from 32 artists throughout the region. The exhibition encompasses photographs depicting all subjects and genres, including streetscapes, cityscapes, landscapes, environmental portraiture, portraits, abstracts, and more and will display in the main gallery of the Emporium Center from **July 3-31, 2020**. The exhibition includes works by David Boruff, David Hardin, Yvonne Dalschen, Andreas Koschan, and Chris Rohwer.

The **Ts117** Coworking office building in Oak Ridge will permanently display photos by Dennis Clark, Yvonne Dalschen, Jim Dodson, Deb Hotchkiss, Shelley King, Andreas Koschan, Ray Smith, and Jill Vandagriff.

Finally, the **Arts in the Airport Spring 2020** exhibition has been installed. The exhibition includes work by Andreas Koschan and will be showing until October 2020.

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

Looking forward to virtually meeting you

Secretary-Treasurer

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