



Camera Club of Oak Ridge Newsletter for November 2020

Picture by David Hardin

Our next Zoom Meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 10th, 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.

Meetings

- **November 2020 meeting:** The November meeting on **Tuesday, November 10th, 2020** will be our Salon Reception via Zoom. The reception will include a "walk" and talk by the judges. You will receive the zoom link to the reception a few days before the event. You can see all the submitted photos at

<https://ccor.smugmug.com/2020/Salon>

- **October 2020 meeting:** In case you missed our last meeting, the October meeting was a photo competition dedicated to the topic of "**Fall Colors**". We had 49 entries and you can view them in our Fall Colors gallery:

<https://ccor.smugmug.com/2020/Club-Competitions/10-Fall-Color/>

- **December 2020 meeting:** The December 2020 meeting will be a photo competition dedicated to the topic of “**Along the Riverbank**”. There is life all along a riverbank, both rural and urban. Rivers can be meandering and slow or wild and fast, but there is often a lot to see. Please enter your photos showing a riverbank. There are no limits to the subject, so your images could include things such as trees, paths, animals, boats and buildings on a riverbank, but it must be obvious that your image was taken on a riverbank.
- **February 2021 meeting:** The February 2021 meeting will be a photo competition dedicated to the topic of “**Power of Nature (in color)**”. In this contest, your color photos should emphasize the power of nature. The subject can be anything you choose but nature's power must be clearly visible. The photos must be in color but please do not enter composite images.
- **April 2021 meeting:** The April 2021 meeting will be a photo competition dedicated to the topic of “**Flowers**”. Flowers are colorful, bright and readily available, so it's no wonder they are a popular subject for photographers; especially in spring, which offers huge potential for those looking to shoot gorgeous plant and flower portraits. Whether in your garden, by the side of the road or in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park among the spring wildflowers, this is an excellent subject for your nature lovers.
- **June 2021 meeting:** The June 2021 meeting will be a photo competition dedicated to the topic of “**Nature Retakes Control**”. Nature is the most powerful force on the planet, despite millennia of humans trying to tame it. If we all disappeared tomorrow, it would take no time at all before our cities, roadways and intricate infrastructures were crawling with plants and animals. You can see this on a small scale in abandoned lots and derelict buildings. Give us your own example of ‘Nature Retakes Control’ for this contest.

CCOR Facebook Competition

The topic of the last Facebook competition was "Bridges" and David Hardin was the winner. Congratulations! The winning picture can be seen in the header of the newsletter. David Hardin has chosen [#spooky](#) for our November Facebook competition. Let's see your entries! Post your entries (one per photographer) by November 30, and be sure to include [#spooky](#). 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

- Tellico Village Broadcasting has started a video series highlighting some photographers who live in Tellico Village. One of our club members, **David Hardin**, is one of the first two photographers highlighted in the "ThroughTheLens_#1" section. Congratulations David! Here is a link to the video:

<https://vimeo.com/user6448027>

- One of **Yvonne Dalschen's** photos has been selected by Elizabeth Avedon to be part of the online show "Portals: Windows, Mirrors, and Doors" at the Photo Place Gallery in Vermont.

<https://photoplacegallery.com/.../windows-mirrors-and.../>

- The Arts & Culture Alliance will present the exhibition " **Our Language – Creative Photography by Jürgen Dopatka, Elena Ganusova, Andreas Koschan** at The Emporium Center in downtown Knoxville from November 6-24, 2020. A free reception with the artists will take place on Friday, November 6, from 5:00-8:00 PM. All visitors to the Emporium are asked to wear a mask and maintain physical distancing guidelines.

<https://www.knoxalliance.com/our-language-creative-photography-by-jurgen-dopatka-elena-ganusova-andreas-koschan/>

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,

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