



## CCOR November, 2021 Newsletter

### November CCOR program (November 9, 2021)

*For November we will continue to meet in **HYBRID MODE** (in person for those who want to attend and virtually for everyone else). We are improving our AV capabilities for hybrid meetings. Our CCOR November Meeting will be next **Tuesday, November 9, 2021** and the program will be on Judging Photographs (description below). The Zoom connection information is given below. The formal meeting will begin at 7:30 PM, just like always, but members and guests are most welcome to join the 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. The link for Zoom participation is shown below. The in-person meeting will be **at our usual location in the City Room at Roane State**. Please note that the seats in the auditorium have been marked off for social distancing (a total of 47 seats are available).*

The Camera Club of Oak Ridge is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Camera Club of Oak Ridge Zoom Meeting

Time: Nov 9, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86904593211?pwd=Lzh2a2FyT1BBc1lmQnNLQWZObzR2UT09>

Meeting ID: 869 0459 3211

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Please also consider entering CCOR 73rd Annual Salon: The categories have changed and the entry greatly simplified.

Rules: <https://oakridgecameraclub.org/salon/salon.shtml>

**SPECIAL NOTE TO ZOOM PARTICIPANTS:** This meeting will be conducted as a hybrid in-person and Zoom meeting. To maximize the image view for Zoom participants, please click on the "View" icon in the upper right hand corner of the Zoom screen and click on the "Speaker" option in the pop-up menu. Also, click on the "Fullscreen" option. You may exit the Fullscreen option by clicking on it later. Also, it would be helpful if you would mute your microphone by clicking on the Microphone icon in the lower left hand corner of the screen. You can unmute yourself by clicking on the icon again or by holding down the space bar on your computer while you wish to speak. With this setup, the speaker's audio causes the speaker's video to show up as the larger image. Talk by other Zoom participants if unmuted can cause their screen to show larger rather than the speaker's.

## **November 9 program**

### **Presenter: Douglas Hubbard**

Doug's passion for photography has spanned more than 60 years. He has completed many courses, workshops and lectures; has been successful in photography competitions; and often judges local competitions.

### **Description: Judging Photographs**

How do we judge a photograph? Some say that the choice is arbitrary or is just an opinion.

This presentation is to explain some of the more common guidelines used in judging photographs and to show there is structure to this process and that it is not just a personal opinion. Usually it is not the major issues or fancy Photoshop which separate the entries.

This will be a fast paced program with many photographic examples to show how minor changes can improve the images so they will be better received by the judges.

Even if you are not interested in competing, this program should help in understanding the judge's selections and also when objectively evaluating your images.

### **Preview of the December 14 program**

### **Program: Bears, Bears, & More Bears by Bill Lea – Nature Photographer & Bear Expert**

Photographing the wonder of wildlife, wildflowers, landscapes, and a variety of other natural subjects from the Canadian Rockies to the Florida Everglades has long been a passion for Bill Lea. However, he may be best known for his portrayal of black bears, the Great Smoky Mountains, and the Florida Everglades.

Photographing black bears for more than a quarter century has provided Bill with extraordinary opportunities to learn about bears first-hand. He co-founded The American Bear Association and served as the non-profit organization's first president. For nearly 20 years Bill has been presenting educational programs throughout western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee in an effort to dispel the many myths and un-truths about bears.

**This should be a very interesting program and we need to have a good showing of members so mark December 14 on your calendar.**