



CCOR January, 2022 Newsletter

Membership renewal

January is the month for renewing your CCOR membership. We ask everyone who would like to maintain their membership, participate in competitions, and continue receiving e-mail meeting announcements during 2022 to please go to our web-site and renew their annual membership using our Paypal interface. (<https://oakridgecameraclub.org/join-us/join-us.shtml>). If you are joining as a new member, please also fill out the membership application form (<https://oakridgecameraclub.org/library/general/MembershipApplication.pdf>) and either e-mail it to use or send by regular mail. In early February we will be going through our e-mail list and removing addresses of individuals that have not paid for 2022 membership.

President's Message

December Program

Our speaker for the December club meeting was Bill Lea on Bears, Bears, and More Bears. In addition to dispelling the many myths and un-truths about bears; he gave a lot of useful photographic tips for bears. If you would like to see more of Bill's photography, visit his website at www.BillLea.com; and, If you want to know more about bears; got to Facebook at www.facebook.com/BillLeaPhotography.

His wonderful presentation will soon be posted on our web site.

73rd Annual Salon

The winners were announced and the judges' credentials were presented to those in attendance. We were fortunate to have such esteemed judges and quality images for them to evaluate. We had 19 different winners which was good to see. Thanks to those who

participated. The winners and all entries are now posted on our website. Special thanks to Jim Parks for his projecting the images and for his hospitality. Ann Barber and Dennis Clark posted these images to our web site. <https://www.smugmug.com/app/organize/2021/Salon>

Survey

Thanks to all those who took the time to participate in our recent club survey. There was a lot of good feedback with constructive suggestions. Our board will meet to go over the data which Michael Slay has tabulated so we can learn and improve from those suggestions.

New Program “Tell Us About It”

One idea that came from the survey comments was a new member activity. It will be very different from our normal image discussions. *This is **NOT** about making a Salon winning image or how to improve it.* The intent is that a different member each month will share an image which has an emotional and/or personal connection. The club member will have 5-7 minutes to describe their image; however they wish which can include some of the following:

1. What prompted your taking the photograph?
2. What were the challenges (technical and/or environmental)?
3. Were those challenges successfully overcome?
4. Were specific camera techniques used?
5. What role did post processing play?
6. Did the resulting image turn out as envisioned at time of capture?
7. Does the picture have a personal connection?
8. What was learned or experienced?
9. What feelings or memory does the image elicit?

Note: We see something which moves us. We capture it. It brings back memories and emotions.

Our Dr. Jim Britt has agreed to be the first to talk about one of his images. He said that all his images had a story and it was going to be difficult to choose one.

January Contest

Your **FAVORITE PICTURE** will be the topic. Any subject in B&W or Color will be accepted. There is No Time limit on time of capture: Just pick your favorite pictures.

Hybrid Zoom

We appreciate all those who have stuck with us while we have weathered the trials of hybrid zoom. Although we admittedly have had some disappointments; we currently have a much

better production and am asking that everyone make it to our meeting either in-person or via zoom.

Member Volunteers

Our survey had several encouraging comments. One pleasant surprise was the number of people willing to help and serve the club in some manner. Since the results were anonymous; Please contact one of the board members and let them know your interest and how you would like to contribute.

I will conclude with the request that if you have a program or contest topic or a judge to recommend; please let us know and we will try to incorporate your ideas.

Thanks.

Douglas Hubbard
President CCOR