

Camera Club of Oak Ridge Oak Ridge, Tennessee Newsletter

This month's meeting – Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 7:30 PM at Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge Campus, 701 Briarcliff Avenue

JANUARY MEETING:

Our January meeting was a competition with the subject depicting an emotion, of either a person or an animal, and can also be of the causes or results of a strong emotion. Larry Perry judged the competition and spent considerable time explaining why he chose his winners and what could have been done to improve the various entries. His commentary was a short course in photography addressing our theme of emotion. Our thanks go out to him, particularly considering he was a last minute, unforeseen substitution for our scheduled judges.

Our winners lately have been from our pool of new members. Mike Boyd has been a member for barely a year and Jill Barber joined the night of the competition. That must be some kind of record for a new member winning our monthly competition. We are happy with the entries, particularly from new members, but wish for more entries so that the judges' commentary can cover more variety of entries. Even if you are not into competition for winning, please bring something so that we can have more for the judge to make educational remarks to the group.

1st place Mike Boyd, "A Soulful Moment" 2nd place Jill Barber, "Unspoken Words" 3rd place Jill Barber, "Women's Best Friend"

FEBRUARY MEETING:

Our speaker for this meeting will be Bruce Cole, a native of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He began his technological exploration as a youngster, programming his Apple II (and truth be told, he still has that first machine). Cole first picked up a camera while studying engineering at Tennessee Technical University in Cookeville; his curiosity for mechanical, technical and aesthetic endeavors was ignited. Since those early days more than twenty years ago, Cole has taken pictures across the globe, in locations as diverse as Italy, Cuba, the American West, Norway and Dubai. His equally varied client list includes NASA, Discovery channel, HGTV, the NFL, CNN, Food Network and World Book Encyclopedia. Through a decade tenured as Director of Photography for IPIX, an immersive photography company, Cole has earned recognition as an international expert on immersive photography. Currently freelancing and teaching Advanced Digital Imaging at Pellissippi State Technical Community College, Cole shares his time serving on the boards of Knoxville Montessori School and the East Tennessee Wood Workers Guild. He lives in South Knoxville with his wife, Karyn Adams, and five year old son. Bruce will give a talk with helpful hints on how to improve our photography.

MARCH MEETING:

Bob Stone has selected an interesting topic for our monthly competition with the broad subject of INANIMATE OBJECTS which includes traditional still life, architectural details, and other objects smaller than a car. Although the lighting workshop emphasizes the portrait application of lighting, skills learned there can also be applied to this subject. Let's get to work on our entries and try to not let our new members take all the awards.

MEMBER DEATH:

One of our Camera Club members recently died – Juanita Lackner. She and her husband Len have recently been members of our club and attended other photography functions in our area.

DONATIONS:

I am happy to report that we have had several very significant donations including one which matches our seed donation of the first \$100.00. Other donations have been very generous. These are important and very encouraging. Thank you for this support! If you have not contributed, and feel that this endeavor to buy digital projection equipment for the club, please make a donation marked for this purpose to our treasurer, Tony Habenschuss.

Fund Raiser:

Competition Chairman Bob Stone 483-4417 Secretary-Treasurer Tony Habenschuss 483-7986 ich@netscape.com

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Ron McConathy and I have been working on a lighting workshop primarily on basic studio portrait lighting. All profit will be put in our equipment fund. Even if you do not wish to attend, a donation toward this goal will go a long way toward meeting our needs. We will conduct this basic studio lighting workshop in the City Room at Roane State this coming Saturday, Feb 7th at 10:00 AM. Please come between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM for registration. Larry Perry and others have been promoting this endeavor and there seems to be good interest from many outside our club. When asked if there was club interest in attending such a workshop, there were many hands raised. Hope to see you there!

For Members of The Camera Club Of Oak Ridge:

A. Individual\$40.00

B. Family\$55.00

For others **not** members of The Camera Club of Oak Ridge:

A. Individual	\$50.00
B. Family	\$65.00
Special student donation	\$20.00

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

Attached is a membership form. If you have not already done so, please fill it out and send it in. We have received many good ideas and solicit more of your ideas on how we can improve and make our programs more interesting and relevant to our membership.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!!!!

Douglas Hubbard

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