

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Newsletter

**This month's meeting – Tuesday, Sept 08, 2009, 7:30 PM at Roane State Community College,
Oak Ridge Campus, 701 Briarcliff Avenue**

WELCOME BACK!!!!

The summer has come and gone and it is time to get together again.

MEETING LOCATION:

We are fortunate to continue meeting at Roane State. Their enrollment is up 20% and we had to wait to request a room after all the class needs had been met. This year, we have been granted permission to use room C-104. Our start time will still be 7:30 PM and we will try to be finished by 9:00 PM but must be out of the room by 9:30. Note that if there is an instructor in the room when you get there, please wait until the security guard has given us permission to enter the room. We had a potential problem earlier, where a class in progress was interrupted - which is something we do not need to repeat.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM:

We will start the year with a very popular speaker, Dr Baldwin Lee of the University of TN. He will discuss his new book which is in the final stages of re-reading and editing and he will share a chapter or two, in an expanded format, including more photographs and descriptive content than what will appear in the book. Last March, he was the judge for our competition on Inanimate Objects and many expressed how much they appreciated his educational and entertaining commentary. Dr Lee is a professor in the School of Art at the University of TN with an expertise in both Art and History specializing in the history of photography of Walker Evans. He is a very popular speaker, so spread the word that he will be at this meeting.

Door Prize: The Red River Paper, Inc, a specialty inkjet paper company, has donated some high quality photo paper to be awarded as door prizes. They have also sent printing instructions to achieve better print quality, and that will be briefly discussed.

61st ANNUAL SALON:

As most of you know, Leah-Marcum Estes informed us that we could not have our Salon at their facil-

ity because they would be conducting one of their own. This late notice put us in a very bad situation; and, in fact, made it very difficult. After exploring several different possibilities, which did not work out, we are grateful to the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge for allowing us to display our work in their facility. As you would expect, we have to fit our program into the time available at their facility. We will start mid October which is a little sooner than in the past; so, take note of this special circumstance and start work on your entries.

David Senn is the Salon Chairman this year and we appreciate his taking over this difficult task. Although the rules should substantially be the same, there likely will be a few changes. We will open this competition to anyone who is interested in photography and not limit entries to club members. We are very low on funds and need to recover cost for conducting this activity. Members will be charged an entry fee of \$15.00 and non-members will be charged a fee of \$25.00. The competitors can enter as many categories and divisions as the rules allow for the flat rate. The requirement for framing will be eliminated. This will reduce cost, make judging the photography less impeded by the glass, and facilitate hanging in the available space. David will finalize the rules and get them out as-soon-as possible.

CURRENT OFFICERS:

For those of you who may not know, your current officers are as follows:

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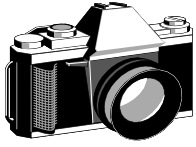
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Please keep this information and call any or all with your suggestions and ideas of how we can improve. We currently are gathering a list of ideas for competition subjects and would like your input. Please let Bob Stone know of any suggestions.

I look forward to seeing everyone this coming Tuesday!

Douglas Hubbard

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A reminder to those who haven't paid their 2009 dues yet; send them to:

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