



CONTACT SHEET

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METRO CAMERA CLUB MEETING

The Metro Camera Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month (except holidays) at the Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Building, Will Rogers Park, 3400 NW 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Socializing starts at 7:00 pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

www.metrocameraclub.org

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

January 10 - "Discover Oklahoma"

A multi-media slide show by Metro members which had been accepted as an official presentation for the Oklahoma Centennial Celebration. in 1989.

January 17 - Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

January 24 - Competition

Congratulations to 2004 Annual Awards Winning Members

Charles Cameron Memorial Award

to a member who demonstrates unselfish and outstanding work which promotes the activities and goals of the Metro Camera Club

Louise Beatty Hyman

Jack Vaughn Memorial Award

Black & White Print of the Year

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 Magnolia | Janet Steyer |
| 2 Aspen Galore | Joe Spence |
| 3 Another Teton Barn | Joe Wilson |
| HM Lifesaver | Joe Spence |

Color Print of the Year

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Fingers of God | Mark Voyles |
| 2 Okra Blossom | Janet Steyer |
| 3 Maple Reflections | Joe Spence |
| HM Strawberry | James Heathcock |
| HM Lichen Tree | Janet Steyer |

Color Slide of the Year

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 1 Evening in Fantasy Land | Ed Krish |
| 2 Green Leaf | Joe Wilson |
| 3 Overholser Reflections | Joe Wilson |
| HM Forest Fire | Joe Wilson |

1000 Point Club - Color Print

June Ranney

CLASS WINNERS

BLACK & WHITE

CLASS A	1st	10.33	Janet Steyer
	2nd	10.00	Jackie Bartels
CLASS AA	1st	11.50	Joe Spence
	2nd	10.83	Janet Cartwright

COLOR PRINTS

CLASS A	1st	12.33	Jackie Bartels
	2nd	11.17	Mark Voyles
	3rd	10.83	Janet Steyer
CLASS AA	1st	12.58	Charles Grubbs
	2nd	12.25	James Heathcock
	3rd	12.00	Janet Cartwright
CLASS AAA	1st	13.50	Dennis Corbin
	2nd	12.58	Joe Spence

COLOR SLIDES

CLASS A	1st	11.67	Jackie Bartels
	2nd	10.92	Randy Unruh
CLASS AAA	1st	12.25	Joe Spence
	2nd	12.00	Joe Wilson
	3rd	11.17	Bill Webster

Metro Camera Club - 2005

Officers:

President ----- Linda England James
 Vice-President -- Paula Geisinger
 Secretary-----Tommy Evans
 Treasurer-----Loy Riggs

Directors:

Competition ----- Marlene Helsel
 Membership ----- Wayne Srotyr
 & Publicity & Bill Webster
 Field Trip----- Charles Grubbs
 Contact Sheet ----June Ranney
 Statistician ----- Mark Voyles

Committees:

Hospitality ----- (Position unfilled)
 Program ----- Paula Geisinger
 Yearbook ----- Linda Roach
 & Jack DeLisle
 Webmaster -----Jack DeLisle
 Gulf States Rep.- Derrell Dover

COMPETITION RESULTS

November 8, 2004

CLASS|PLACE|PTS TITLE NAME

B/W Print

A 1 13 Wichita Boulder Janet Steyer
A 2 11 Four Weeks New Jackie Bartels
A 3 10 Fancy Cat Jackie Bartels
A 3 10 Pasture Gate #3 Janet Steyer
A 3 10 Old Hay Barn Janet Steyer
AA 14 Mountain Waterfall Joe Spence
AA 12 Just Fine, and You Janet Cartwright
AA 12 Cascade Creek Joe Spence
AA 11 Aspens Galore Joe Spence

Color Print

A 1 13 Sunist Autumn Leave Kathym Grubbs
A 2 12 White Dove of the Desert Paul Hodge
A 2 12 Road Thru Red Rock Janet Steyer
A 2 12 Fallen Mark Voyles
A 3 11 The Butterflies Ray Brookshire
A 3 11 Sunset Don Pate
A 3 11 Red Rock Reflection Janet Steyer
A 3 11 The Old Grain Mill Janet Steyer
A 3 11 Freedom Celebration Mark Voyles
AA 1 15 Snow Kissed Summit Charles Grubbs
AA 2 12 Glass of Lake Water Janet Cartwright
AA 2 12 Lakeside Reflection Janet Cartwright
AA 2 12 I've Got Him Now James Heathcock
AA 3 10 A Full Ride Janet Cartwright
AA 3 10 Guarding the Goal James Heathcock
AAA 1 13 Purple Orchids Joe Spence
AAA 1 13 Seaside Splendor Joe Spence
AAA 1 13 Maple Reflection Joe Spence
AAA 2 12 Wilderness Country Joe Spence

Color Slides

AAA 1 13 Blond & Redhead Bill Webster
AAA 1 13 Reflections June Ranney
AAA 2 12 Crashing Breaker June Ranney
AAA 2 12 Bass Harbor Lighthouse Joe Spence
AAA 2 12 High Surf Joe Spence
AAA 2 12 New Hampshire Waterfall Joe Spence
AAA 2 12 Little Niagara Bill Webster
AAA 3 11 Colorado Beauty June Ranney
AAA 3 11 Maples & Birches Joe Spence
AAA 3 11 Wilbur Bill Webster
AAA 3 11 Hibiscus Bill Webster

Judges: Doug Aitken, Jim Fowler, Renae Lee

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Welcome New Members

Kevin Eddings Leah Knipp
Carol Hare Dennis Pierson
Michael Harrell

We hope you will like what you find in Metro to enjoy and to enhance your knowledge and interest in photography. Hopefully you will become active participants in various aspects of the club.

TREASURE HUNT WINNERS

DILAPIDATION

1st Kathym Grubbs
2nd Janet Steyer
3rd Delbert Simmons
HM Kathym Grubbs
Renae Lee
Janet Steyer

EMOTIONS

1st Andrea Norris
2nd Roy Walker
3rd Kathym Grubbs
HM Kathym Gurggs
Andrea Norris

ODD LOOKING

1st Loy Riggs
2nd Janet Steyer
3rd Roy Walker
HM Charles Grubbs
Charles Morris

NATIVE RED

1st Roy Walker
2nd Charles Grubbs
3rd Kathym Grubbs
HM Wayne Hughes
Janet Steyer

PEDESTRIANS ONLY

1st Charles Morris
2nd Kathym Grubbs
3rd Andrea Norris
HM Kathym Grubbs
Tommy Evans
Wayne Hughes
Loy Riggs
Janet Steyer

SHADOWS & REFLECTIONS

1st Charles Grubbs
2nd Loy Riggs
3rd Janet Steyer
HM Charles Grubbs
June Ranney

Metro Camera Club Member's 2005 New Year's Resolution

To become active participants in Competition with at least 12 entries in each or any Category: B/W Prints, Color Prints, Color Slides. A minimum of 12 entries in a category is required for end of the year award eligibility.

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New members - and the rest of us too - should review and abide by Competition Rules in the 2005 Yearbook which will be distributed soon.

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This issue of the Contact Sheet gives much year-end Competition information, and indicates the varied interests and expertise of members.

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2005

2005 COMPETITION CLASS DESIGNATIONS AND CUMULATIVE SCORES

Some members have moved into a new class. Check the list.



BLACK & WHITE

<u>A</u>	<u>Total Pts</u>
Bollo, Edmond	40
Brookshire, Ray	10
Cartwright, Janet	95
Fowler, Jim	37
Gathright, Ricky	54
Grubbs, Charles	20
Grubbs, Kathryn	22
Hughes, Stephen	20
James, Linda	86
Lee, Renae	25
Nault, Mark	22
Norris, Andrea	34
Pendleton, Ben	33
Pinson, Maxey	22
Riggs, Loy	10
Roach, Carolanne	72
Roach, Linda	9
Sanders, Don	55
Tims, Mack	44
Trawick, Robert	86
Voyles, Mark	50
Wilson, Joseph	47
<u>AA</u>	
Bartels, Jackie	147
Brand, John	122
Cartwright, Janet	263
McClanahan, Darrell	196
Morris, Don	293
Morris, Paula	115
Steyer, Janet	151
<u>AAA</u>	
Conway, Richard	334
Corbin, Dennis	367
DeLisle, Jack	733
Ellis, Bill	421
Hoisington, Howard	536
Price, Hollis	722
Spence, Joe	457
Taylor, Roger	409
Wilson, Joe	2599

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### COLOR PRINTS

| <u>A</u>           | <u>Total Pts</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Araujo, Kathleen   | 36               |
| Bollo, Edmond      | 70               |
| Brookshire, Ray    | 53               |
| Burian, Dennis     | 9                |
| Burge, Ermitt      | 53               |
| DeLisle, Jack      | 90               |
| Emmerling, C.      | 23               |
| Fanning, Jeanne    | 15               |
| Gathright, Ricky   | 52               |
| Grubbs, Kathryn    | 97               |
| Hodge, Paul        | 88               |
| Hughes, Stephen    | 41               |
| Krish, Ed          | 60               |
| Lipscomb, J.       | 24               |
| Livingston, M. Lyn | 8                |
| Morris, Charles    | 9                |
| Pate, Don          | 80               |
| Riggs, Loy         | 48               |
| Roach, Linda       | 70               |
| Sanders, Don       | 33               |
| Simmons, Delbert   | 20               |
| Smith, Leon        | 31               |
| Tooley, Paula      | 31               |
| Unruh, Randy       | 20               |
| Webster, Bill      | 75               |
| Wilson, Joe        | 10               |

### AA

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Bartels, Jackie    | 205 |
| Grubbs, Charles    | 298 |
| Helsel, Marlene    | 139 |
| Hughes, Cynthia    | 163 |
| Hughes, Wayne      | 143 |
| James, Linda       | 236 |
| Lee, Renae         | 117 |
| McClanahan, Darrel | 253 |
| Murray, Janet      | 220 |
| Nault, Mark        | 115 |
| Norris, Andrea     | 165 |
| Pinson, Maxey      | 235 |
| Price, Hollis,     | 272 |
| Roach, Carolanne   | 113 |
| Roach, Linda       | 154 |
| Steyer, Janet      | 176 |
| Tims, Mack         | 126 |
| Trawick, Robert    | 113 |
| Voyles, Mark       | 270 |

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**For your name to appear in the 2005 Yearbook, dues should be paid to
Loy Riggs
Treasurer**

COLOR PRINTS

<u>AAA</u>	<u>Total Pts</u>
Brand, John	303
Cartwright, Janet	382
Conway, Richard	467
Corbin, Dennis	2420
Dover, Derrell	341
Ellis, Bill	870
Fowler, Jim	380
Heathcock, James	431
Hoisington, Howard	628
Hyman, Louise	434
Morris, Don	1318
Morris, Paula	813
Murray, Dave	323
Ranney, June	1032
Spence, Joe	1917

COLOR SLIDES

A

Brown, Rosemary	53
Burge, Ermitt	73
DeLisle, Jack	10
Fanning, Jeanne	24
Grubbs, Kathryn	41
Hathaway, D.	55
Hughes,	15
Lee, Renae	14
Monte, Jill	17
Morris, Don	45
Peters, Charles	39
Simmons, Delbert	39
Steyer, Janet	66
Voyles, Mark	36
Walker, Roy	38

COLOR SLIDES

<u>AA</u>	<u>Total Pts</u>
Bartels, Jackie	199
Gathright, Ricky	172
Grubbs, Charles	107
James, Linda	290
Krish, Ed	268
Morris, Paula	213
Murray, Janet	164
Roach, Carolanne	114
Unruh, Randy	209
Wilson, Joseph	290

COLOR SLIDES

AAA

Aitken, Doug	1533
Brand, John	1104
Conway, Richard	400
Corbin, Dennis	360
Dover, Derrell	853
Ellis, Bill	382
Evans, Tommy	2840
Fowler, Jim	801
Hoisington, Howard	685
Hughes, Wayne	635
McClanahan, Darrell	360
Murray, Dave	303
Pinson, Maxey	1026
Price, Hollis	452
Ranney, June	4473
Spence, Joe	1785
Taylor, Roger	1155
Webster, Bill	2797
Wilson, Joe	4425

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Have you checked out Metro's website recently?

The Club is fortunate to have such an excellent website designed and managed by member Jack DeLisle. who keeps the presentation, content, and links up-to-date.

Currently photos of the Club Officers and 2004 Award winners are featured. Also Treasure Hunt and Gallery photos can be seen. And there are photos of many recent new members to help us all to become better acquainted. Check it out.

Start the New Year right. Be prepared to enter Competition January 24 with entries turned in to the Committee no later than 7:20 p.m. with all entry slips made out in full. Refer to the Yearbook for details or ask Marlene Helsel or the committee for assistance until the procedure becomes familiar.

The official slogan of Metro is "Our Focus is on You" which also has been a periodic feature in the Contact Sheet. For this month:

**"OUR FOCUS IS ON YOU" --
Linda England James
President, Metro Camera Club**



My life began in Guthrie and moved south to Oklahoma City at age three. After graduating from Northwest Classen High School, I traveled half-way back north to Edmond attending UCO. My undergraduate degrees were in Special Education and Elementary Education followed with a Masters degree in Learning Disabilities. Those college years were packed with activities such as president of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, vice-president of the Student Senate and graduate school advisory board. Then, moving back south, I taught in Putnam City then Yukon school districts where I started the first Learning Disabilities Lab classes. We settled in Surrey Hill to live as well as for me to teach at the elementary school. My two girls grew up there and graduated from Yukon High School. They and their husbands all have degrees from OU; two from the Law School and one from the Dental School. I found myself teaching night school as an adjunct professor at OSU/OKC to help pay for college but that didn't change my allegiance ---BOOMER SOONER---as I am a big OU fan! As a life-long member of Lakeside United Methodist Church, I taught Adult Education Classes for twenty-five years.

Always enjoying the outdoors and sports, I have been involved in hunting, fishing, water and snow skiing, softball, scuba diving, running, and golf.

After retiring from teaching, I pursued work in areas of my greatest interest with a Gift and Antique store as well as home decorating and ladies clothing. It's hard to make a profit when you spend it on your own interests. Subsequently, I established Sharp Focus Business Services and do mainly marketing. During this period of pursuing my interests, I traveled along to Colorado with some photographers and realized I was seeing the world through the eyes of artists. Always a nature nut, I was now hooked on landscape photography. And in that pursuit, I found Metro Camera Club. My involvement here has included being Field Trip chairman, Programs chairman, trying to assist Bill Webster in Membership, and having a great time meeting such interesting people.

Along came Mel James and turned my life around. We married in September, 2003 and now share a family of 14 children (which includes spouses), and 9 (soon 10) grandchildren all under the age of five. All live here except my daughter in Tulsa and Mel's two boys in St. Augustine, FL and Misawa, Japan. Our family motto is, "We may not have it all together, but together we have it all". Of course this new chapter in my life lead to me moving (you've got it) back north to Edmond. My life hasn't moved far outside central Oklahoma--- God's country.

Best Wishes for a Picture-Perfect New Year!
Linda England James

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Now -- aren't you glad you know more about capable, vivacious Linda?
We all look forward to her coming year of leadership as president of Metro Camera Club.

Message from the President

State of the Union---2005

Metro Camera Club is alive and well. In fact we are thriving! We have a new Board of Officers with experience and enthusiasm. Our facilities are good. Finances are excellent. Membership is steadily growing. Opportunities for fellowship and education await us.

All this would not be possible if it were not for the dedication of those who came before us. We have been blessed with a wonderful heritage. Our sincerest thanks go out to those who have contributed so much. We especially thank the immediate past Board for a job well done. Please acknowledge the terrific work of these past officers.

The Metro Camera Club is a diverse group in all aspects with one common bond---viewing the world through the lenses of a camera. That quality in itself produces people of unique interests and awareness. Members using a variety of cameras, films (or no film), techniques, and locations are here sharing a healthy respect for the efforts it takes to get "that shot". Truly we understand that "a picture is worth a thousand words". Let's enjoy our commonality and increase our camaraderie in the coming year.

Happy Shooting!

Linda England James

Executive Board Meetings are scheduled monthly for the third Monday at 7:00 P.M. in the Will Rogers Garden Center. Anyone is welcomed to join us or please let your officers know of any needs as well as offering your assistance.

December

Gallery Exhibitors in the Garden Center Rotunda
Jackie Bartels, Janet Cartwright,
Mark Voyles, James Heathcock

A Sense of Values

by Joann Jones - from Guideposts

During my second year of nursing school our professor gave us a pop quiz. I breezed through the questions until I read the last one. "What is the name of the woman who cleans the school?"

Surely this was some kind of joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times, but how would I know her name?

I handed in the paper, leaving the last question blank. Before the class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our grade.

"Absolutely", the professor said. "In your careers you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say "hello". I've never forgotten that lesson. I also learned her name was Dorothy.

*What has this to do with Metro Camera Club?
Do you know the name of the member sitting
next to you or behind you, or in front of you?
With the rapid growth of the Club, we should
all make the effort to get to know one another
better for greater comradeship and sociability.
Another New Year's resolution perhaps?*

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**The Photography Hall of Fame &
Oklahoma Camera Club
Present the 7th Annual
Photo Seminar & Camera Show
Saturday, January 29th, 2005**

Doors open at 8:30am. Those attending seminar do not pay admission to Omniplex (limited access only). Camera & equipment sale upstairs all day! (Booth rental available) Door prizes throughout the day!

9:00 to 10:00

Visual Digital Literacy, by Pete Kramer – using photography and video for personal, business and educational purposes. This will be a brief look at web pages, CD-ROM, DVD, streaming media and the technologies used to create them, Q & A. Pete Kramer is currently Training Coordinator for Metro Technology Centers in Oklahoma City.

www.metrotech.org

11:00 to 12:00

Wildlife Photography by Eleanore Avery – visit Botswana, Zambia and South Africa featuring the wild dog, a Cheetah family, Penguins as well as many birds; set to native music and commentary, Q & A. Eleanore Avery lives in Dallas but travels the world. She has received hundreds of national and international awards including Nature's Best and Popular Photography. www.skylightartsists.com

Lunch! Enjoy a great meal at Lemel's Café in Omniplex and visit the camera show upstairs!

1:30 to 2:30

Architectural Photography, by Joe Aker – celebrating 30 years since graduating with honors from RIT, Joe Aker has received many awards from professional and fine art organizations. His work has been exhibited in salons and museums worldwide. He is regarded as one of the premier architectural photographers in the United States and is featured in numerous publications, Q&A.

www.azphoto.com

3:00 to 4:00

International Association of Panoramic Photographers, by D. John McCarthy – IAPP President, D. John McCarthy will present a show featuring panoramic images from around the world taken by IAPP members, Q&A.

www.panoramicassociation.org

4:30 to 5:30

A Passion for People, by Joyce Wilson – features the art and inspiration of honored and loved photographer, Joyce Wilson who uses historic processes in her fine art, nude and scenic photography. She will also feature her professional portraiture images. Q & A. Joyce Wilson is a Master photographer with Craftsman and Fellowship degrees and is currently a professor at Brooks Institute. www.joycewilson.com

A reception will follow the seminar and camera show from 6pm to 8pm for the 2005 Photography Hall of Fame Inductees exhibition. The reception also honors an exhibition, Femmages, by Joyce Wilson and an exhibition by Brooks Students. The reception is open and free to the public.

No Advance Registration Necessary

No Entry Fee for Camera Show.

One or All Day Pass to Seminar:

\$12 IPHF, Oklahoma & Metro Camera Club Members & Students with ID

\$15 General Public

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