



# CONTACT SHEET

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## Metro Camera Club Meeting

Location: Will Rogers Exhibition Building,  
Will Rogers Park, 3400NW 36<sup>th</sup>, OKC

Meets every ~~second~~ and ~~fourth~~ Monday of each month  
(except holidays)

Starts socializing at 6:45pm, meeting starts at 7:15 pm.

[www.metrocameraclub.org](http://www.metrocameraclub.org)

## Charles Cameron Award 2008

"Charles Grubbs, Winner"



awarded by Tommy Evans, President

The Charles Cameron award is presented to the club member whose activities demonstrate unselfish and outstanding work, which promotes the activities and goals of the Metro Camera Club.

Charles Grubbs is retired from the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department and has been a member of the Metro Camera Club since 2003.

He has served as Field Trip Chairman for the past two years and has logged over 40,000 miles searching for places for the members of the Metro Camera Club to photograph. Charles has been especially diligent in remembering the birthdays of club members.

## Upcoming Program:

January 12, 2009



Guest Speaker: Ron Stahl  
"Scenic Oklahoma"

Ron Stahl is a native of Rector, Arkansas, who began his broadcasting career as a disc jockey 1968 at KBXB Radio station in Kennett, Missouri. In 1978, Ron became a news anchor and reporter at KFDX-TV in Wichita Falls. In 1978, Ron moved to Oklahoma City where he began an 18-year stint with KOCO-TV, Channel 5. Ron was a news anchor and popular host of several features series, including "Assignment Oklahoma" and "On the Road with Ron". He is currently the Director of Marketing for state parks. He is also a reporter for the Discover Oklahoma television show.

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## January 26, 2008 Competition Night

Prints: Color and Black & White  
Slides: Color and Black & White



All entries must be pre-registered no later than Friday, Jan. 23rd.



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## Jack Vaughn Memorial Award

**\*Best of Year Winners 2008\***

**(chosen by outside judges)**

### CobrPrint

**1<sup>st</sup> Place- Paul Johnson** Lake and Aspens-  
Sun and Color  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Bill Steyer** Twin Orchids  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Randy Carr** The Champ  
Honorable Mention

Dennis Corbin Grand Canyon  
Madelyn Allsman Wild Mountain  
Goats

Randy Carr Sky Rider

### BlackandWhitePrint

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Janet Steyer** Rushing Cascade  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-James Robinson** Lily & Reflection  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Janet Steyer** A View From the  
Ridge Road  
Honorable Mention

Don Rice Above and Beyond  
Janet Steyer The Narcissistic

Daffodil

Chelsea Steyer Old Ivory Keys

### CobrSlide

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Janet Steyer** A Cup of Flowers  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Joe R. Wilson** Capitol 4<sup>th</sup>  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Bill Steyer** Dark Orchid  
Honorable Mention

June Ranney Peacock  
Joe Spence Arizona Gold  
Joe Wilson Last Flight at Sunset

### ProjectedDigital Image

#### BlackandWhite

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Don Risi** Oxbow Ben  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Charles Grubbs** Black & White  
Dandelion  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place -Don Risi** Egret in Black &  
White  
Honorable Mention

Peyton Osborne Aspen High  
Janet Cartwright Good Barrel  
Andrea Akin Sunshine

### ProjectedDigital Image

#### Cobr

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Charles Grubbs** Reflected  
Quacker  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Don Risi** Stargazer Lily  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Joe Wilson** Bugs at Play  
Honorable Mention  
Charles Grubbs Batteries Not  
Included  
Andrea Akin Dancing Bears  
Bill Webster Elephant Ear

### MetroCameraClub

#### Awards2008

#### CobrPrintClassAAA

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Dennis Corbin** 14.33  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Joe Spence** 12.67  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Randy Carr** 11.75

#### CobrPrintClassAA

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Frank Piraino** 12.50  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-James Robinson** 12.17  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Paul Johnson** 11.92

#### CobrPrintClassA

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Don Rice** 12.25  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Gail Piraino** 12.08  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Ken Biddle** 10.33

#### Black&WhiteClassAAA

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Janet Steyer** 11.33  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Joe Spence** 10.67

#### Black&WhiteClassAA

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-James Robinson** 10.33<sup>n</sup>  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Randy Poe** 10.17

#### Black&WhiteClassA

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Wayne Srotyr** 10.92  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Chelsea Steyer** 10.75  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Randy Carr** 10.67  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Gail Piraino** 10.67



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## **Cobr Slides Class AAA**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place-Joe Spence	12.58
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place-Joe Wilson	12.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place-June Ranney	11.17

## **Cobr Slides Class AA**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place-Bill Steyer	12.00
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## **Cobr PDI Class AA**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place-Charles Grubbs	13.08
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place-Kathryn Grubbs	12.83
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place-Don Risi	12.67

## **Cobr PDI Class A**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place-Rick Akers	12.33
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place-Tommy Evans	11.83
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place-Joe Wilson	11.58

## **Black & White PDI Class AA**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place-Wayne Srotyr	10.17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place-Alta Srotyr	9.75

## **Black & White PDI Class A**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place -Charles Grubbs	12.17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Don Risi	11.58
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place-Rick Akers	10.75



**Congratulations  
to all the  
winners!**

**February 9, 2008**



## **Pin Hole Photography/ Fine Art Photography**

Ann Sherman's photography reflects a style as unique as she is. Combining the vision of an artist with the skills of professional image making, her prints have earned her assignments across the nation.

Her approach to still photography was born of her unique introduction to the world of images. She began her career looking through the lens of a television news camera, one of the first women willing to tote a camera into oftentimes dangerous situations. She worked for stations in Tennessee and Orlando, Florida before trading in the movie camera for a 35 mm at the Daytona Beach News Journal newspaper.

In 1992, she opened the doors of Ann Sherman Photography, Inc. in the past decade, her images have appeared in dozens of publications, with assignments ranging from the elegant setting of exclusive country clubs to the gritty background of desolate oil fields. She specializes in architectural photography-the greater the challenge, the more likely it will that her name is on the photo credit. In addition, she is the photographer for a number of internationally known sculptors and artists. Her lighting techniques enable her to capture on the flat film plane the three dimensions and other art pieces. Ann Sherman lives in Oklahoma City but takes assignments within distance or around the globe. You can visit Ann's website at [annshermanphoto.com](http://annshermanphoto.com)



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## **Meet our President, Wayne Siotyr 2009-2010**

I was born in June of 1942 in Chicago, IL, just three years ahead of my sister. As I was growing up, I became the editor of the school newspaper, "The Spotlight," and I enjoyed various communication classes. My favorite subject to speak on was racing pigeons, and I brought several "live examples" to school as I explained the hobby I shared with my father for many years. After graduation, I pushed college aside to begin my career at Western Electric in Cicero, IL, in 1960.

I married and became the father of one son. I also raised eight other teenage children with various problems in their lives. During this time I was transferred to five different locations in the Chicago land area for Western Electric. I also decided it was time to begin to begin my college education. I first received a degree in Material Management and in 1983 was transferred to Oklahoma City to apply my skills at the local plant. I settled in the Mustang area, and even though my marriage ended I continued my education, receiving a degree in construction at the supervisory level and a masters in business management. I also became involved with the hobby of wood turning, receiving a second place ribbon at the State Fair.

Western Electric eventually became AT&T and finally Lucent Technologies. In 1999, I ended my career of almost 39 years of service. I began my new life with a new wife, marrying Alta just before I retired. I started buying and remodeling homes, some of which became rental properties. With Alta's HGTV ideas and my construction degree, nothing was impossible. Since Alta retired in 2001, she has become the tour director and we now travel several times a year, giving me lots of photo opportunities. I have had many motorcycles over the years-each one larger than the previous. I am active in the Chapter W motorcycle group of the Gold Wing riders, and love to ride my bright yellow trike at every opportunity. Each fall, I ride into several states and put on at least twenty-five hundred miles on the bike. This fall, we saw ten states and rode 3988 miles-and I was able to proudly capture 3500 new pictures!

My son and three grandchildren live in Indiana. The oldest, April, graduated high school this past spring. I also have three step sons in Oklahoma city, (one is now deceased) with five grandchildren in Oklahoma City and

one in Aubrey, TX. My Father passed away in 1993, and I encouraged my mother to move to Oklahoma City in 1996. I was able to spend a lot of time with her until she passed away in October of 2006. My only sister lived in the Chicago area until she passed away in April of 2006. I have been very close to Alta's parents, and it was sad to lose her dad in August of 2005 at the ripe old age of 93. My mother-in-law-Theda, is now included in our travels and she very much enjoys viewing other photography and the Metro Camera Club for almost six years now. We did not participate in the competition events until the last couple of years. I very much enjoy looking at what other photograph, as well as learning from the critique afterwards.

So what is in store during my tenure as President? As you know, getting this job did not involve me making a lot of campaign promises! But seriously, the membership has grown to more than one hundred and twenty in the past two years whether it was because of adding the question corner booth at each meeting, the seminars on preparing projected digital images (PDI) the seminar on understanding what makes a great picture, the Saturday workshop on lighting, or the new seminar held last month on understanding the camera controls other than "auto". Our club offers many different areas for photographers to pursue if they choose to. It is exciting to see how the members are eager to help one another. Hopefully we can all grow in knowledge and friendships as we enjoy the art of photography.

I welcome your suggestions for making our club even stronger over the next 2 years. Happy Photography!!!





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**Wanted : Judges for Jan 22 Competition**

Eligible members must be in Class 2A or higher. Contact Janet Steyer or Georgia Burrows to sign up. Competition will be canceled if YOU do not apply.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE NOW**

**Thank You For the Christmas Party**

Thanks for all of the volunteers who set-up the tables and chairs, and decorated the tables. The room looked beautiful.

Thanks to the sponsors that gave us door prizes.

Thanks to our Club Officers that planned the wonderful evening filled with great food and winning smiles.

**HELP WANTED FOR CONTACT SHEET**

Where have you been?

Send your name, the state or country that you have visited...

Where is your favorite place in Oklahoma to take photographs?

send your name and Oklahoma location.....

Please send all responses to:  
[ggburrows@cox.net](mailto:ggburrows@cox.net)

Metro Camera Club Officers, Directors, Committees, 2009-2010					
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