



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

January Competition Results

Black & White

AA

1st	11	Janet Steyer	Arms of the Agave
1st	11	Janet Steyer	Rocky Hideaway
2nd	9	Jackie Bartels	Yum Yum Yummy Cool Whip

AAA

1st	13	Joe Spence	High in the Rockies
2nd	11	Jack DeLisle	Grow Where You're Planted
2nd	11	Jack DeLisle	Northern #2
2nd	11	Joe Spence	Lighthouse & Rocks

Color Prints

A

1st	11	Paul Hodge	Palace of Gold
2nd	10	Jack DeLisle	All Tied Down
2nd	10	Jack DeLisle	Brass & Iron Journal
2nd	10	Jack DeLisle	Forest in the Window
2nd	10	Jack DeLisle	Through the Glass Brightly

AA

1st	14	Janet Steyer	Plate of Fruit
2nd	13	Mack Tims	Angel in the Sky
3rd	12	Jackie Bartels	Yummy Cookie

<u>AAA</u>	1st	13	James Heathcock	Whoa
	1st	13	Joe Spence	Rock Springs
	2nd	11	James Heathcock	Peppers
	2nd	11	Joe Spence	Twin Orchids

Judges: Tommy Evans, Don Morris, Mark Voyles

Welcome New Members

Brent Babcock	Bob Gurfinkel
Ann Clark	Colette Peterson
Linda Clark	Darlene Tomkins

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.

Color Slides

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1st	12	Kathryn Grubbs	Illuminated Leaves
1st	12	Charles Peters	Fruity Pebbles
2nd	11	Charles Peters	Colorado Evergreens
2nd	11	Janet Steyer	Coral Rose Wrapped in Blue
3rd	10	Kathryn Grubbs	Splish Splash
3rd	10	Kathryn Grubbs	Serene Setting
3rd	10	Charles Peters	Vantage from Peak 9
3rd	10	Janet Steyer	Pods of Canna

AA

1st	13	Charles Grubbs	Mystic Mountain
2nd	12	Jackie Bartels	Toy Parade
2nd	12	Charles Grubbs	Love is a Rose
3rd	11	Charles Grubbs	Field of Daisies
3rd	11	Charles Grubbs	Mountain Meadow

AAA

1st	14	Joe Spence	Atlantic Tide
2nd	11	June Ranney	Clouds in the Valley
2nd	11	June Ranney	That's Yellow
2nd	11	Joe Spence	Falls in the Fall
3rd	10	June Ranney	Balanced Rock

Congratulations to three Metro Members who have photographs published in the 2005 Oklahoma City Zoo Calendar after entering the Zoo Photo Contest.

Jackie Bartels -- "Speckled Rattlesnake"
Janet Cartwright - "Sunflower"
Robert Trawick - "Spangled Cotinga"

VIEWPOINT COMPETITION

Viewpoint is a periodic competition open to all club members. Mark Voyles, Viewpoint chairman has selected a challenging subject. The subject is "UP". All entries must somehow be associated with "UP". Each member may enter ONE (1) entry in each of the three categories: Black and White Print, Color Print and Color Slide. Entries must conform to competition requirements as listed in the Yearbook.

Members have months and months to come up with images. Put your thinking caps on, keep your eyes open and your camera in hand. Judging will be on MAY 9th, so mark your calendars. Judging is by all club members and scores will be totaled during the meeting with winners announced and critiques given. Join in the fun. There should be an interesting mix of ideas.



What's Up??

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that is "UP." It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends. And we use the word to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver; we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car. At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special. And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP look the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4th of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets UP the earth.

When it doesn't rain for awhile things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now my time is UP, so it is time to shut UP!!



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FIELD TRIP - February 5, 2005 Eagle Watch

The next field trip will be to Lake Keystone Dam, actually just below the dam on the north side. It will take approx. 2 hours to get there. We will leave Saturday at 8:00a.m. on February 5th, 2005 from the Will Rogers Park Garden Exhibition Site, 3400 N.W. 36th (Metro Camera Club meeting site)

There is a parking area at the base of the dam along with two walkways that run along the edge of the river. If the Eagles are there which they normally are this time of the year, then we may get lucky and see them catching fish out of the river directly in front of us. If they are not fishing then they may be on the south side of the river, roosting in the Cottonwood trees, or they may be flying up and down the river enjoying the thermals.

Suggest members bring WARM CLOTHING, and at least a 300mm lens or larger. Also should bring a pair of binoculars or a spotting scope.

If you have any Questions call Charles Grubbs at 672-2216 or page him at 629-8767

DIGITAL PHOTO SOLUTIONS A Free Seminar & Trade Show with Ed Pierce **Wednesday February 2**

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Clarion Meridian Convention Center
737 S. Meridian, OKC
Seminar 7:30PM-10:30:PM
Trade Show 6:30PM-10:30PM

Visit www.digitalphotosolutions.net to review the curriculum and also to pre-register and reserve a seat. Or to register, call 800-293-900

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Seminar will cover the 7 major components of successful, efficient digital workflows and the impact and influence one has on the other.

1. Capture Essentials, The Right Equipment & File Format
2. Image Enhancement & Techniques For Increased Productivity
3. Understanding & Implementing Color Management
4. Organizing, Managing & Editing Your Digital Files
5. Presenting Your Images & Maximizing Sales
6. Output Options, Making the Right Choices
7. Archiving Systems & Keeping Your Data Safe

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Plus Print Gallery, Video artist appearances and savings on negotiated offers available only at the Seminar.

## February 18 & 19

The judging of the Oklahoma International Exhibition of Photography -The Salon- will be at the YMCA at 2460 NW 39th (south side)

Friday February 18 from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM  
Saturday February 19 from 8:00 AM to noon

Members may attend this session for an educational opportunity to view the entries and to note the judging procedures, and for a preview of Metro's March 14th Program.

## Metro Camera Club - Officers, Directors, Committees - 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

### A Word about Metro's 2004 Officers

The January issue of the Contact Sheet was so filled with statistics there was little room to laud the excellent work done by these officers for the benefit of the club. Jack DeLisle gave two years as Metro's President along with being Webmaster. Several other officers have given multiple years as well. On the Board were Rick McAuliffe, Roger Taylor, Bill Webster, Linda England, Dennis Corbin, Paula Morris, Darrell McClanahan, Louise Hyman, Wayne Hughes, Linda Roach, Darol Affeldt, Mark Voyles and Bill Berryman. All deserve the member's thanks and appreciation for their dedicated service. It would take pages to write about each officer's contribution to Metro. And yes, add Joe Wilson, committee members and other volunteers to the list as well.

So much work goes on behind the scenes to keep a club moving and growing in membership, interest and skill.

Any organization thrives through the interest and participation of its members. It is hoped that all members would earnestly consider active roles when volunteers and committees and officers are needed to further the club's activities.

### **\*\*\*\*\* Needed now:**

A Hospitality Chairperson and club members to step forward to serve on the Hospitality Committee to prepare coffee and to set up other refreshments at meetings. The committee duties will be scheduled for each month to divide the responsibilities of the position.

Will you volunteer? -- or will Metro be without this sociable feature and instead with a lineup at the water fountain?

It is all UP to the membership.  
(There's that "UP" word again!)

### **Coming Events.....**

|              |                                                    |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| February 5   | Field Trip Keystone<br>Lake Keystone - Eagle Watch |
| February 14  | Panoramic Photography                              |
| February 28  | Competition                                        |
| March 14     | International Salon Show                           |
| March 19     | A Saturday Workshop                                |
| March 28     | Competition                                        |
| April 11     | Polaroid Transfer program                          |
| April 25     | Competition                                        |
| May 9        | Viewpoint Show & Judging                           |
| May 23       | Competition                                        |
| June 13      | "Tetons" - Joe Wilson                              |
| June 25      | Competition                                        |
| July 11      | Treasure Hunt list & film                          |
| July 25      | Competition                                        |
| August 8     | To be announced                                    |
| August 22    | Competition<br>Turn in Treasure Hunt roll          |
| September 12 | Ice Cream Social<br>Treasure Hunt show             |
| September 26 | Competition                                        |
| October 10   | No meeting - Columbus Day                          |
| October 24   | Competition                                        |
| November 14  | Switch to Competition                              |
| November 28  | Program                                            |
| December 12  | Christmas Dinner & Awards                          |

### Special Saturday Workshop Scheduled

When? -- March 19th

Where? -- at the Will Roger's Garden Center  
in Metro's usual meeting room.

Time? -- Setup at 9:00 AM

Workshop begins at 10:00 AM

Activity? - There will be setups with models for  
portraiture and for table top photography.

This is a workshop for hands on photography to learn about techniques and equipment involved.

Joe Wilson is Chairman of the event. Let him know if you are willing to setup and manage an area for the workshop so that he can plan space for your equipment.

Over time it has been a voluntary practice for Metro member photographers to supply models with courtesy copies of photos taken at the workshop. Plan to attend for an excellent learning experience.

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**For you Puzzle Fans --- Here's one for you.**

**METRO PUZZLE**

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