



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

FEBRUARY 22, 2008:

Joe Wilson

CRITIQUEING/JUDGING WORKSHOP

Why do some pictures "grab" you and what can you do to improve your photographic imaging skills. Why does one picture get a score of 15 and another a score of 8?

Our CRITIQUE MASTER, Joe Wilson will present this workshop on how to critique. You will gain gain knowledge on the differences between a "good" picture and a "great" picture. Joe will hold the workshop in meeting room number 1 (East side of Garden Center) on **February 22, 2008 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.**

FEBRUARY 23, 2008:

James Pratt

PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

James Pratt began photography when he and his wife traveled to the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. He started with 35mm film and eventually moved to a Nikon F5 SLR, as well as a Mamiya RZ-67 medium format and a Toyo 4x5" view camera. While James processed all his own film, he was quick to adopt digital technology, first scanning his film for manipulation in Photoshop, then later moving to the Nikon D1 system. His extensive background in technology and computer networking made the transition to digital easy for him. He now shoots with a Nikon D3, D2x D40x, and occasionally with his 4x5 view camera.

In 2005 James made a personal commitment to do more off-camera lighting in

Prints currently on display in the lobby of the Will Rogers Park Garden Center are:

OUT OF THE WATER by Gail Paraino

GONE SOUTH by Ken Biddle

CAT AT REST by Joe Spence

WINDOWS TO THE SOUL by James

P.Robinson

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Hollis Price
Janetta Clark
Jill Monte**

WELCOME VISITORS

**Prabodh Kakkad
Bill Rayburn
David & Mireya Cevallos
Michael Kirkham
Dee Tasler
Gayla Andrews
Larry Bruce**

We hope Metro offers you programs, information, and fellowship to further your interest and your enjoyment of photography.

his photography. Although he had owned studio lighting for several years, it wasn't a part of his every day photography. As part of his personal commitment he started experimenting with light, using pocket wizards, various off-camera strobes and a variety of light modifiers. Starting with a single light, James spent a year practicing and learning how to control his off-camera lighting and use it in interesting ways to create dynamic pictures.

In October 2006 James decided to start publishing a magazine called Ride Oklahoma with his daughter Emily. James is the primary photographer for the magazine, shooting cover shots and magazine stories. Ride Oklahoma is distributed in Barnes & Noble, Borders, 7-11 stores, Hastings bookstores, and motorcycle dealers across the state. Because of the success of the magazine, he now stays busy with a variety of commercial photo projects, shooting advertising layouts, marketing materials, and environmental portraits.

During the workshop presentation James will explain how to control light and use it to create dramatic pictures. He will start with a simple one speedlight setup, showing ways you can use just a single off-camera speedlight to enhance your pictures. The pictures captured will be shown on a large screen TV so you can immediately see the effects of lighting changes. As the demonstration progresses, he will show the use of light modifiers such as grids, snoots and softboxes. At the end of the demonstration James will conduct an actual photo shoot with a model and a motorcycle, showing how he thinks about a shot before setting up the lights, how he measures and tests the lights prior to the model walking on set, and how he works with the model during the actual photo shoot.



METRO CAMERA CLUB

Presents: A Photo Workshop

FEBRUARY 23rd

10 AM-3PM



Will Rogers Park
Garden Center
3400 NW 36th Street
10AM - 3PM

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always
welcome!**

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Free hands-on
workshop!
Portrait and
table-top
lighting set-ups.
Models and
instruction
available!

**Bring your
camera!**

Corrections: January Contact Sheet

In the Class A Color Print
Third Place Winner -- Clarence Robinson

In the Class AAA Color Print:
First Place – Joe Spence
Second Place – Jackie Bartels

In the Class A PDI: *First Place – Don Risi and Kathryn Grubbs*
Second Place—Charles Grubbs
Third Place – Peyton Osbourne

Black and White AAA

Thanks for the lift----*Joe Spence* 1st
 Interference-----*Joe Spence* 1st
 Beauty in the Garden---*Joe Spence* 1st
 Cat at Rest-----*Joe Spence* 1st

Black and White AA

Windows to the Soul-----*James Robinson* 1st
 Only Heaven is Higher---*James Robinson* 2nd

Black and White A

Forgotten Times-----*Randy Carr* 1st
 Caddy Shack-----*Randy Carr* 2nd
 Rastafarian-----*Randy Carr* 2nd
 Hawaiian Sentry----*Wayne Srotyr* 3rd

Color AAA

Alaska in Fall-----*Dennis Corbin* 1st
 Moose-----*Dennis Corbin* 2nd
 Woodduck-----*Joe Spence* 2nd
 Arizona Pinnacle-----*Joe Spence* 3rd

Color AA

Red Sail at Mid-day----*Frank Piriano* 1st
 Golden Palace-----*Linda James* 2nd
 Meandering Stream---*Frank Piriano* 2nd
 Living on the edge----*Frank Piriano* 2nd
 Webmaster-----*Jim Dudley* 3rd
 End of the Line-----*Frank Piriano* 3rd
 Moth Orchid-----*Jim Dudley* 3rd

Color A

Water Wheel-----*Gail Piriano* 1st
 Bloom-----*Gail Piriano* 2nd
 Big Foot, Little Foot---*Carolyn Johnson* 2nd
 Patiently Waiting in the Shade--*Paul Johnson* 2nd
 Yaquina Lighthouse-----*Alta Srotyr* 2nd
 Out of the Water-----*Gail Piriano* 2nd
 Pine Blossoms----*Alta Srotyr* 3rd

Langston University Marching Band---*Gail Piriano* 3rd
 A Bright Smile-----*Paul Johnson* 3rd
 Alert Eagle in the Wild---*Alta Srotyr* 3rd

Color Slide AAA

Peacock-----*June Ranney* 1st
 Wonders of Time----*Joe Spence* 1st
 Rocky Stream-----*Joe Spence* 2nd
 Silky Falls-----*Joe Spence* 3rd
 Cactus Beauty-----*Joe Spence* 3rd

Color Slide AA

Desktop Orchids-----*Bill Steyer* 1st
 Red Amaryllis-----*Bill Steyer* 1st
 Lower Antelope Canyon---*Peyton Osbourne* 2nd
 Amaryllis-----*Bill Steyer* 2nd
 Black Light Study #4-----*Carolyn Johnson* 3rd
 Tripple Amaryllis-----*Bill Steyer* 3rd

RESIZING AND RENAMING DIGITAL IMAGES USING PHOTOSHOP

1. First, determine the location of the picture you wish to resize/rename.

Is it on acd-rom,

on the computer hard drive or on your camera's media card? If necessary, you might need to use

"MY COMPUTER" on your desktop to locate the picture file. Make note of the location.

2. Open your editing software. I use Photoshop 6.0 (your version may be different).

3. **Select FILE, then OPEN...**

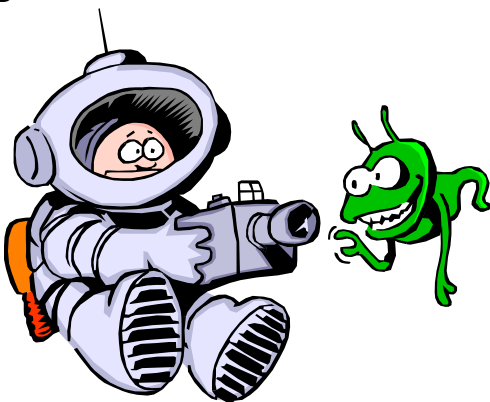
4.

4. Once the file is opened, select **IMAGE, IMAGE SIZE**. Enter the size for the longest dimension, either **WIDTH** or **HEIGHT** as 768 **PIXELS**. Be sure the three boxes on the bottom of the menu are checked: **Constrain Proportions and Resample Image**. Under Resample Image, be sure it is set to **Bicubic**.

Click on **OK**

5. To **RENAME** the image, select **FILE, SAVE AS**.

At the **SAVE AS** pane, enter the name you want for the image and click on **SAVE**. The image will be saved in the same directory it was opened from unless you opened the file from a cd-rom, in which case you may need to specify a different directory for saving the image file.



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