



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.

Meetings this month: March 10th and 24th

www.metrocameraclub.org

THIS MONTH

**April 14 - 7:30 pm – Program
Dennis Corbin – “SHOOTING PEOPLE”**

April 21 - 7:00pm - Board Meeting

April 28 – 7:30pm - Competition

LETTER FROM THE PREZ

What a great meeting on March 24th! Competition is heating up and we had a great turn-out. Thanks to all who invited visitors—keep up the good work!

The field trip this month should be a wonderful experience. Anyone with an appreciation of American history and the hearty people who explored and settled the great western expanses of this nation will find something of interest at the Fort Washita Rendezvous.

I’m looking forward to the next meeting. Dennis Corbin has shown many great photographs in competition and I am ready to see what he can tell us about “shooting people”.

Don’t forget to send our pictures for the web site April Gallery or bring them to the next meeting so they can be scanned and posted on the internet. The site has had over 7,000 visitors as of March 29th, from all over the world. While I am writing about the internet, Bob Trawick has established a users group on Yahoo for the Metro Camera Club. This will be a great way to notify everyone who has Internet access of latest news or to ask a question about photography to pick the brains of the “experts” in the club. If you’re interested, contact Bob or me at the next meeting or by email.

.....Jack

COMPETITION RESULTS March 24, 2003

CLASS	PLACE	PTS	TITLE	NAME
BW				
A	3	10	Mark & Michelle	Robert Trawick
A	2	12	Driftin Shift in Sand	Joe Spence
A	2	12	Adam and Eve	Robert Trawick
A	2	12	The Kings Men	Robert Trawick
A	1	13	YoHo Wilderness	Joe Spence
AAA	2	9	Boquilles Bar	Hollis Price
AAA	2	9	Off the Wagon	Hollis Price
AAA	1	11	Bald Eagle	Hollis Price
AAA	1	11	Big Bend Morning	Hollis Price

Color Print

A	3	13	Fortune Teller	Robert Trawick
A	2	14	Open Wide	Robert Trawick
A	1	15	A Capitol Affair	Robert Trawick
AA	1	9	Pink Rose	Richard Conway
AA	1	9	Sunset #1	Richard Conway
AA	1	9	Baby Princess	Richard Conway
AA	1	9	Follow Me Home	Richard Conway

AAA	3	11	City Church	Don Morris
AAA	2	12	Cleaning Umbrella	Dennis Corbin
AAA	2	12	Three Tulips	Joe Spence
AAA	2	12	Artiss in Tetons	Dennis Corbin
AAA	2	12	Cactus Rose	Joe Spence
AAA	1	13	Path to Nursery	Dennis Corbin

Color Slide

A	3	10	Raindrop #3	Richard Conway
A	3	10	Memories	Ed Krish
A	3	10	End of the Day	Ed Krish
A	2	11	Houtins Calendar Pinup	Ed Krish
A	1	12	A Capitol Affair #2	Ed Krish
AA	3	8	Perfect Landing	John Brand
AA	2	10	Icy Sunrise	John Brand
AA	2	10	Sunset Fishing	John Brand
AA	1	11	Clappen Rail	John Brand
AAA	3	11	Grand View	Joe Wilson
AAA	3	11	Cardinal	Bill Webster
AAA	3	11	Splendor	Joe Spence
AAA	3	11	Rain Forest Lily	Joe Spence
AAA	2	12	Vegas Water Show	Joe Wilson
AAA	2	12	Tree and Canyon	Joe Wilson
AAA	1	13	GrandCanyon South Rim	Joe Wilson

Judges: Wayne Hughes, Tommy Evans, Wes Sharp

SHOOTING PEOPLE

(with a camera, of course!) and under these conditions: **Natural Light, Fill Flash, On-Camera Flash and Studio Lights.**

This is the subject of Metro Camera Club member **Dennis Corbin's** program on April 14th. In addition to being our present Competition Chair and winner of many competition awards, Dennis is also a member of the Oklahoma City Camera Club and the Photographic Society of America. One of his photographs (a people picture, by the way) has been accepted as a permanent exhibit of the International Photography Hall of Fame.

This is Dennis' fifth year as a member of PSA. The types and results of international exhibits he enters are as follows:

Category	New Titles	Acceptances	
Photojournalism	34	180	Mostly People
Nature	30	103	No People
Photo Travel	18	62	Mostly People
Pictorial Slides	20	90	Mostly People
Color Prints (A)	49	158	Mostly People
TOTAL	151	593	

The above is an indication of the importance of people in photographs, something that many people interested in competition photography overlook. Dennis believes most people first become interested in photography because they want to take "people" pictures, photos of their family and friends. He says, "Most of the pictures I take are not of exhibition quality. However, they could be considered more important, such as those I take of family, grandkids, party pics and vacations."

This is a side of photography seldom addressed at club meetings and will be of great interest to all of us. Be sure to come, and bring a guest!

THE "MAGAZINE"

The subject of the January field trip was an imaginary magazine featuring "A Day in the Life of Guthrie, Oklahoma". Any resemblance to a National Geographic article was purely intentional, according to Field Trip Chair **Wayne Hughes!** It was a different, creative field trip featuring only slide photography, with great participation despite cold weather. **Tommy Evans** served as "managing editor" (read that judge) and presented a slide show of the winning contributors. **Rick McAuliffe** not only had the most slides included (12), one of his photos was chosen for the cover. Other photographers whose slides were chosen were **Joe Wilson** (11), **Renae Lee** (7), **Wayne Hughes** (7), **Joseph Wilson** (5), **Wes Sharp** (5), and **Jim Farley** (3).

FIELD TRIP APRIL 5th MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS, FT. WASHITA

Some of the most rugged of our forefathers were the mountain men of the 1830s. All alone in the wilderness for months at a time with nothing but a Hawkins rifle and their wits to get them by, they explored the western United States in search of furs for the easterners where beaver hats were the fashion rage. Let's take a look at how they lived at an 1830 Mountain Man Rendezvous at Ft. Washita, Oklahoma.

This is located between Durant and Madil, approximately 130 miles from Oklahoma City. We will leave from the Loves station south of Norman on I-35 at the Hiway 9 exit, departing at approximately 7:30 am. Go to our web site to see the map showing the way. Come on out and let's see if we can get some good pics.

.....Wayne

(Note from the Editor: If you can't get to the web site to see the map, you can surely get to Madil! From there go east on Hiway 199 through Little City, then Robinson Corner, and on up to Ft. Washita. Hey folks, this is the Real Deal with re-enactors in authentic costumes and a lot of interesting stuff. It's an easy trip so do yourself a favor and come join the fun!)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ARTS FESTIVAL APRIL 22ND THRU APRIL 27TH

The Photography Hall of Fame is in BIG need of volunteers for the Arts Festival coming up April 22 through 27—this is a Tuesday through Sunday. So far we have only staff marked for volunteering, and we need at least 20 different people to work the 10am to 4pm and 4pm to 8pm daily shifts! Each volunteer will hopefully sign up to work at least two shifts. This is a great time to sign up because you will get the pick of the shifts! We really need workers for the week-day early shifts, the hardest to fill.

Remember, we are offering a free one-year membership to those who complete at least 8 hours of volunteering. This is where we get the biggest part of our money, through volunteer hours worked! If we don't get the volunteers, we will be dumped by the vendor and Arts Council for future participation – tough, but that's how it works. So get family and friends signed up. Call us at 424-4055 to pick your shifts. We are teamed up with the shaved ice vendor again, but the booth is located next to the bandstand near water! It may be hot, it will get sticky, but it is fun and when there are plenty of people it is not so rough on everyone! This is the hardest \$800 to \$1,000 we raise each year, but the money is extremely needed, as well as the visibility to the public and participation with the Arts Council, who also help with grants throughout the year!

.....Bill Webster, IPHF Board Member.

THIS 'N THAT

Metro Camera Club exhibitors in the Garden Center Foyer this month are **Don Morris, Ed Krish, Mark Voyles** and **Joe Spence**

Judges for the April competition are **Joe Spence, Richard Conway** and **Paula Morris**.

Jil Monte suggested the **Contact Sheet** print monthly listings of good photographic web sites recommended by members. The editor thinks it's a great idea. Please send website addresses to pmorris@telepath.com and we will start a monthly column. In the meantime, go to metrocameraclub.org for interesting web links and following is a site suggested by **Wayne Hughes**:

<http://www.naturephotographers.net/index.html>

and these are from **Jack DeLisle**:

<http://www.unidiscounthfilm.com/> (Cheap film)

<http://www.theeconozone.com/econozone/ind.html>
(Cheap film and Paper)

<http://www.colba.net/~fotochem/index.htm> (Chemicals)

YEARBOOK TEAM

So last month you got the new **Metro Camera Club Yearbook**, and isn't it great!!! That's a rhetorical question that doesn't need a question mark, but it does need an answer. Yes, it's great, and all because of the work of two people, **Bill Berryman** and new member, **Linda Roach**. We are accustomed to yeoman's service from long time member, Berryman, but it is unusual for the club to receive such difficult volunteer work from a member as new as Linda. For one thing, we mostly don't have the nerve to ask for it – and for another we needed someone very special: i.e. computer literate, an expert in Word Perfect and MS Word, and willing to type and type and type and ...in other words, a talented, all around nice person, and **Linda Roach** certainly fits that description. Thanks, Linda, and you, too, Bill!



Bill and Linda

HE'S PUBLISHED!



Emmett Steeds

Emmett Steeds, long time Metro Camera Club member, has been the official photographer for the 45th Division Association for many years. With the completion of the 45th Infantry Division "Thunderbird" Monument, one of Emmett's photographs of the monument was chosen for the cover of the **45th Division News**, the official publication of the 45th Division Association. Emmett's photograph can be viewed on our web site, metrocameraclub.org – and congratulations, Emmett!

SPRING FLING PHOTO TREK

Saturday, May 3rd, 9:00 am to approximately Noon

This is an opportunity for photographers to bring their equipment and take pictures during a scenic, easy walk through some pretty timber on private land in a remote area. The "Fling" is sponsored by member, **Joe Spence** and two others. Cost of the tour is \$10 per person and includes a catered breakfast casserole with juice and coffee inside, bacon and eggs on the grill and blueberry, chocolate and coconut pancakes. Drinks will also be supplied, and a port-a-potty will be available.

At the area will be a couple of models with props and planned backgrounds. There are also old western town fronts used for re-enactments, and a couple of riders with horses will be present. A "rain date" is scheduled if the weather is bad.

For more information, contact Joe Spence at 942-8322.



**The Photo Tip that will do you the most good:
USE A TRIPOD!**

METRO CAMERA CLUB STATISTICS – March 24, 2003

NAME	CLASS	TYPE	ENTRY	SCORE	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Spence, J.	A	BW	6	71	114	11.8333
Trawick, R.	A	BW	3	34	34	11.3333
Cartwright, J.	A	BW	1	9	9	9.0000
Corbin, D.	A	BW	1	9	9	9.0000
Roach, L.	A	BW	1	9	9	9.0000
Lee, R.	A	BW	2	17	17	8.5000
Conway, R	AA	BW	7	61	179	8.7143
DeLisle, J.	AAA	BW	3	34	617	11.3333
Price, H.	AAA	BW	7	72	602	10.2857
Trawick, R.	A	CP	3	37	37	12.3333
Krish, E.	A	CP	2	24	24	12.0000
Lipscomb, J.	A	CP	1	12	12	12.0000
Voyles, M.	A	CP	2	21	21	10.5000
Roach, L.	A	CP	2	20	20	10.0000
Lee, R.	A	CP	4	39	39	9.7500
Romberger, B.	A	CP	4	37	121	9.2500
Cartwright, J.	A	CP	3	25	25	8.3333
McClannahan, D.	AA	CP	4	46	154	11.5000
Conway, R.	AA	CP	13	128	326	9.8462
Corbin, D.	AAA	CP	3	37	1946	12.3333
Morris, P.	AAA	CP	7	80	732	11.4286
Spence, J.	AAA	CP	6	58	1522	11.3333
Morris, D.	AAA	CP	7	72	1306	10.2857
Krish, E.	A	CS	4	43	43	10.7500
Lipscomb, J.	A	CS	1	9	9	9.0000
Monte, J.	A	CS	2	17	17	8.5000
Brand, J.	AA	CS	4	39	269	9.7500
Conway, R.	AA	CS	4	34	267	8.5000
Spence, J.	AAA	CS	6	72	1432	12.0000
Wilson, J.	AAA	CS	12	144	4115	12.0000
Webster, B.	AAA	CS	1	11	2439	11.0000
Hughes, W.	AAA	CS	7	70	389	10.0000
Fowler, J.	AAA	CS	4	36	760	9.0000
McClannahan, D.	AAA	CS	4	36	360	9.0000