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Metro Camera Club Meeting

Location: Will Rogers Exhibition Building, Will Rogers Park, 400 NW 36th Oklahoma City Meets every <u>second</u> and <u>fourth</u> Monday of each month

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

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View Point Contest, "Reflections



BASIC RULES

Only one (1) entry in any or all of the 5 following categories...B&W Print...Color Print...Color Slide... Projected Digital Image Color and Projected Digital Image Black and White ...don't use same image if entering in more than one class. Regular competition rules apply as far as mounting size of pictures..

Only new images taken after March 24, 2009 will be allowed... take fresh images...don't use old stock...this project is designed to allow you to explore new ideas!!

Bring your reflection entries to the July 13, 2009 meeting. Digital Images will have to be handled differently...will need to be sent in to Webmaster by July 10, 2009.

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July 27, 2009 Competition Night:

Prints: Color and Black & White

Slides: Color and Black & White



All entries must be pre-registered no later than Friday, July 27. If you do not have Internet access call Janet Steyer by July 24,12pm.

Welcome New Members

Kathleen Arujo and Daniell Williams

Welcome Visitors

Daniel Shaffer Barbara Elrod

Karen Midkiff Kaylee Benear

Patrik Ryan Jason Jorski

Kathryn Hatcher

John and Bonnie Bowman



View Point Contest, "Reflections"



Every member will be given a tally sheet where he/she will pick the best image in each of the three categories. Outside judges will be used to pick winners...compare your pick with theirs!

New Rule Change by Club Officers,

members do not need to be present to

enter in this competition.

Any questions? Contact Joe Wilson, Program Chairman at 947-5511 or JOESWB@AOL.COM.



Independence Day in the U.S., is an annual holiday commemorating the formal adoption by the Continental Congress of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia. Although the signing of the Declaration was not completed until August, the Fourth of July holiday has been accepted as the official anniversary of U.S. independence and is celebrated in all states and territories of the U.S.

The holiday was first observed in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776, at which time the Declaration of Independence was read aloud, city bells rang, and bands played. It was not declared a legal holiday, however, until 1941. The Fourth is traditionally celebrated publicly with parades and pageants, patriotic speeches, and organized firing of guns and cannons and displays of fireworks; early in the 20th century public concern for a "safe and sane" holiday resulted in restrictions on general use of fireworks. Family picnics and outings are a feature of private Fourth of July celebrations



PDI Competition Results

June 22, 2009 (135 Entries)

Judges: David Nutter, Wayne Hughes, Joe Spence



"Perfect 15"
Katherine Grubbs

Katherine has been a member of the Metro Camera Club since 2003. This is the first perfect 15 that she has scored this year.

Black & White PDI

Class A

1st	13 Peyton Osborne	Mountain Light
1st	13 Paul Johnson	Falls At Telluride
1st	13 Robert Thompson	Hawkish
2nd	12 Paul L. Johnson	North of Telluride
2nd	12 F. Mercado	Walk In The Clouds
3rd	11 Bill Webster	Glenn
3rd	11 Jerry Kincade	Last Snow
3rd	11 Fortunato Mercado	On Time
3rd	11 Carl Shortt JR	At Rest
3rd	11 Paul L. Johnson	Silent Guards
3rd	11 Cart Shortt JR	Buck & Rail
3rd	11 Jerry Kincade	Windmill
3rd	11 Paul L. Johnson	Ready & Waiting

Class AA

1st Place 14 Charles, Grubbs

An Infrared of the Old Barn

2nd Place 13 Charles Grubbs

Curl's of Smoke Solar Burn

2nd Place 13 Don Risi

Mountains in Black and White

3rd Place 12 Charles Grubbs

Curl's of Smoke Viel of Guenevere

3rd Place 12 Wayne Srotyr

Water Wheel

Color PDI

Class AAA (*Top Score of the Night)

1st Place 15 Kathryn Grubbs

Golden Reflection

2nd Place 14 Kathryn Grubbs

Curious

2nd Place 14 Don Risi

Walking Along the Lake

3rd Place 13 Wayne Srotyr

Calling all Sea Gulls

3rd Place 13 Don Risi

Eight Rams A Grazing,

One Lookout

Class AA

1st Place 14 Robert Thompson

My Good Side

1st Place 14 Randy Poe

Monarch on Lantana 4

2nd Place 12 Randy Poe

Paris In Vegas Fountain

2nd Place 12 Peyton Osborne

Zabriskie Point

2nd Place 12 Peyton Osborne

On A Mission

2nd Place 12 Randy Poe

Dandelion Burst

2nd Place 12 Robert Thompson

Nice Catch

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PDI Color

Class AA (continued from page 3)

2nd Place 12 Robert Thompson

Bridge To Elk Mountain

2nd Place 12 Peyton Osborne

I DA Man

2nd Place 12 Paul Johnson

Distant Peak

3rd Place 11 Robert Thompson

Wichita Mountain Hummingbird

3rd Place 11 Paul L. Johnson

Morning Dew

3rd Place 11 Joe Wilson

I-35 Barn

3rd Place 11 Tommy Evans

Leadership Reflections

Class A

1st Place 13 Jerry Kincade

Mr. Painted Bunting

2nd Place 12 Fortunato Mercado

Brake Time

2nd Place 12 Doris Garling

Gold Miner's View

2nd Place 12 Doris Garling

Innocence

2nd Place 12 Denise Evans

Get a Haircut, Hippie

2nd Place 12 Doris Garling

Howdy Partner

2nd Place 12 Ken Biddle

Fly Fishing

3rd Place 11 Carl Shortt, JR

By the Sea

3rd Place 11 Jerry Kincade

Late Evening Daisy

3rd Place 11 Denise Evans

Dolly Llama

3rd Place 11 Carl Shortt, JR

Storm's A-Comin



Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag is an oath of loyalty to the nation of the United States of America. It is often recited at public events.

Congressional sessions open with a recitation of the Pledge.

The current Pledge of Allegiance

reads:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Code the pledge should be recited by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform, people should remove any non-religious headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, with the right hand being over the heart. People in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute.

TREASURE HUNT RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

2009 Treasure Hunt Categories



- 1. Green The human eye can detect more different shades of green than any other color. What does green mean to you?
- 2. Cats In keeping with the pet theme started last year, cats have their own personality, can you capture your cat's personality on film?
- 3. Leading lines A common compositional theme, use them to your advantage to win this category.
- 4. Fruit Still-life Going back to the great Dutch masters (at least) fruit have been the subject of art for centuries. This is your chance to take a stab at this classic topic.
- 5. Time How do you show the passage of time in a photograph? To win this category, that's what you must do.
- 6. Triangles, real or imagined Real triangles of any shape and size accepted; extra credit for composing a triangle without connecting lines (keep the eye moving within the photograph among three points).

Participation this year is \$15 to cover the additional cost of film and processing for the 36-exposure rolls. Shoot six frames of the six subjects above and log what subject category each frame belongs to.

Film is to be returned to the Treasure Hunt chair, Dennis Burian, no later than the <u>August 24</u> meeting. Due to the shortness of time to get film developed and slides judged, no late entries can be accepted.



Why Don't You Go To???

July 4th celebration in downtown OKC. With free live concerts, giveaways, children's activities and of course the fireworks extravaganza, it's the metro's main place to be for Independence Day.

Date and Times: Red, White & Boom begins as the OKC Philharmonic presents Patriotic Pops in the Coca-Cola Events Center parking lot in Bricktown on July 3rd (See below for schedule). Joel Levine will conduct the concert and singer Mike Eldred will perform. Stay tuned for more 2009 music information. There are fireworks on both the 3rd and 4th.

Location: With the I-40 construction, activities have been shifted to Bricktown this year, on the streets and at the Coca-Cola Bricktown Events Center.

Dear Metro Camera Club Members:

I need your help with my OpenOffice.org

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of the OpenOffice.org program, please

contact me.

Thanks,

Georgia Burrows, Editor (632-0082)

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