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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 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Socializing starts at 7:00 pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

**Meetings this month – August 11 and 25**

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**THIS MONTH**

**PROGRAM – August 11 – 7:30 p.m.  
DIGITAL**

**Board Meeting – August 18 – 7:00 p.m.**

**August 25 – 7:30 p.m. - COMPETITION**

**LETTER FROM THE PREZ**

You guys really know how to heat up the competition! I think a record was set for submissions at the last meeting. The quality of the work was simply great!

As I was entering the Garden Center to hang the latest prints in the lobby, a couple was just leaving. They stopped me and asked if I was the one who had prints on display. I explained they were monthly submissions from the Metro Camera Club members and they told me how much they enjoy seeing the pictures on display. So if there was ever any doubt, the prints are being seen and appreciated by a lot of visitors to the Garden Center.

Be sure to read the article in this month's CONTACT SHEET on the VIEWPOINT contest. It should be a great contest and you have until November to select your best photographs.

Have a great month and keep your film cool!

.....Jack

**COMPETITION RESULTS July 28, 2003**

CLASS	PLACE	PTS	TITLE	NAME
<b>BW</b>				
A	3	10	High & Mighty	Joe Spence
A	3	10	Negotiating With a Clown	Wes Sharp
A	2	11	Picture Perfect	Linda England
A	1	14	A Storm a'Rising	Joe Spence
AA	2	8	White Wings	Richard Conway
AA	1	9	Hinging On	Richard Conway
AAA	3	11	Girl in Clover	Hollis Price
AAA	3	11	Big Impression	Hollis Price
AAA	2	12	20 Miles From Lawton	Joe Wilson
AAA	1	13	20 Miles From Jackson Hole	Joe Wilson
AAA	1	13	A Mere 3 States Away	Joe Wilson
AAA	1	13	Comanche Music	Hollis Price
<b>Color Print</b>				
A	3	12	Sunshine Yellow	Linda Ann Roach
A	3	12	An Array of Color	Carolanne Roach
A	3	12	Alex at Blues	Wes Sharp
A	3	12	It's Your Move	James Heathcock
A	3	12	Dog Days of Summer	Mark Voyles
A	3	12	Steamboat	Ricky Gathright
A	2	13	Reflection in Time	James Heathcock
A	1	14	9:01	James Heathcock
A	1	14	Marley's Hut	Wes Sharp
AA	3	10	American Bison#1	Derrell Dover
AA	2	11	Oklahoma Centennial #1	Derrell Dover
AA	1	11	As World Passes You By	Derrell Dover
AA	2	11	Red Rock Canyon	Darrell McClanahan
AA	1	12	Fall Perspective	Derrell Dover
AA	1	12	Aspens in Winter	Darrell McClanahan
AA	1	12	The Totems	Darrell McClanahan
AA	1	12	Red Ivy on Cottonwood	Darrell McClanahan
AAA	3	12	Kayan Lady	Dennis Corbin
AAA	3	12	Gittin' the Horn	Joe Spence
AAA	2	13	Golden Gate Bridge	Dennis Corbin
AAA	2	13	Camron Falls	Dennis Corbin
AAA	2	13	Pretty and Dangerous	Joe Spence
AAA	1	14	Lily	Paula Morris
<b>Color Slide</b>				
AA	3	7	Father's Day at Beach	Richard Conway
AA	2	10	A Neck of a Lunch	Richard Conway
AA	1	11	Buck	Richard Conway
AA	1	11	Big Bird	Richard Conway
AAA	3	11	Celebration	Joe Wilson
AAA	2	12	Lily #3	Wayne Hughes
AAA	2	13	From the Past	Bill Webster
AAA	1	13	Maples & Birch	Jioe Spence

Judges: Ed Krish, Robert Trawick, Jim Fowler

**FIELD TRIP  
IT'S ALL UP IN THE AIR!**

You might say the August field trip is up in the air, or maybe it's full of hot air – and you'd be right! This month's field trip is the **Bethany Balloon Fest** at Wiley Post Airport, NW 50<sup>th</sup> and Council Road. We will be showing up about **7:30 p.m.** on **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** and shooting until we run out of film or pixels or the balloons stop glowing, which is usually about 10:30 p.m. Be sure and bring your tripod and come out.

See ya all..... Wayne

**.VIEWPOINT!**

**And the assignment is TREES**

**That's right .... TREES .....One tree, many trees, any tree!** You choose. This is an **assigned subject contest**, not a competition that counts toward awards, and is designed to feature our creativity and photographic abilities. It is open to **ALL** categories: color slide, black and white print and color print. Each member is allowed **one entry per category**, i.e. one slide, one black and white print and one color print. **A different image is required in each category**, and of course, if you want to enter in only one category, that's okay.

The catch is the image must be **NEW**, taken between now and the November meeting, when all entries will be shown and judged ....so don't be digging back in the photo files you've kept since the year 01 – we want **NEW** photographs. Let's all participate – should be fun!

**A REMINDER FROM THE COMPETITION CHAIR**

Tempus is fugiting right along and at the last meeting, Dennis Corbin reminded us we are just past the halfway point in the year and we should all check our competition entries so we will be eligible for the annual awards. Here's a review of the rules:

Each member is allowed to submit up to 4 entries in each category (color prints, black and white prints, color slides) at each competition meeting, with a limit of 20 entries in each category for the year. .

The end-of-year awards are based on an average of the member's 12 highest scores in each category.

In order to be considered for a category award, a member must have submitted a minimum of 12 entries in that category.

Note: No scores will be considered on entries in excess of the allowed 20 per category.

**JACK VAUGHN MEMORIAL AWARD:** A special competition in which **slide of the year, black and white print of the year and color print of the year** are chosen. Entries must have been entered in competition within the current year, and submitted without change, enhancement, reprinting or remounting. The original title used in competition must be maintained.

**INTERESTING STUFF  
(courtesy of Jack DeLisle)**

**The Red Planet is about to be spectacular!** This month and next, Earth is catching up with Mars in an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. **The next time Mars may come this close is in 2287.** Due to the way Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and disturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the last 5,000 years, but it may be as long as 60,000 years before it happens again.

The encounter will culminate on **August 27th** when Mars comes to within 34,649,589 miles of Earth and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. It will attain a magnitude of -2.9 and will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide. **At a modest 75-power magnification Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye.** Mars will be easy to spot. At the beginning of August it will rise in the east at 10p.m. and reach its azimuth at about 3 a.m.

By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30a.m. That's pretty convenient to see something that no human being has seen in recorded history. So, mark your calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month.

**Share this with your children and grandchildren. NO ONE ALIVE TODAY WILL EVER SEE THIS AGAIN**

(Editors Note: Surely an enterprising MCC member can come up with a photograph of this phenomena.)

Judges for September competition: Bill Berryman, Bill Webster, James Heathcock

Metro Camera Club members exhibiting at the Garden Center this month are James Heathcoat, Mark Voyles, Hollis Price and Paula Morris,

**THE TREASURE HUNT**

To participate in the Treasure Hunt, you were supposed to have picked up your official roll of slide film from Bill Berryman at the last meeting in July. Film is to be turned in at our last meeting in August, so put on your thinking cap and show us how creative you can be in interpreting the assigned subjects

**METRO CAMERA CLUB STATISTICS JULY 28, 2003**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>ENTRY</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>
Spence, J.	A	BW	12	146	189	12.1667
England, L.	A	BW	3	33	86	11.0000
Trawick, R.	A	BW	6	65	65	10.8333
Cartwright, J.	A	BW	2	20	20	10.0000
Sharp, W.	A	BW	2	19	36	9.5000
Corbin, D.	A	BW	1	9	9	9.0000
Roach, L.	A	BW	1	9	9	9.0000
Lee, R.	A	BW	3	25	25	8.3333
Conway, R	AA	BW	16	144	262	9.0000
Wilson, J.	AAA	BW	7	83	2485	11.8571
DeLisle, J.	AAA	BW	6	66	649	11.0000
Price, H.	AAA	BW	11	115	645	10.4546
Sharp, W.	A	CP	2	26	37	13.0000
Trawick, R.	A	CP	6	73	73	12.1667
Heathcock, J.	A	CP	12	145	145	12.0833
Krish, E.	A	CP	2	24	24	12.0000
Lipscomb, J.	A	CP	2	24	24	12.0000
Roach, L.	A	CP	11	115	115	10.4546
Gathright, R.	A	CP	5	52	52	10.4000
Voyles, M.	A	CP	5	52	52	10.4000
Cartwright, J.	A	CP	10	100	100	10.0000
Roach, C.	A	CP	7	70	70	10.0000
Lee, R.	A	CP	8	78	78	9.7500
Romberger, B.	A	CP	4	37	121	9.2500
Livingston, L.	A	CP	1	8	8	8.0000
McClannahan, D.	AA	CP	8	93	201	11.6250
Dover, D.	AA	CP	4	44	226	11.0000
Hughes W.	AA	CP	1	10	143	10.0000
Conway, R.	AA	CP	20	194	392	9.7000
Hughes, C.	AA	CP	3	28	163	9.3333
Corbin, D.	AAA	CP	15	192	2101	12.8000
Spence, J.	AAA	CP	12	141	1595	11.7500
Morris, P.	AAA	CP	10	116	768	11.6000
Ellis, B.	AAA	CP	4	43	870	10.7500
Morris, D.	AAA	CP	7	72	1306	10.2857
Krish, E.	A	CS	12	142	142	11.8333
Lipscomb, J.	A	CS	4	43	43	10.7500
Voyles, M.	A	CS	2	21	21	10.5000
Roach, C.	A	CS	4	37	37	9.2500
Monte, J.	A	CS	2	17	17	8.5000
Lee, R.	A	CS	2	14	14	7.0000
Brand, J.	AA	CS	8	79	309	9.8750
Conway, R.	AA	CS	12	112	345	9.3333
Spence, J.	AAA	CS	12	143	1503	11.9167
Pinson, M.	AAA	CS	3	35	935	11.6667
Wilson, J.	AAA	CS	17	198	4169	11.6471
Evans, T.	AAA	CS	12	139	2753	11.5833
Ranney, J.	AAA	CS	8	83	4232	10.3750
Hughes, W.	AAA	CS	19	193	512	10.1579
Webster, B.	AAA	CS	6	59	2477	9.8333
Fowler, J.	AAA	CS	8	77	801	9.6250
McClannahan, D.	AAA	CS	4	36	360	9.0000
Price, H.	AAA	CS	4	36	414	9.0000