



CONTACT SHEET

September 2010 - Editor, Georgia Burrows - Volume 33, No.8
Metro Camera Club Meeting, Location: Will Rogers Exhibition Building,
Will Rogers Park, 3400 NW 36th, OKC OK
Meets every second and fourth Monday of each month.
Meeting starts socializing at 6:45pm. ' Meeting starts at 7:15 pm.
www.metrocameraclub.org

Annual Ice Cream Social and June Ranney's 90th Birthday

September 13th, Program Starts at 6:45.

Homemade ice cream and cake.

\$3 charge per Person



**Acting President, Bill Webster will start the
Program, Approx. 7:20**

**Treasure Hunt Winners Presented by Dennis
Burian, Treasure Hunt Chairman.**

June Ranney's Bio



Born in Sand Coulee, Montana – Oct. 21, 1920
Moved to St. Louis, Missouri in 1924
Married Robert Lee Ranney – Sept. 12, 1942
Moved to Davenport, Iowa Sept. 1942
Moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1946
Moved to Bloomington, Minnesota in 1953
Moved to Oklahoma City, OK in 1956

In St. Louis, attended John Scullin Grammar School, Beaumont High School, and graduated in 1942 from Harris Teachers College, St. Louis, Mo. with a B.A. in Education.

Employment:

a. During college years after school - Part time work at Neighborhood House - a community center for underprivileged children. -- worked in crafts & recreation.

Also during college years, worked part time as a clerk for the U.S. War Department in the St. Louis office.

b. Summer playground instructor in St. Louis (A fantastic children's program)

Worked in the area of sports, crafts, and pageant/dance.

c. After marriage and move to Davenport, Iowa during World War II, worked for the War Department in the Inspection Office of the Bettendorf Tank Arsenal, Bettendorf,

Iowa.

Family: No relatives living in Oklahoma. Five children were in the family. Two sons, Richard and David are now deceased. Another son, Jon, lives in Colorado. daughter, Leela, lives in Colorado and another daughter, Janalee in Arizona. There are ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Four of June's children are graduates of OSU in Stillwater, while one son chose OU in Norman, and their master's degrees are from Southern Methodist University, Arkansas State University, and three from Arizona State University.

The family enjoyed camping, water skiing and snow skiing. June decided reluctantly, but no doubt prudently that an exhilarating snow skiing jaunt on the slopes at Breckenridge in the mid 1990's had best be her last. She has been a Boy Scout Den Mother, and a Girl Scout Leader.

June had twenty five years of a wonderful marriage with an exceptional man, Robert Ranney. She was widowed in 1967 with a son 17 years old and twins daughters, age 14 still at home. For a few years she owned a home candy business for the Christmas trade only, and shipped candy to 23 states and a few foreign countries. After orthopedic surgery to both hands and both elbows, she closed the business in a year that proved to be the right time to do so. Supplies, part-time wages, and ingredients and shipping costs were rapidly rising. 1970 - 1984 When her family moved away from the state to follow their chosen careers, June then began a 14 year career as a medical assistant for Dr. Jack Hough in the Otologic Medical Clinic. She served as an Audiometrist, X-ray Technician, Patient Counselor and Electronystamographer. The duty she found most rewarding was the counseling with patients and their families about individual's particular hearing problems.

Now retired, June pursues numerous interests that have developed over the years. Admittedly her #1 hobby is flower gardening an interest that began in early childhood. One flower bed is 80 feet by 20 feet deep. Two side beds are about 80 feet by 8 feet. Flower arranging and the pressing of flowers that she designs into greeting

cards are other pastimes. She is Past President of Good Earth Garden Club.

Another hobby that has endured intermittently since childhood is philately with the history of the stamp designs a fascinating study. June is a seamstress, a knitter, and a crafter as time permits.

Her sons patiently introduced her to the computer world in the early 1980's, and this has been most rewarding. She began with a Radio Shack TRS 80, graduated to an IBM machine followed by a Gateway with Windows 3.1 and then Windows 95 and now a Dell with Windows XP. One room in her home is designated June's Computer Room, and is overflowing with files, discs, books, and related materials. Much of this is the ongoing project of genealogy. June is frequently found in the room writing letters to family, and often writing poetry. June became a member of the Oklahoma City PC Users Club when the group met at Oklahoma City University and she was awarded a Life Time Membership. She is a member of the SeniorNet Users Group.

Her computer room also holds some of a large collection of railroadians, including some of the 200 plus pieces of authentic dining car china and other railroad memorabilia. June was a member of the national Railroadians Collectors Association of America. She has an extensive collection of authentic railroad paper items, and for ten years had a booth, "Paper Chase" at the annual Oklahoma City Train Show held at the Fair Grounds each year the first weekend in December. She sells authentic railroad paper – books, time tables, travel brochures, maps, playing cards, calendars, employee rule books, company correspondence, etc.

Her travels have included trips to Alaska, and Hawaii, Canada, Australia, England Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Turkey, the Netherlands, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Finland, Norway, & Sweden, France, Baja, and years ago a trip to Mexico with her troop of eleven senior high Girl Scouts. And of course there are the numerous visits with the families of her children as they were living in West Bloomfield, Michigan; Australia; Durango, Colorado; and Tempe, Arizona.

June is a Past President of the Will Rogers Chapter of American Business Women and received the honor of "Woman of the Year".

June is a member of Central Presbyterian Church She is currently on a sabbatical from offices, but has been Trustee, Pastor Nominating Committee Secretary, Vacation Bible School Chairman, Bible Study leader, Secretary of Central's Presbyterian Women, Evangelism Chairman, Parlor and Kitchen Chairman, and she participates in Mobile Meal. She also has planted and maintained landscape beds at the church. In 2000 she received an Honorary Life Membership from Presbyterian Women of Central Presbyterian Church.

Related to the church is the The Urban Mission where June has served as Garage Sale Coordinator. She has organized and coordinated ten sales over five years netting over \$90,000 toward services at the Mission.. She continues there as a volunteer.

June has had Garage Sales at her residence for every group she ever belonged to including Metro Camera Club.

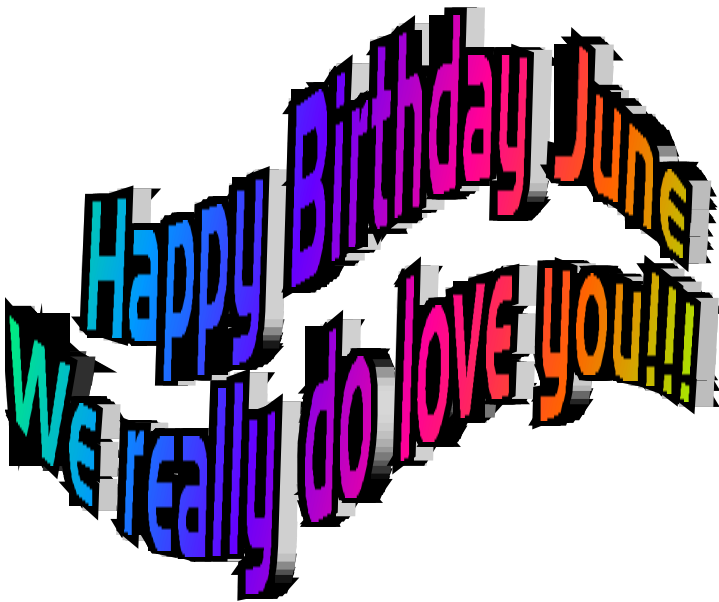
June was an early volunteer at the time of the Murrah bombing, working for a year at the Feed the Children warehouse with the organization and distribution of items requested and needed by first responders, rescuers, survivors and families of victims.

She began volunteering in the Archives of the Oklahoma City National Memorial beginning in April of 1996 at the Highline warehouse facility before the Museum was built.. Later came the move of the Archives to the downtown Post Office, and then to the current Museum. At one time she spent once a week for a year at the Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management copying Murrah related slides that were then converted to CD's. In the Archives she cataloged all the messages that came into the mayor's office, and many from the governor's office. Mainly she cataloged about 700,000 photographs related to the bombing – including 700 plus of her own. Three books, including the one by Kathy Keating have minor photos taken by June. Also on display in the Museum are four small photos taken by June related to the rebuilding of the area.

In 2005 she was greatly honored by the Oklahoma City National Memorial when the annual volunteer Special Service Award was named the June Ranney Special Service Award in her honor. She has been privileged to present five of those awards to worthy volunteers.

She is a charter member of Metro Camera Club and is a Past President and has served as Contact Sheet Editor, and Yearbook Editor. Since the beginning of Metro Camera Club, June had been the self-designated keeper of the archives for 25 years, preserving copies of the newsletters, yearbooks, and Club minutes, and keeping a scrapbook of activities. This material has been turned over to the Club. Just this year she has dismantled her darkroom and is exploring digital photography

I have received so many loving expressions of sympathy after the loss of my son. I am still a bit numb, but I will gradually get back to the usual routine. Parents don't expect to outlive their children.



"Welcome New Members"

Lindsey Webster

Patrick J. Ryan

Welcome Visitors"

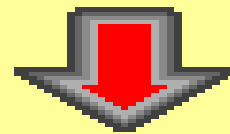
Raphael Pozos- Gunnar Hood

Eric & Heather Seeger

Linda & Mark Grennan

Print Competition

**September 20,
2010**



**All Print entries must
be submitted no later
than midnight**

September 17th.

PDI Competition

August 23, 2010 (160 Entries)



Judges: Maxey Pinson, Tatiana Vanderslice, Ken Biddle

Black and White PDI

Class A

- 1st Place 12 Toby Smith
War and Peace
- 2nd Place 11 Lynn Nunn
Iris In Bloom
- 2nd Place 11 Toby Smith
Curls
- 2nd Place 11 Beverly Palmer
Geo Weed
- 2nd Place 11 Randy Poe
Gulf Fritillary 5
- 2nd Place 11 Lynn Nunn
Lake View
- 3rd Place 10 Lynn Nunn
Summer Sighting
- 3rd Place 10 Mary Horn
Sunset 27

- 3rd Place 10 Lynn Nunn
Art-O-Matic
- 3rd Place 10 Randy Poe
Monarch On Mesh
- 3rd Place 10 Randy Poe
Hibiscus Close-Up
- 3rd Place 10 C. Roach
Center of Attention
- 3rd Place 10 Mary Horn
Grove
- 3rd Place 10 Barbara Seeger
As The Blade Turns
- 3rd Place 10 Mary Horn
Getty Museum
- 3rd Place 10 Beverly Palmer
InTexas

Class AA

- 1st Place 12 F. Mercado
Mannequin
- 1st Place 12 Peyton Osborne
Forest Stream
- 2nd Place 11 Paul Johnson
The Lower Falls
- 2nd Place 11 Carl Shortt III
Adobe Window
- 2nd Place 11 Paul Johnson
Vernal Falls
- 2nd Place 11 F. Mercado
Blast
- 2nd Place 11 Paul Johnson
Monterey Lighthouse
- 3rd Place 10 Paul Johnson
Rocky Tower

PDI Black & White
Color-Class AA continued

3rd Place 10 Fortunato Mercado
Pool Time
3rd Place 10 Paul L. Johnson
Smoky Mountain Church

Class AAA

1st Place 12 Don Risi
Lighthouse With Stars
2nd Place 11 Don Risi
Yellow Crowned Night Heron
2nd Place 11 Don Risi
Through The Smoke
3rd Place 10 Don Risi
Storm Over Susquehanna

Color PDI

Class A

1st Place 13 Toby Smith
Gulf Fritillary
1st Place 13 Toby Smith
Baby Grasshopper
1st Place 13 Lynn Nunn
Praying Mantis
1st Place 13 Toby Smith
Backlit Butterfly
2nd Place 12 Carolanne Roach
Pensive Jaguar
2nd Place 12 Bill Webster
Moon Over Memorial

3rd Place 11 Mary Horn
Winter Sunset
3rd Place 11 Toby Smith
Beauty and the Beast
3rd Place 11 Vernon Kouts
Purple Clematis
3rd Place 11 Mary Horn
Cicada
3rd Place 11 Bill Webster
Looking Up OG&E In Color
3rd Place 11 Lynn Nunn
Utah Vista
3rd Place 11 Jack DeLisle
View From The Top
3rd Place 11 Bill Webster
Black Beauty
3rd Place 11 Lynn Nunn
Pencils
3rd Place 11 C. Roach
Santa's Little Helper

Class AA

1st Place 12 Carl Shortt III
Lighthouse Sunset
1st Place 12 Carl Shortt III
Another World
2nd Place 11 Carl Shortt III
Lighthouse and Star
2nd Place 11 Carl Shortt III
I Know Its Here Somewhere
2nd Place 11 Steve Seeger
Texas Scribbler 2

Color PDI-Class AA
Continued

Class AA

- 2nd Class 11 Denise Evans**
Two Swans
- 2nd Class 11 Fortunato Mercado**
Friends
- 2nd Place 11 Denise Evans**
Ugly Duckling No More
- 3rd Place 10 Denise Evans**
Slow Down, You're The Only One
Eating Out Of This Flower.
- 3rd Place 10 Steve Seeger**
Texas Scribbler

Class AAA

- 1st Place 14 Charles Grubbs**
A Perfect Landing
- 1st Place 14 Kathryn Grubbs**
Blue Skies and Sunshine
- 2nd Place 13 Joe Wilson**
Purple
- 2nd Place 13 Don Risi**
Croton Reservoir Falls
- 2nd Place 13 Don Risi**
Duckling
- 2nd Place 13 Kathryn Grubbs**
Kaleidoscope of Color's
- 3rd Place 12 Tommy Evans**
Wine Bottles
- 3rd Place 12 Paul L. Johnson**
Double Rainbows

- 3rd Place 12 Tommy Evans**
Soldier's Hands
- 3rd Place 12 Charles Grubbs**
Pretty Fireworks, Daddy
- 3rd Place 12 Paul Johnson**
Spring Runoff
- 3rd Place 12 Don Risi**
River Sunset
- 3rd Place 12 Joe Wilson**
Stars and Storm
- 3rd Place 12 Charles Grubbs**
Good Ol Summertime
- 3rd Place 12 Don Risi**
Dancer At Rest



The secret to joyful living is celebrating **SOMETHING** every day, no matter how insignificant it may be.

1st Place Winner's

(Facebook- Go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com). Log in and establish your account and search for Metro Camera Club.(see the club's facebook page to see all of the competitor's photo's)

Black and White Class AAA



**Title: Lighthouse With Stars 1st
by Don Risi**

Class AA



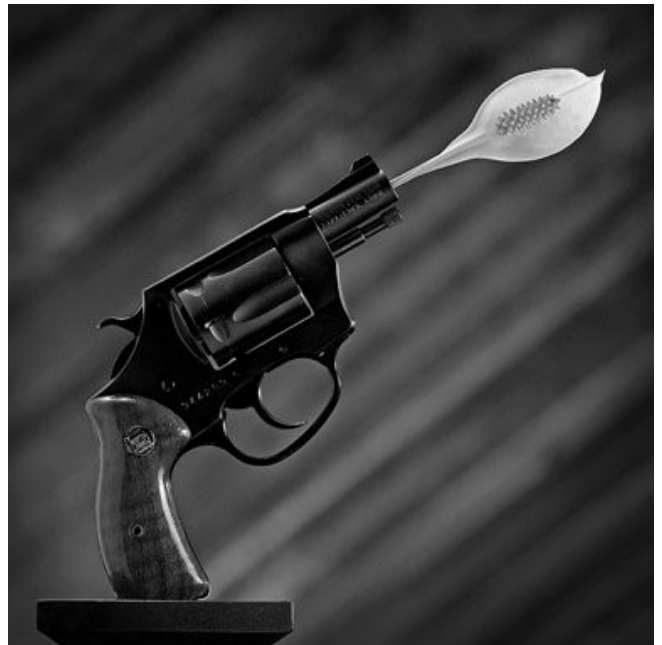
**Title: Mannequin 1st
By Fortunato Mercado**

Class AA



**Title: Forest Stream 1st
By Peyton Osborne**

Class A



**Title: War and Peace 1st
by Toby Smith**

Class AAA-Color



**Title: A Perfect Landing 1st
By Charles Grubbs**

Class AAA



**Title: Blue Skies and Sunshine 1st
by Katherine Grubbs**

Class AA



**Title: Lighthouse Sunset 1st
By Carl Short III**

Class AA



**Title: Another World 1st
by Carl Short III**

Class A



Title: Gulf Fritillary 1st
By Toby Smith

Class A



Title: Baby Grasshopper 1st
by Toby Smith

Class A



Title: Praying Mantis 1st
By Lynn Nunn

Class A



Title: Backlit Butterfly 1st
By Toby Smith

James Gathright

February 1, 1939-August 5, 2010



It is with much sadness to report James passed away Thursday, August 5th. James and his family have been Metro Camera Club members for 10 years.

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play;
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things too I will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
I'm with God now, I've been set free.

The Metro Camera Club made a donation to the American Cancer Society at the request of Jim's family.

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