



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



**CHRISTMAS PARTY
AND AWARDS NIGHT**

DECEMBER 11 - 6:30 pm
Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Building
3400 N.W. 36th Street

Dinner catered by End Of Main, Watonga.
Tickets \$10.00 – Children under 5 years \$5.00
Send Reservations & Payment to
the Treasurer, Loy Riggs by December 7

Awards – Entertainment – Door Prizes
White Elephant Drawing (\$5.00 limit)
Wrap the item. If bringing children, to avoid
disappointment, please bring a small gift
tagged with their names.

Guests are welcome



November 13 Competition Results**Black & White****A**

1st	15	Don Risi	Storm in Black & White
2nd	12	Janelle Smith	Drip Drip Drip
3rd	11	Georgia Burrows	And Here's the Steeple

AA

1st	13	Janet Steyer	Cascading Water Below the Dream
2nd	12	Darlene Tompkins	A Grey Wichita Day
2nd	12	Darlene Tompkins	Goin' Places – Old Style
3rd	11	Janet Steyer	Dillon Lake on a Cloudy Day

AAA

1st	13	Joe Spence	Tiger Look
2nd	12	Janet Cartwright	Eye-ing the Egg
2nd	12	Janet Cartwright	Close-up
2nd	12	Janet Cartwright	Sardis Reflection
3rd	13	Joe Spence	Lorian
3rd	13	Joe Spence	The Great Colorado

Color Prints**A**

1st	14	Drake Matney	Sunflower
1st	14	Don Risi	Old Warrior at Peace
2nd	12	Jim Allsman	One Hand, Some Dude
2nd	12	David Nutter	Monarch
2nd	12	Don Risi	Look Ma, No Hands
2nd	12	Janelle Smith	Monarch Butterfly
2nd	12	Janelle Smith	Shangrila Path
3rd	11	David Nutter	Passing Storm over Tetons
3rd	11	David Nutter	Preparing to Throw
3rd	11	David Nutter	Swallow Tail
3rd	11	Kay McKinnis	A Butterfly at Lunch
3rd	11	Don Risi	Launch
3rd	11	Janelle Smith	Beauty Behind
3rd	11	Janelle Smith	Reflections of Red Rock
3rd	11	Lanita Warner	Fall is Beautiful

AA

1st	14	Randy Poe	Yellow Water Lily
2nd	13	Jack DeLisle	Down Red Rock Road
2nd	13	Randy Poe	Mandevilla
3rd	12	Jack DeLisle	Chickasaw Water Fall
3rd	12	Paul Hodge	Autumn Sidewalk
3rd	12	Colette Peterson	All Puffed Up

AAA

1st	13	Jackie Bartels	Monarch
1st	13	Janet Cartwright	Chickasha Splendor
1st	13	Dennis Corbin	Dirt Road
1st	13	Dennis Corbin	Soulful Eyes
1st	13	James Heathcock	Pipevine #2

Color Prints – Continued**AAA**

2nd	12	Jackie Bartels	Fox Squirrel
2nd	12	Janet Cartwright	Half Shell
2nd	12	Janet Cartwright	Colorful Closeup
2nd	12	Dennis Corbin	Mitchel
2nd	12	Dennis Corbin	Roses on Fence
2nd	12	James Heathcock	Takin One for the Rider
2nd	12	Don Morris	Red Rock Mountains
3rd	11	James Heathcock	Dark Side of the Mountain
3rd	11	Don Morris	Fire in the Sky
3rd	11	Don Morris	Honey Bees

Color Slides**A**

1st	9	Peyton Osborne	Yellowstone – Late Fall
2nd	9	Peyton Osborne	Yellowstone Reflections

AA

1st	12	Lana Beerhalter	Startled!
1st	12	Lana Beerhalter	Wanted: Large Frogs
1st	12	Dennis Burian	Serenity
1st	12	Kathryn Grubbs	Autumn Walk
1st	12	Kathryn Grubbs	Evening Color
1st	12	Kathryn Grubbs	Sunlit Gold
2nd	11	Kathryn Grubbs	Shades of Autumn
3rd	10	Dennis Burian	Freight

AAA

1st	13	Joe Spence	Canadian Falls
1st	13	Joe Spence	Fishing Village
1st	13	Joe Spence	White Silver Sands
2nd	12	Jackie Bartels	Two Tulips
3rd	11	Tommy Evans	Weathered Wood

Judges: Ricky Gathright, Wayne Hughes, Bill Webster

Will Rogers Garden Exhibition Building Rotunda Gallery

Five photographs chosen by judges from the evening's competition. Images must have been taken in the Oklahoma City Area.

Eye-ing the Egg	Janet Cartwright
Yellow Water Lily	Randy Poe
Launch	Don Risi
Goin' Places – Old Style	Darlene Tompkins
Harn Barn	Darlene Tompkins



METRO CAMERA CLUB AWARDS

ANNUAL AWARDS are based on total points acquired throughout the competition year.

To be eligible for Annual Awards in any Category, a member must have entered into competition during the year a minimum of 12 entries in a Category – 12 Black & White, and/or 12 Color Prints, and/or 12 Slides.

However, members may enter a maximum of twenty (20) images per year per Category.

JACK VAUGHN MEMORIAL AWARD

Members may enter up to four (4) entries per category. Entries must have been entered in competition within the current year, and submitted without change, enhancement, or reprinting and the original title used in competition must be maintained.

The Slide of the Year, Color Print of the Year, and the Black & White Print of the Year will be chosen by a judge or judges outside the club membership.

CHARLES CAMERON AWARD

A member in good standing for a minimum of five years may receive this award. The award will be presented to a club member whose activities demonstrate unselfish and outstanding work, which promotes the activities and goals of the Metro Camera Club. The award may be given only once to a member.

Previous Winners of the Cameron Award



1999	June Ranney
2000	Bill Webster
	Joe Wilson
2001	Bill Berryman
	Tommy Evans
2002	Emmett Steeds
2003	Paula Morris
2004	Louise Hyman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mary Blair
Joshua Craig
Barbara Kirsch
Thelma Mobley
James Robinson

WELCOME VISITOR

John Burchell

We hope you will find Metro Camera Club to be friendly, enjoyable and instructive in pursuit of your interest in photography.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 4 – Digital Workshop
7:00 pm– Garden Center

DECEMBER 9 – Field Trip
Victorian Walk – Guthrie, OK
(See Newsletter Page 4 for details)

DECEMBER 11 - Christmas Party & Awards Dinner
(This is on the second Monday - the regular meeting night.)
Reserve by sending dinner money to the Treasurer, Loy Riggs

There will be no other meeting in December.

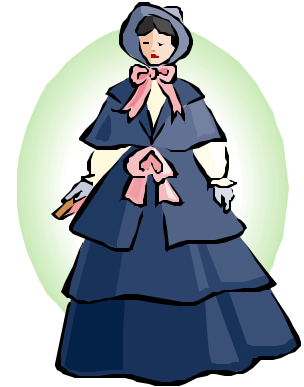
JANUARY 8 - Program by David Fitzgerald

JANUARY 22 - Competition



FIELD TRIP!!! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

~ VICTORIAN WALK ~
Guthrie, Oklahoma



Meet for dinner at 3:30 pm at
The Stables Bar B Que Restaurant
at Highway 33 and Division Street

Parking there is free as is the Victorian Walk
The self guided walk will last from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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An on-your-own optional activity is a tour of  
Victorian Homes in Guthrie. It is a self guided  
tour held from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Cost for the home tour is \$15.00  
Get your tickets and a map at the  
Guthrie Chamber of Commerce  
212 W. Oklahoma Avenue.

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At 8:00 pm at the Pollard Theater there will be
Christmas Carollers singing out in front.



Bring your camera.

You can take photographs inside and outside the shops
as well as of people walking around in Victorian attire.

Contact Field Trip Guru Charles Grubbs at 831-3402
or e-mail c.grubbs@cox.net with any questions.



*** NOTE COMPETITION CHANGE IN 2007 !**

Because of the increase in membership which brings an increase in entries, and because of meeting time limitations, please be aware that in 2007 only three (3) entries will be allowed in each category: Black & White, Color Prints, Color Slides and Digital Images.

Note also that Digital Image Competition will be every other month beginning in February

Metro is venturing deeper into the digital world with the process of developing a viable, manageable and effective Digital Image Competition. We ask for patience and cooperation through the initial process.

➔ **A Digital Workshop** is scheduled Monday, **December 4th at 7:00 pm** at the Garden Center. Jack DeLisle will instruct members in the acceptable process of correctly entering images in competition. Emphasis will be on proper resizing and renaming of images.

Processes in three software programs will be used: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Photoshop Elements, and Fast Stone FreeViewer.

In Memoriam

Bill Berryman

January 18, 1928 – November 21, 2006

Bill was the supervisor of the Audio Visual Department of OG&E until his retirement. As an avid, skilled photographer he was always persistent in advancing ideas for the best interest of Metro Camera Club's development and procedures.

Bill had served as Metro's President in 1993 and several terms as Club Treasurer. He instigated the annual Treasure Hunt. He will be missed and remembered by members of Metro Camera Club.

Sincere condolences to his family.

2007 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President: Tommy Evans
 Vice President: Wayne Srotyr
 Secretary: Dennis Burian
 Treasurer: Loy Riggs

Membership: Bill Webster
 Jim Allsman

Competition: Janet Steyer
 Contact Sheet: June Ranney
 Field Trips: Charles Grubbs
 Statistics: Jack DeLisle
 Webmaster: Jack DeLisle

Any worthwhile club must have adequate leadership for the continuing and orderly functioning of the group. Most certainly the 2006 Officers and Directors have served admirably and are worthy of commendation. Some are continuing on the Board.

Members applaud the capable, gracious leadership of Linda James, President, who deserves our appreciation for a job well done.

There are other members who also contribute to the efficiency of Metro meetings – namely, all the Competition assistants, the welcome Hospitality group the Critique Manager, those who set up and clean up for meetings, and all those who see an occasional need and step in to do it. Thanks to all.



2007 MEMBERSHIP DUES PAYABLE
The Yearbook will soon go to press. All members who are not on the PAID list will not be listed in the Yearbook.

Annual Memberships

Individual.....\$25.00
 Family.....\$30.00
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Errands of Love

I shall attend to my little errands of love
Early this year,
So that the brief days before Christmas may be
Unhampered and clear
Of the fever of hurry.
The breathless rushing that I have known in the
past shall not possess me.
I shall be calm in my soul and ready at last
For Christmas: "The Mass of the Christ."
I shall kneel and call out His name:
I shall take time to watch the beautiful light
Of a candle's flame.
I shall have leisure—I shall go out alone
From my roof and my door;
I shall not miss the silver silence of stars
As I have before;
And, oh, perhaps—if I stand very still
And very long—
I shall hear what the clamor of living has kept
from me, The angels' song.

— Grace Noll Crowell

WORDS TO LIVE BY

An optimist is a man who waits in the car
while his wife goes shopping.

Most of us can keep a secret. It's the people
we tell it to who can't.

An apology is a good way to have the last
word.

Nothing makes you more tolerant of a
neighbor's party than being invited.



May the Joys of the Season surround you
and your loved ones.

Metro Camera Club - Officers, Directors, Committees - 2006Officers:

President ----- Linda England James
Vice-President -- Paula Geisinger
Secretary-----Tommy Evans
Treasurer-----Loy Riggs

Directors:

Competition ----- Marlene Helsel
Membership ----- Bill Webster
& Publicity & Wayne Srotyr
Field Trip----- Charles Grubbs
Contact Sheet ----June Ranney
Statistician ----- Jack DeLisle
Joe Wilson, Assistant

Committees:

Hospitality -----Chuck Emmerling
Program ----- Paula Geisinger
Yearbook ----- Jack DeLisle
& Linda Roach
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