



# CONTACT SHEET

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## This Month's Program



## Annual Christmas Party

Time: 6:30 PM (NOTE: this is earlier than normal meetings).

Cost for adults \$15.00, Children 5 and under are \$8.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door but please notify Bill Webster in advance. So he can reserve a spot for you.

Email: [BGWCameras@aol.com](mailto:BGWCameras@aol.com)

We are charged by the number of plates used, so if you want seconds PLEASE use your original plate.

We will have the usual Gift Exchange (maximum gift cost \$10.00). Participation is optional. If you are bringing a small child bring a wrapped gift with their name attached.

There will be very nice Door Prize Drawings for members, so be sure you sign your ticket.

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## Meeting Location:

**Will Rogers Senior Citizens Center**  
**3501 Pat Murphy Drive, OKC**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month

Socializing: 6:45 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

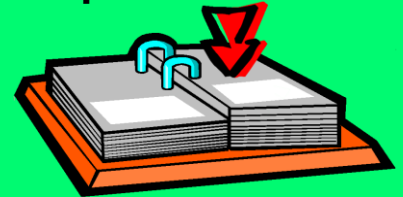
## This Month's Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: December 12, 2016  
**Annual Christmas Party**

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: No Meeting

**Enjoy the Holidays**

## Competition Deadline



**No Competition**  
**This Month**

## At-a-Glance

- December 10th – Field Trip: Guthrie's Territorial Christmas Victorian Walk
- December 12<sup>th</sup> – Annual MCC Christmas Party
- February 4, 2017 – Lighting and Tabletop Photo Workshop
- PhotoCon 2017 – March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> with Hands on Workshops



## PHOTOCON 2017

Fri. & Sat March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
 11 Courses over 2 Days, 20+ Hands-On  
 Workshops

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All classes will be at Tower Hotel  
 3233 Northwest Expressway  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73112

## November Judges



## November Competition Results



# Awards



Class	Place	Pts	Name	Title
<b>B&amp;W PDI</b>				
A	3	11	Cherie Miller	Mushroom Cloud
	3	11	Diana Bittle	Sitting on the Bridge
	3	11	Cherie Miller	Mountain Sentinel
	3	11	Bob James	Extruded Flower
	2	12	Diana Bittle	Ready to Rumble
	1	14	Diana Bittle	A Perfect Pose
AA	3	10	Mark Henke	Chevy Shine
	3	10	Mark Henke	Steeple
	3	10	Mark Henke	Pops Bottle
	3	10	Derrell Dover	Bull Doggin 02
	2	11	Derrell Dover	Barrel 16
	2	11	Linda Woodrow	Abandoned Farm
	2	11	Mary Horn	Clay and Clouds
	2	11	Derrell Dover	Anna 202
	2	11	Jim McIntosh	The Alamo
	1	12	Mary Horn	The Little Daisy Hotel
AAAA	3	11	Jack DeLisle	Amaryllis Bud Number 4
	3	11	Vickie Jenkins	Sandbox 101
	3	11	Don Risi	Mountain View from McDonald Creek
	3	11	Paul Johnson	Distant Rain Shower
	3	11	Don Risi	Devon Storm
	3	11	Vickie Jenkins	Bridging the Gap
	2	12	Jack Delisle	Dewey Blossom
	1	13	Jack Delisle	Wavy-Leaf Thistle #2
<b>Color PDI</b>				
A	3	10	Cherie Miller	Four Eyes
	3	10	John Williams	Root History
	2	11	Cherie Miller	Persistence
	2	11	John Williams	Fallen
	2	11	Diana Bittle	Pretty in Pink
	2	11	Diana Bittle	Downtown from the Fair
	1	12	Cherie Miller	Majestic Mountains
	1	12	Diana Bittle	A Mothers Love
AA	3	11	John Bowman	Pepper Splash
	3	11	Linda Guenther	Do Not Mess with Me
	2	12	Linda Guenther	Through the Window
	2	12	Mark Henke	Farmland
	2	12	Linda Guenther	A Long Journey
	2	12	John Bowman	Distant Light
	1	13	Mark Henke	Chimp Grin
AAA	3	10	Linda Woodrow	Lake Lily
	3	10	Derrell Dover	Ropin 02
	3	10	Vickie Jenkins	The Gentle Touch of a Child
	3	10	Derrell Dover	Bull Ride 10
	3	10	Linda Woodrow	A Peaceful View in North Carolina

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## November Competition Results (cont.)

Class	Place	Pts	Name	Title
<b>Color PDI (cont.)</b>				
AAA	3	10	Mary Horn	Aspen Leaf
	3	10	Linda Woodrow	Sunset in the Mountains
	3	10	Vickie Jenkins	Imagination
	2	11	Mary Horn	Turquoise and Magenta
	2	11	Vickie Jenkins	Day Is Done
	2	11	Derrell Dover	Kayak 02
	1	12	Linda Woodrow	Garden of the Gods
AAAA	3	11	Don Risi	Target Acquired
	3	11	Carl Shortt Jr	Sisters
	2	12	Jack DeLisle	Christian Dior Rose
	2	12	Carl Shortt Jr	The Golden Hour
	1	13	Jack DeLisle	Sunflower
	1	13	Don Risi	Lake Hefner
	1	13	Jack DeLisle	Pretty Purple Petals
<b>Altered Reality PDI</b>				
A	3	11	Mark Henke	Unearthly Dreams
	3	11	Diana Bittle	Gothic Moon
	3	11	Mary Horn	Air Show
	2	12	Diana Bittle	Misty Mourning
	2	12	Diana Bittle	Ravens
	1	13	Linda Guenther	Oklahoma Barns
	1	13	Linda Guenther	The-Mask

## Photo Opportunities

If you are interested in some photo opportunities with the Wichita Wildlife Refuge check out this link for a list of dates and events:

[https://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Tours\(1\).pdf](https://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Tours(1).pdf)

There are multiple opportunities and fun things to see.



## Monthly Photo Tip – Christmas Lights

1. Set your aperture to a low open setting (i.e. f/2.8 to f/4.5).
2. Use a tripod. Since it is low light, you will get a steadier image with a tripod.
3. Use an ISO of 400 – 800 depending on how well your camera can handle noise (or for those using film – grain).
4. Set your exposure to manual or make sure you are in aperture priority and check your over/under setting to make the scene remain dark (i.e. set your camera to underexpose the scene so it won't make all the black areas gray).
5. Set your shutter speed to adjust for exposure if using manual setting and start around 1/50<sup>th</sup> of a second.
6. Consider shooting just after sunset when doing outdoor shots to get that dark royal blue instead of just the black of a night sky.
7. Consider macro shots for an interesting twist on small detailed ornaments or other decorations.
8. Consider a wide angle for shots of larger lit objects such as houses or buildings.
9. Go out and have some fun.



## December Field Trip Information

# Guthrie's Territorial Christmas Victorian Walk

**Saturday, December 10th, at 5:30 pm**

The Club's twelfth, and last, scheduled fieldtrip of the year will be in Guthrie, Oklahoma at the **Guthrie Territorial Christmas Victorian Walk**.

Those who attend will meet at 5:30 pm along the south side of West Oklahoma Avenue just west of Division Street, (the main north/south street). Just look around for some of the familiar faces of Club members.

The Victorian Walk is the highlight of the Territorial Christmas Celebration. You can stroll the sidewalks and brick streets enjoying life as it was in Christmas's past. Storefront windows are alive with living scenes depicting the joys of the Christmas season. Roving carolers, peanut vendors, shopkeepers, and everyone dressed in period costumes should make for a great evening of photography!

For more information check out: <http://www.guthriesterritorialchristmas.com/WALK.html>

And remember, our visitors are always welcome to attend our fieldtrips. So, invite someone along for this fun time!

There will be no formal arrangement for Club members to gather and eat for this fieldtrip. You might want to consider coming up to Guthrie early, say 4:00 pm, finding a place to eat, and then meeting up at 5:30 pm.

Some suggested eateries:

**Stables Café; Katie's Diner; Gage's Steak House; Blue Belle Grille House; Stacey's Place; Boomerang Diner; China Garden; Simone's Café**

Check the internet for addresses and times of service for any eatery that may be of interest; and, you might want to contact other members to see if there is any interest in eating together.

## 2017 Membership Dues

**Membership Levels**  
**Full Time Student \$10.00**  
**Individual \$30.00**  
**Family \$40.00**

A family membership is defined as all members residing in the same household, and will include children through the age of 18.



## Photo Gallery





## Upcoming Photo Workshop

### PORTRAIT & TABLETOP LIGHTING WORKSHOP GUEST SPEAKER

**Randy Taylor**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2016  
10:00 AM THRU 3:00 PM

MAIN MEETING ROOM  
WILL ROGERS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER  
3501 PAT MURPHY DRIVE (I-44 AND NW 36<sup>TH</sup> ST.)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112

On February 4, 2016, Metro Camera Club will host a Special Saturday Workshop concentrating on Portrait Lighting and Tabletop Photography.

Randy Taylor will be providing instruction for portrait lighting and posing. Club member, Janet Steyer, will again provide a huge display of tabletop set-ups demonstrating different lighting for small still-life photography. Jack DeLisle will demonstrate focus stacking techniques.

The Workshop starts at 10:00 AM (set-up people will need to be there at 8:30 AM) and continues until 3:00 PM. Joe is asking for a few volunteers to help set up the room, put out chairs and help members with bringing in equipment, etc.

A charge of \$10.00 per person for the Workshop....Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Mr. Taylor will begin portrait instruction promptly at 10:00 AM until noon. During lunch and until 3:00 PM members and guests will be encouraged to use the same equipment used during the lecture to practice the art of portrait photography provided by members of the Metro Camera Club.

Bring your camera to the Workshop. Be sure your camera is able to hook up with the studio sync cords or wireless triggers. Check with your local photo dealer or Joe Wilson for help in this area.

Models will be present and it is customary to provide courtesy photos (usually 8 x 10) or a CD for their efforts.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Joe Wilson:  
Cell # 627-2915...Work # 947-5511...Home # 324-9526

### !!! Reminder !!!



If you enjoy the refreshments, please place your \$1.00 in the Kitty.

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## 2016 Officers & Committees

### Officers:

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