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This Month's Program

December 14th, 2020 Awards Meeting

In John Bowman's words, we have one meeting in December, usually called our "Awards Banquet." This year, due to the pandemic, there will be no food and we won't exchange presents. So, this year we're calling the end of the year meeting just that: A meeting, or to be more specific, we're calling it "Awards Meeting."

In Joe Wilson's words, I'm thinking of consolidating those folks who were fortunate enough to get multiple awards and hand them out in one trip, cutting down exposure time and

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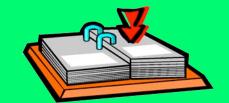
Meeting Location:

Will Rogers Exhibition Building 3400 NW 36th St, Oklahoma City Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month Socializing: 6:45 pm Meeting: 7:00 pm

This Month's Meeting

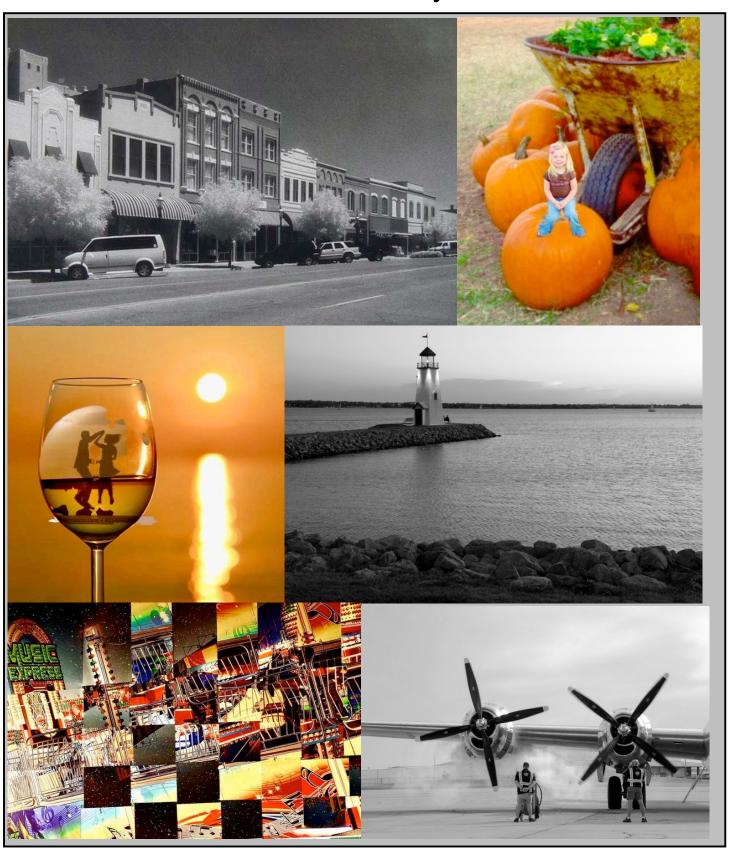
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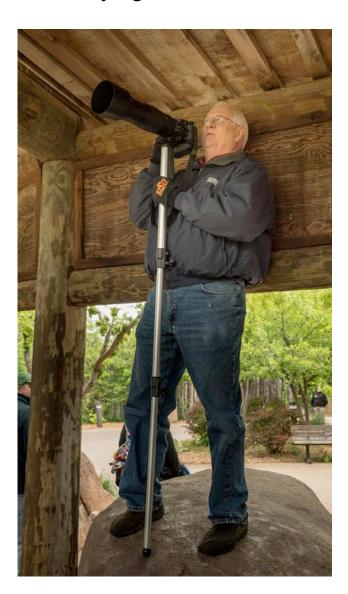
January is the next Competion

Photo Gallery



This Month's Program (contuned)

speeding up the whole process as a side benefit. The camaraderie is at a minimum with masks and no food and no Christmas goodies! This camaraderie is what our club is all about! But as the saying goes ...and I'm tired if hearing it "These are trying times"!



Hope to see you there, Joe

15 Point Winners



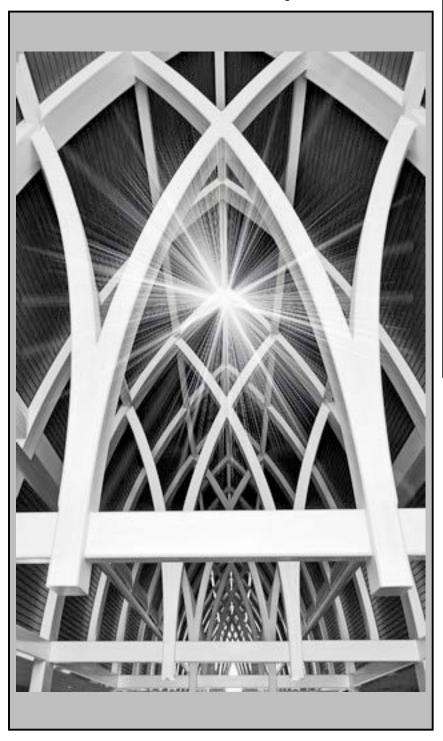
Bill Webster and Paul Johnson

October Judges



Derrell Dover, Marlen Helsel, and Carl Short Jr.

Photo Gallery



2020 Officers & Committees

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Vice President: Bryan Hapke
Secretary: Don Risi
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Photography Tips

Ask Tim Grey eNewsletter

November 16, 2020

Providing Answers to Photographers for Over 18 Years...

Half Price Online Workshops in January

The two live online workshops I'll be teaching in January 2021 are half price during our Black Friday promotion, which is live all week. The online workshop topics will be "Photoshop for Lightroom Classic Users" and "Cleaning Up Your Mess in Lightroom Classic". Workshop participants will be able to get answers to their specific questions during the live online sessions. You can get all of the details of the bundle of both workshops (with links to the individual online workshops at the bottom of the page) here:

https://www.greylearning.com/bundles/online-workshops-january-2021

Today's Question

Do you feel it is safe to upgrade to the latest Macintosh "Big Sur" operating system? Do the Adobe applications work with this new version?

Tim's Quick Answer:

I do not recommend upgrading to the new "Big Sur" version of the Macintosh operating system, at least until there is an updated bug fix for the current version. However, the key Adobe applications are compatible with this new operating system version.

More Detail:

The "Big Sur" version of the Macintosh operating system represents a rather significant update, but it is also an update that has been reported to have quite a few stability and compatibility issues.

One of the major updates in this new version of the operating system is support for Apple's new M1 chip. Some of the newest computers from Apple make use of this processor rather than the Intel processors that had been in use for prior computer models. This introduces some additional compatibility issues for applications. Adobe has indicated, for example, that their applications will not natively support the M1 chip until 2021.

The issue of the M1 chip is only a factor if you buy one of the new computers with this chip. However, the Big Sur update also creates some concerns about stability and compatibility.

I highly recommend waiting at least until there is a bug fix release for the Big Sur operating system before upgrading. I also recommend confirming compatibility for the software and devices you will be using to ensure you won't run into any issues there.

In short, I suggest not being in any particular rush to upgrade, so you can avoid the frustration of stability and compatibility issues.

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