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Club, Inc
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Special points of interest:

- Club welcomed youth from all over the state - thank you!
- **Club's Annual Meeting, BE THERE!!!**
- Club needs your prints for display - where???

There is a profound difference between an artist who uses photography as a medium and a photographer who strives to take good pictures.

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Oklahoma Youth Photo Competition

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Best of Show, Charlotte Mansfield Award

Presented to **Alyssa Cox** of Kingfisher High School by **Lorraine Caddy** (The Award Sponsor) and **Jan Lee, APSA, EPSA** (Club President) for her image *Vanity* (see page 3)

Club members, **Carol McCreary, APSA, EPSA** and **Tom McCreary, EPSA**, have successfully managed this PSA competition for the state of Oklahoma for 11 years. The winners from this competition will be submitted to PSA for the final competition with all participating schools for PSA's annual convention in September, located in Maine this year. Club members **Jaci Finch, APSA, Aloma Anderson, and Charles Taylor, APSA**, judged the competition.

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Schedule & Announcements

Oklahoma Camera Club Inc.

Meetings: 7:30 pm
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
50th and N. May Ave.
Central Presbyterian Church

For club information
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Board of Directors

President Jan Lee APSA, EPSA

1st VP Randy Carr

2nd VP Jaci Finch
APSA

Treasure Brad Smith

Secretary Wally Lee
APSA, PPSA

Directors:

1yr. Aloma Anderson

1yr **Jennifer D'Agostino**

2yr. Ward Conaway

2yr. Sterling Ranne

1yr. Ex-officio Adviser

Derrell Dover

Meetings

May 14, 2013:

Club's Annual Meeting
Election of Officers for 2013-2014

(Please turn to page 4 for details.)

Print Competition: Open Monochrome A & B, Open Color A & B, Nature & Photojournalism

Judges: Brad Smith, Aloma Anderson, Jennifer D'Agostino

Program: Randy Carr will present a slideshow of the winning images of the Buenos Aires, Argentina Salon *Virtual Image*.

Refreshments: Kay and George Williams

May 28, 2013:

Projected Image Competition: Color A & B, Creative, Nature, Monochrome & Photojournalism

Judges: Randy Carr, Ed Lamb, TBA

Program: *How to be Realistic and Creative with Photography* presented by **Carol McCreary, APSA, EPSA.** It will be a combination of using creative techniques to improve your image once you have taken it. This program will be for a beginner and advanced with some things shown in Elements and Photoshop.

Refreshments: Jaci and Doug Finch

Board Meeting

The **Oklahoma Camera Club Board** will meet on **Wednesday, May 15**, (the third Wednesday of the month) at the home of **Jan Lee**; please arrive by 7:15 pm and let me know of any items you would like to be on the agenda. All club members are welcome; please let me know if you plan to attend.

Wally and I will meet for dinner at 5:30 pm, Applebee's on NW Memorial, all are welcome to join us; email if you plan on being there so we can arrange seating.

Jan Lee, APSA, EPSA,
President,

Workshops

Beginning Image Workshop: This workshop will meet **Thursday, May 16**, (the third Thursday of the month) at **Jan and Wally Lee's** home. While the workshop tends to focus on Photoshop Elements, please bring any pictures or questions you would like to discuss. For more information, please contact **Jan or Wally** at 751-8179, you do not have to be a club member to attend, visitors are always welcome.

Hands-on Workshop: There **WILL NOT** be a *Hands-on Workshop* in **May**. **Tom and Carol McCreary** will conduct a photo shoot workshop in **June**, the date and subject will be announced later. If you have an interest in participating, please contact **Tom or Carol** at 634-1817 or tcmcreeary@cox.net.

Photoshop Workshop: **Garline Wheatley** hosts this workshop **Thursday, May 2** (the first Thursday of the month) at her home. The workshop will continue with Part Two of **Matt Kloskowski's** video titled *Photoshop Basics for Photographers*. Workshop will also address Adobe Bridge. If you have an interest, please contact **Garline** for information.

Special Announcement

Edmond Fine Arts Institute annual print exhibit by the **Oklahoma Camera Club** will be conducted during the month of June. **Wally Lee, APSA, PPSA** will be handling this event again this year. Wally needs your framed prints **no later than the first of June**. You will find details addressing matting and framing on Page 17.

Club Dues

Individual \$30

Family or Joint \$40

(other rates available as well as partial for less than year)

Make Checks Payable To Oklahoma Camera Club

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Small Club Newsletters

1st Place - 2010

HM - 2012

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Oklahoma Youth Competition . . .

This year the competition attracted 77 entrants from around the state representing eight schools. The club received 151 photos and 203 digital images from 42 students for competition in 10 divisions.

In an effort to encourage more schools to actively support the competition, Carol and Tom are creating a short program about photography highlighting this competition for presenting to the many High Schools in the state; a major undertaking that the club should support.

The categories of competition: Photographers Choice (PC), Architecture (AR), Landscapes/Waterscapes (SC), Photo-journalism (PJ), Peoples/Animals (PC), for both photo and digital. The judges selected an overall winner between the photo and digital entries for each Category, displayed below.



Vanity
1st Place, PC
Best of Show
Mansfield Award
Alyssa Cox
Kingfisher HS

Category Winners



Library
1st Place, AR
Ziye Luo
Victory Christian School



Allure and Alone
Category Award, PC
Divina West
Victory Christian School

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Oklahoma Youth Competition . . .

Club Members

PSA

Positions:

Doug Finch APSA
Jaci Finch APSA
PPD Co-Chairmen 2013
PSA Exhibition

Jan Lee APSA, EPSA
PSA Treasurer

Wally Lee APSA,
PPSA
CPID Star Ratings
Director

EID Star Ratings
Director

Randy Carr
PJD Exhibitions
Standards Director

Carol McCreary
APSA, EPSA
Director, PSA Pictorial
Portrait Portfolios

Club Members

GSCCC

Positions:

Ed Lamb
GSCCC Director

Carol McCreary
APSA, EPSA
Editor, GSCCC News



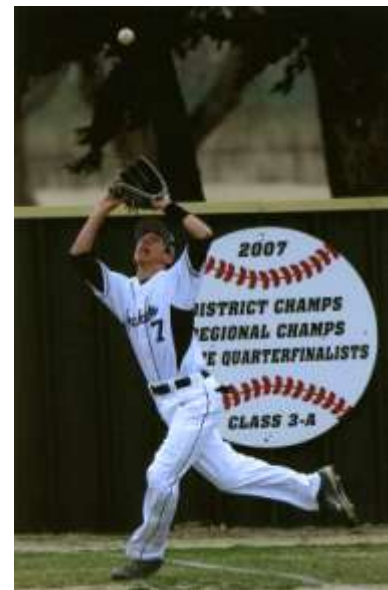
Fall River
1st Place, SC
Houston Payne
Kingfisher High School



"50-50" Grind
Category Award, PC
Nickolas Ryan
Kingfisher High School

The **Oklahoma Youth Photo Competition** is fully supported through contributions by club members and the two photography stores in the area, **Bedford Camera and Video**, OKC, and **Baker Photo and Video**, Yukon; Carol and Toms efforts have enabled the high school participants to enter without fees, allowing more to participate. We sincerely appreciate the support of all who contributed, you make it possible for the club to support this PSA program representing the state of OK. .

It is not too late!!! If you missed the opportunity to contribute, please see **Carol or Tom now**, the program requires your support. And, please express your appreciation to Carol and Tom for making us proud to be members of the club.
Doug Finch, APSA



Catching Dreams
1st Place, PJ
Katie Winnicki
Kingfisher High School

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Scored 15 - Congratulations!!!



Nevada House in Ruins
**Carol McCreary, APSA,
 EPSA**

Hobo Eyes
Blood Sweat and Tears
Randy Carr,

Club Dues
 are Due,
 please submit
 to Brad Smith
 by the end of
 June !!!

Club's Annual Meeting - May 14, 2013

OK Camera Club Constitution, Article VI, Section 3: The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be the first meeting held during the month of May in each year, and the officers and directors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

The club's ***Nominating Committee*** this year - ***Chairman: Derrell Dover; Members: Debbie Devonshire & John R. Key***

Nominations for the club year July, 2013 - June, 2014:

Officers:

President: Randy Carr
1st VP: Jaci Finch, APSA
2nd VP: Aloma Anderson
Treasury: Brad Smith
**Secretary: Wally Lee, APSA,
 PPSA**

Directors:

1Yr: Sterling Ranne
1 Yr. Ward Conaway
2 Yr. Inge Vautrin
2 Yr. John R. Key

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Meet our New Members

Rowena Scott-Johnson

My interest in photography came from my love of the outdoors, nature, and my family. I belonged to a club called *The Outdoor Adventurers*, many years ago, and it had affiliation with *South Oklahoma City Junior College*, known at that time as *SOJOC*. **Bob Jenni** was one of our instructors, and we made many trips to different parts of the state, with the main purpose of learning more about photography.

I took several classes at the school and had my own darkroom for many years, doing black and white. My sons were very involved in track, but Western Heights did not provide recognition; since I started going to all their track meets, I started taking pictures of the events and was able to get the school to use them in their newspaper and yearbook.

I still love nature photography best, but also love portraiture and I guess all areas. I live in the country west of Purcell, where I have 5 acres, raise a garden every year, and have been an advocate for issues that affect older Oklahomans for about 20 years. I have served in the *Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature* for many years and formed an organization called *Court Appointed Advocates for Vulnerable Adults (CAAVA)*, I am retired from the *OU Law School Legal Assistant Education Program* and currently volunteer as *Board Chair and Activities Coordinator* for the *Washington Senior Citizens Site*. **Ro**

The secret of
happiness is
freedom.

The secret of
freedom is
courage.

~ Thucydides

Club Show at Edmond Fine Arts Institute

For the last several years, the *Edmond Fine Arts Institute* has displayed prints from members of the OCC. **Wally Lee** makes all of the arrangements, including receiving and the hanging of the prints.

All prints must be framed using the 16 x 20 Trendsetter black frames available at Michaels. The prints must be matted with one layer of "pure white" mat. The available space limits submittals to no more than two per member. Wally must have all of the prints by June 1.

Any subject matter is acceptable as long as it is appropriate for children. Members may contact Wally at wally.lee2@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

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April Competition

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Reading about nature is fine, but if a person walks in the woods and listens carefully, he can learn more than what is in books, for they speak with the voice of God.

~ George Washington Carver



Blood, Sweat & Tears
Randy Carr



Becky and Love
**Carol McCreary, APSA
EPSA**



Top of Mount Scott
Jennifer D'Agostino



Close at First
Charles Taylor, APSA



Coldwater School, Inside
Tom McCreary, EPSA



Nevada House in Ruins
**Carol McCreary, APSA,
EPSA**



Green Eyes and Orange Vail
Randy Carr

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A lot of photographers think that if they buy a better camera they'll be able to take better photographs. A better camera won't do a thing for you if you don't have anything in your head or in your heart.

~ Arnold Newman



Coldwater School, Outside
Tom McCreary, EPSA



In Breeding Plumage
Jennifer D'Agostino



Puppies in a Basket
Jennifer D'Agostino



Popeye in Training
Carol McCreary, APSA, EPSA



Hobo Eyes
Randy Carr



Courage at the Starting Line
Randy Carr



Tammaera Under the Umbrella
Randy Carr

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Money can't
buy you
happiness . . .

But it does
bring you a
more pleasant
form of misery.

~ Spike
Milligan



Look of a Winner
Randy Carr



Jennifer in Red
Carol McCreary, APSA, EPSA



This is Me Smiling
Randy Carr



Getting Wisdom from the Wise
Carol McCreary, APSA, EPSA



Still Life
Jennifer D'Agostino



Jaguar is Intimidating
Aloma Anderson



Flamingo Pink Cut-in
Carol McCreary, APSA, EPSA

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April Competition

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The horse, the horse! The symbol of surging potency and power of movement, or action.

~ D. H. Lawrence



Baggage Wagon
Bob Protus



Mud Bath Splash **Carol McCreary, APSA, EPSA**



Barred Owl Napping
Jennifer D'Agostino



Pin Striping
Randy Carr



Rock'n
Sterling Ranne



Oklahoma City at Night
Bob Protus



Shy Guy
Debbie Devonshire

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We cannot
command
Nature except
by obeying her.

~ Francis
Bacon



Eastern Black King Snake
Jan Lee, APSA, EPSA



Capital Reef Old Truck
Carol McCreary, APSA, EPSA



Flower Swirl
Debbie Devonshire



Steam Tractor in Mesh
Carol McCreary, APSA, EPSA



Bee on Purple Phacelia
Jan Lee, APSA, EPSA



Into the Boards
Jennifer D'Agostino

Competition Results - Prints

April 9, 2013

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Name	Entry No. 1	Place	Entry No. 2	Place
Monochrome - Class B				
Vickie Jenkins	Tree Reflections	2	Eye in the Sky	2
Jennifer D'Agostino	Bison Lounging	3	Top of Mount Scott	1
Monochrome - Class A				
Carol McCreary	Nevada House in Ruins	1	Popeye in Training	3
Randy Carr	Hobo Eyes	1	Look of a Winner	2
Color Prints - Class B				
J. D. McClung	Serious Little Girl	1	Wake Boarder	2
Vickie Jenkins	Zippedy-do-da	1	Vivid Heart - Shape Leaf	1
Jennifer D'Agostino	In Breeding Plumage	1	Puppies in a Basket	2
Color Prints - Class A				
Tom McCreary	Coldwater School Inside	3	Coldwater School Outside	2
Randy Carr	Orange Vail & Green Eyes	2	This is Me Smiling	1
Carol McCreary	Becky and Love	1	Tammera Under the Umbrella	1
Nature				
J. D. McClung	Plant in Red	1	The Pain of Winter	3
Vickie Jenkins	Reflection of Myself	2	Pa - too - Y	HM
Jennifer D'Agostino	Still Life	3	Flamingo Portrait	3

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Name	Entry No. 1	Place	Entry No. 2	Place
Photojournalism				
Carol McCreary	Getting Wisdom from the Wise	3	Courage at the Starting Line	2
Charles Taylor	Close at First	2	Face Off	3
Randy Carr	Pin Striping	2	Blood, Sweat and Tears	1
Vickie Jenkins	Too Close for Comfort	—	Focus	HM
Jennifer D'Agostino	Waiting for the Pass	HM	No Entry	—

Competition Results Digital

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Monochrome

Jim McIntosh	Tangled	3	Bigger Than Life	3
Aloma Anderson	Smokies Mountain Home	2	Not Easy to Fill His Shoes	3
Jan Lee	19th Century High Tech Classroom	2	Rough Around the Edges	HM
Debbie Devonshire	Giraffe Lounging	3	Bird on Fence Post	HM
Bob Protus	Beautiful - Landscape	2	Beauty-in-Black-and-White	2
Vickie Jenkins	Zebra Girl	HM	Memories of Love	2
Carol McCreary	Capitol Reef Old Truck	1	Jade in Thought	2
Carol McCreary	Misty Lindsey	2	Billy in the Buff	3

We're on the web!
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Competition Results - Digital

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Name	Entry No. 1	Place	Entry No. 2	Place	
Beginning Color					
Inge	Vautrin	Great Horned Owl	2	Tired Ford	2
Jim	McIntosh	A Bundle of Joy	3	A Texas Long Horn	—
Sterling	Ranne	Potato Cod at 65ft-Cod Hole	2	Rock'n	1
J. D.	McClung	Confidence	3	No Entry	—
Vickie	Jenkins	Redhawks Dancin' Darlins	3	Spring is Here	HM
Jennifer	D'Agostino	Leom Smiles	2	Oreo	2
Advanced Color					
Aloma	Anderson	Old Fremont Store , Lewiston, MN	3	Old Country School	HM
Debbie	Devonshire	Dogwood Bloom	HM	Wild Iris	HM
Jan	Lee	The Music Maker	2	Tennessee Waterfall	2
Carol	McCreary	Balloons Skyward	2	Jennifer in Red	1
Bob	Protus	Don't-Bother-Me	—	Oklahoma City at Night	1
Brad	Smith	Tulips and Pansies	HM	Honey I Shrunk the Lion	2
Carol	McCreary	Gothic Door with Blue	—	Oregon Lighthouse at Sunset	3

Interested in PSA (Photographic Society of America), with proud members from around the globe in love with photography?

Please contact Jaci and Doug Finch,
APSA's dmfinch@cox.net,
 for PSA for information.

Or check out PSA's website at:

<http://www.psa-photo.org>

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Name	Entry No. 1	Place	Entry No. 2	Place
Altered Reality				
Jim McIntosh	Swimming Duck	HM	A Blossom	2
Vickie Jenkins	One fish, two fish	HM	What Dreams are Made Of	—
Brad Smith	Urban Creek Guy James Park	3	KS Sunflowers	2
Jan Lee	Can a Car Smile?	3	Blue Pots Red Flowers	2
Carol McCreary	Sand Sculpture	2	Biker in Parts	3
Debbie Devonshire	Flower Swirl	1	Peeking Through 2	HM
Bob Protus	Baggage-Wagon	1	German-Jet	HM
Carol McCreary	Steam Tractor in Mesh	1	San Francisco de Jesus	2
Nature				
Aloma Anderson	Forage is Sparse	3	Jaguar is Intimidating	1
Jan Lee	Eastern Black King Snake	1	Bee on Purple Phacelia	1
Debbie Devonshire	Shy Guy	1	Tennessee Flow	2
Jim McIntosh	Moe Joe and Jack	2	Right Turn	3
Inge Vautrin	Sunset over Lake Fort Cobb	3	Jemez Falls	2
Jennifer D'Agostino	Barred Owl Napping	1	Alarm Call	HM
Vickie Jenkins	Moving Forward	HM	Looking for Dinner	3

IMPORTANT!!!

*Have you invited anyone to visit the club lately? Why not? We are always interested in having visitors and meeting new photographers. **And, if we're lucky, they will elect to become a member.***

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Competition Results - Digital

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Name	Entry No. 1	Place	Entry No. 2	Place
Photojournalism				
Jennifer D'Agostino	Into the Boards	1	No Entry	—
Aloma Anderson	A Mother's Love	3	Laying Down on the Job	HM
J. D. McClung	Picking Winners	3	No Entry	—
Vickie Jenkins	AND HE IS SAFE	2	Window Shopping at the Car Show	HM
Jim McIntosh	Bearing His Cross	2	A Blast from the Past	3
Jan Lee	Two Point Landing	2	The Twist	2
Debbie Devonshire	The Rider	1	Rider #1	2
Carol McCreary	Divas vs Ninjas	2	Flamingo Pink Cut In	1
Carol McCreary	Mud Bath Splash	1	Grit Your Teeth Racer	2

Oklahoma International Judge Praises Club

Doug & Jaci,

Once more you & the OKC have outdone yourselves in the professional manner in which you handled so large number of images. The teams in each room worked together so very well and so smoothly - each knew their job and performed it well, whether it was showing the images or keeping scores. Not only that, all were so friendly and kind, it's as if we walked into our own camera clubs.

The food was abundant and well chosen, fitting for all attending. There were the sweets for some and for diabetics, there were perfect foods for them. The people setting the food tables up were most thoughtful; I haven't seen another club do such a good job.

Many thanks for the honor of judging the images. For the judges, it's time of enjoyment just to be there, a true treat, though I know that for the OCC there was a great deal of work done and done well.

Once again, thank you for such an enjoyable opportunity. I'm sure the other judges will agree with me 100%.

Marion Carpenter

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Club Member and Granddaughter Placed Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture Yearly Photo Competition

The **Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture** conducts an annual photo competition called *OklahoManMade*. This year, club member **Mark Henke** received an Honorable Mention for his image titled *OKC Home*. Mark has been tutoring his Granddaughter, **Faith**, in photography by passing down a digital camera that his father had passed along. Faith received third place in the Students section with her photo *El Reno Barn*. Mark and his wife are very proud of their Granddaughter.

Mark's image *Loving Touch* received recognition as Picture of the Day, April 29, 2013, on Worth1000, <http://photography.worth1000.com/>. Congratulations Mark, you continue to make our members proud.



OKC Home



El Reno Barn



Faith receiving her award.



Loving Touch



Did you pay attention???

1. **Who chaired the OK Youth Competition?**
2. **What important club event will be conducted the first meeting this month?**
3. **Club prints will be shown where?**
4. **The club received praise for what achievement?**
5. **Who received recognition for scores of 15?**
6. **What is the name of the club newsletter?**

1. Carol and Tom McCreary
2. **Club's Annual Elections**
3. Edmond Fine Arts Institute
4. Conducting the Oklahoma International Exhibition of Photography
5. Carol McCreary & Randy Carr
6. **You really didn't pay attention!!!**

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