



Oklahoma Camera Club

“FOCUS”

Newsletter of the Oklahoma Camera Club, Inc.

(Founded 1931)

May 2025 – 1

Location: Cole Community Center

The club conducts meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. www.oklahomacameraclub.com

May 13, 7:00 pm

Club Election of Officers

Judging: Projected Images

General Discussion of Images

May 27, 7:00 pm

Judging: Prints *

Program: Doug and Jaci Finch, FPSA

“54th Oklahoma International Exhibition of Photography”

Judges for Competition:

Brian Hapke

Jaci Finch, FPSA

Doug Finch FPSA

**Prints made by an outside service are acceptable. The picture must be the work of the member.*

Workshops:

Beginning Image Workshop:

The date and time for the next meeting will be announced.

Nature Workshop:

Will not be conducted in May, see you in June.

Election of Club Officers for club year 2025 -2026:

The following summarized from the Club Constitution:

Article III: Nomination, Election, and Installment of Officers.

The Annual Meeting of the club shall be the first meeting held during the month of May in each year, and officers and directors shall be elected. The newly elected officers and directors shall take office at the last meeting in June of each year.

The constitution identifies the responsibility for each officer. The following slate of nominees have been asked and agreed to serve for the club year 25-26. They will be presented to the membership at the first meeting in May (May 13) for aproval by vote of the members. Nominations will be accpeted from the floor.

The Club Board presents the following to the membership for consideration and approval for the club years 25 -26.

President – Doug Finch, FPSA

Secretary – Wally Lee, FPSA, EPSA

Treasurer – Ward Conaway, MPSA2

First VP – Darrell Dover

Second VP – Bryan Hapke

2 yr Director – Melonie Roberts

2 yr Director – Shawn Roberts

1 yr. Director – Brad Smith

1 yr. Director – Charles Taylor, APSA

Underground Coffee Shop



OCC Member's Photography Work on Display*

Underground Coffee Shop

<https://theundergroundcoffee.com/>.

Midwest City, 1621 S Douglas Suite C
405.733.7720

Arranged by club member **Lyuda Cameron*

Club Members work will be displayed until May 15. Stop by to view your work and of your fellow club members, have a cup coffee, and please express our appreciation for displaying the work of our club members.

FOCUS newsletter provides reminders of club events or information regarding meetings, workshops, field trips and other opportunities for photography. If you have a question, please forward, we will work to find you an answer or where you may be able to find help. You may discover an article or event members may have an interest in, please send it our way, dmfinchok@gmail.com.

54 Oklahoma Exhibition of Photography - 2025

Conducted by Oklahoma Camera Club, Inc.

Recognized by Photographic Society of America (PSA)

- International Exhibition, Digital Competition
- 1,506 entries, by 456 entrants, from 26 countries
- Judging conducted for 6 Sections; an entrant could enter a maximum of four images in each section.
- The target acceptance was 30% by Division. Acceptance accumulation in PSA Exhibitions recognized and rewarded for PSA members.

This exhibition is the first one conducted by the club following the COVID epidemic. The presentation scheduled for the May 27th meeting' an opportunity to see fantastic photography from around the world.



The Special Olympics Oklahoma Summer Games, with a Mardi Gras theme, will be at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, from May 14-16, 2025.

- **Name:** Special Olympics Oklahoma Summer Games
- **Theme:** Mardi Gras: "Keep the Good Times Rollin'"
- **Dates:** May 14-16, 2025
- **Location:** Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- **Address:** Stillwater High School, 1224 Husband St, Stillwater, OK 74078
- **Event Website:** Special Olympics Oklahoma

*Photographic Society of America**

708 N Broadway Ave, Oklahoma City

Currently Featuring the work of *Hing-Fook Kan* and *Chin-San Long*.

Kan Hing Fook is a Korean Asian Modern & Contemporary artist.

Kan Hing Fook,

Korean Asian Modern & Contemporary artist who was born in 1921.

Kan believes that the picture-like “beauty” in photographic works can convey “the best” of life. To create a perfect photo, he became accustomed to travelling the mainland and other parts of the world.

(copy of work not available for publication)



Cross-Island Highway

Long Chi Long

Long Chi is from Lanxi, the Zhejiang Province. During the 1930s, he came into the public eye as China’s earliest photojournalist. In the photography world celebrated for a technique called “composite photography,” where he combines painting and darkroom techniques.

****Photographic Society of America** is a worldwide photographic organization; their headquarters are in Oklahoma City. The **Oklahoma Camera Club**, formed in 1931, was one of the supporting organizations forming PSA in 1934.*



The **Paseo Arts Festival** is an annual event that is free to the public and takes place every Memorial Day weekend in the heart of the Paseo Arts District in Oklahoma City. The festival attracts thousands of visitors every year and displays the works of over ninety juried artists from across the country. The festival provides a diverse range of art forms, including painting, sculpture, jewelry, pottery and more.





The Paseo Arts District in Oklahoma City is home to over eighty artists who work in a variety of mediums, including photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and mixed media. The district features over twenty galleries displaying their work.