

Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Rules for the 73rd Annual Salon

The 2021 Salon is the 73rd annual photography competition of the Camera Club of Oak Ridge. It is a digital only competition open to both club members and non-members.

The Entry Fee is \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. The fee is the same regardless of the number of entries. There are nine (9) categories. Each person has a maximum of two (2) entries in a category and a maximum of 10 images total in all categories.

Critical Dates:

Submission deadline: Noon Dec 1, 2021

Judging to be completed before CCOR meeting on Dec 14, 2021

Winners announced at CCOR Dec 14th meeting

Salon Gallery talk and Judges Comments on the images: TBD

Awards:

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, with Honorable Mentions awarded at the judges' discretion. A Best of Show will be selected from the first place winners of the different categories. If there are a limited number of entries in a category, the salon chairperson and/or judges may combine categories and/or give fewer awards.

Judging:

Three (3) judges will be chosen from different specialties. This panel of judges' decision is final.

Entries will be judged on impact, artistic merit, presentation, and technique. This includes but is not limited to proper categorization, overall image quality, composition, presentation, sharpness, and white balance, among other aspects.

Due to uncertainties, members will not be able to attend the judging; however, the judges' comments and opinions will be presented at a future date.

Entry Process:

1. Please carefully read the rules
2. Upload images
3. Pay entry fee

Note: Refer to the CCOR Salon web page:
<https://oakridgecameraclub.org/salon/salon.shtml>

Promotional Use of Images:

By submitting images to the Salon, the entrant agrees that the images may be used by the CCOR for promotional use, including but not limited to; press releases, the CCOR website and gallery pages, the CCOR monthly newsletter and/or CCOR FB page. The ownership remains with the maker; and, when used by CCOR, proper photo credit will be given.

Competition Categories & Abbreviations:

Action/Motion/Sports	AMS	Architecture & Structures	AS
Black & White	BW	Creative	C
Inanimate Objects	I	Landscape	L
Macro	M	People	P
Wildlife	W		

Submit a maximum of 2 photographs per category and 10 total entries

Name the file as follows:

Category Abbreviation_First Name_Last Name_1.jpeg

Category Abbreviation_First Name_Last Name_2.jpeg

Salon Rules:

1. Submit no more than two (2) images per category with a total of 10 entries.
2. Entry fee must be received by midnight Nov. 29th, 2021.
3. The entrant must have photographed all images or components of multiple or composite images.
4. Any image previously entered in a CCOR Salon is not allowed; however, images entered in other competitions are allowed and encouraged.
5. A similar Image cannot be entered in the same or other categories.
6. Post processing is allowed but should not dominate except in the Creative category.
7. No names, watermarks or other identifying data may appear on the image.
8. There is no time limit on when the photograph was taken.
9. Images deemed inappropriate will not be accepted.

Uploading Of Images:

Upload Images:

<https://www.smugmug.com/upload/NWGPr6/Salon>

Payment:

You may pay fees online or mail a check to the CCOR Sec/Treas

1. Pay using PayPal on CCOR Salon web page
2. To obtain the postal mailing address for mailing a check send email to: don.sponge@gmail.com

Make check payable to: Camera Club of Oak Ridge

Competition Categories, Abbreviations, & Descriptions

Action/Motion/Sports (AMS)

Photos that convey, or allude, to movement

Architecture & Structures (AS)

Cityscapes, landscapes, and/or interiors where structures, architecture, or design details are the focus of the scene. These man-made objects may include buildings, boats, staircases, etc.

Black & White (BW)

Any subject which makes good use of the characteristics of a Black and White image. Sepia and other toned images are allowed.

Creative (C):

Abstracts, textures, patterns, and/or shapes. Extreme post processing is allowed.

Inanimate Objects (I):

Anything not alive, excluding subjects encompassed by the Architecture & Structures category.

Landscape (L)

The natural land including expanses of water and/or sky. Man-made structures, animals, and people may be included as a minor component of the image.

Macro (M):

Any subject that is photographed either as a true macro or as an extreme close up.

People (P)

Candid or posed portraits of individuals or groups of people.

Wildlife (W):

Wildlife such as mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and insects. Domesticated animals are not allowed.

Important

Image Preparation:

Submit a maximum of 2 photographs per category and 10 total entries

Use JPEG format

Use the sRGB color space

File size should be 2000 pixels or larger on the long side (Either horizontal or vertical)

Name the file as follows:

Category Abbreviation_First Name_Last Name_1.jpeg

Category Abbreviation_First Name_Last Name_2.jpeg

Use metadata title if desired

Upload Images: <https://www.smugmug.com/upload/NWGPr6/Salon>

Click and drag the photos

IMAGE NAMING EXAMPLE:

Category Abbreviation_FirstName_LastName_Entry Number.jpg

Example: Jen Booker is submitting four images in three different categories, two Landscape, one Macro, and one Architecture & Structures. Here are the filenames of her images:

L_Jen_Booker_1.jpg

L_Jen_Booker_2.jpg

M_Jen_Booker_1.jpg

AS_Jen_Booker_1.jpg

*NOTE: Please enter your images for others to enjoy.
[even if it is only one (1) image]*

Questions:

Please carefully read the rules; and, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions; contact Douglas Hubbard at dfhubb@hotmail.com