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YOUTH PHOTO CONTEST - 2006 PSA RESULTS

Out of 87 Oklahoma photo entries from 45 students, **twenty-four** pictures were selected to be displayed at the **Baltimore Photo Society of America's Convention**. Twenty four percent of all the Youth photos displayed were from the Oklahoma entries.

We placed four photo entries in the top winners —



**“Autumn Cascades” by Michael Mayberry
Shawnee High School
PSA - 1st Place - Landscapes / Waterscapes**

LANDSCAPE / WATERSCAPE TOP CATEGORY WINNER Michael D. Mayberry's AUTUMN CASCADE - Meeker, OK

OTHER TOP WINNERS

HUMAN INTEREST CATEGORY - 1st HM

Colin Stringer's WE LIVE ON FRONT PORCHES - Oklahoma City, OK

‡ARCHITECTURE CATEGORY - 2nd HM

Shannon Keene's GATES OF THE DEAD - Kingfisher, OK

‡PHOTOGRAPHER'S CHOICE CATEGORY - 3rd HM

Michael D. Mayberry's TREEFROG ON STILTS - Meeker, OK

Also twenty other Oklahoma photos were displayed —————

ARCHITECTURE CATEGORY

Travis Brauer's STILL STANDING - NEW ORLEANS - Chickasha, OK

Justin Leitner's FRONT DOOR - Kingfisher, OK

Michael D. Mayberry's BASILICA AT NOTRE DAME† - Meeker, OK

Jennifer Plett's INTRICATE DESIGN - Tulsa, OK

HUMAN INTEREST CATEGORY

Rebekah Faircloth's PAPA'S ARMS - Oklahoma City, OK

Chase Matson's SLEEPING BEAUTY - Kingfisher, OK

Nash McQuarters' HIGH SCHOOL GIVES BLOOD - Park Hill, OK

December 2006 Competition Results

Tuesday , December 12, 2006

Color Prints A

Paul Johnson		3rd	3rd
Debbie Devonshire		1st	2nd

Color Prints AAA

Jackie Bartels		2nd	2nd
Dave Sims		1st	3rd
Joe Spence		3rd	HM
Carol McCreary		3rd	2nd
Jan Lee		1st	2nd

Mono Prints A

James Felder		1st	2nd
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Mono Prints AA

Debbie Devonshire		2nd	1st
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Mono Prints AAA

Joe Spence		1st	3rd
Jan Lee		2nd	1st

Nature Prints

Joe Spence		HM	HM
Jackie Bartels		2nd	3rd
Dave Sims		3rd	1st
Jan Lee		2nd	3rd

Photojournalism Prints

Joe Spence		2nd	1st
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LANDSCAPE / WATERSCAPE CATEGORY

Dylan Owensí LAMP LIT SUNSET -
Oklahoma City, OK

PHOTOJOURNALISM CATEGORY

Michael Farrarís SAFE AT SECOND -
Kingfisher, OK

Shannon Keeneís CHURCH OF THE DEAD
Kingfisher, OK

Jack Kenyonís TIPTOEING TO A
TOUCHDOWN† - Vinita, OK

Stephanie McDonaldís WE MADE IT -
Blackwell, OK

Rebecca OíBrienís FLYING COLORS -
Oklahoma City, OK

Aleshia Richardsonís FREEDOM MARCH -
Park Hill, OK

PHOTOGRAPHER'S CHOICE CATEGORY

Cate Flesherís RED DAISY -
Oklahoma City, OK

Bethanie Headís FIRE EYES -
Mustang, OK

Chelsea Jacksonís BEAUTY IN A BOTTLE -
Tulsa, OK

Justin Leitnerís FULL STRIDE -
Kingfisher, OK

Chase Matsonís REST -
Kingfisher, OK

Michael D. Mayberryís HIDING PANDA
Meeker, OK

Photo Opportunities

Bicycle BMX Feb 2 - 4, 2007

Lazy E Arena

Top BMX riders from across America
converge in the heart of Oklahoma in an
exciting showdown!

Plan on attending the
2007 GSCCC CONVENTION
PLANO, TEXAS
APRIL 19-21, 2007
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL
& SUITES PLANO EAST
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WWW.GULFSTATECCC.ORG

The 2007 Youth Contest will have a post-
mark deadline of

March 17, 2007

with the same five categories (Photojournalism,
Human Interest, Landscapes/Waterscapes,
Architecture, and Photographer's Choice.
Students can enter up to six photos with no entry
fee. For the prints to be returned, they will need
to pay a \$ 2 fee.

If you can help with a contribution of time or
money to distribute posters and entry forms for
this contest, please contact **Carol McCreary**,

Please direct students to our website

www.oklahomacameraclub.com

for information and entry forms.

PHOTOSHOP CS3

Photoshop CS3 is available for download at Adobe.com. If you have CS2 then you can use this beta version for several months for free. If you don't have CS2, then it will only work for 2 days. There are several new features listed.

1. There is a new user interface with a single-column toolbar and other ways to give you more working space.

2. Camera raw has been improved (and will even work with JPEG and TIFF images). Among the main improvements is a Fill Light slider (kind of like the Shadow slider from Photoshop's Shadow/Highlight command, but without the 'milky' side effect that comes from using that control with its default settings). There's also a brilliant slider named Recovery, which lets you pull back some of the highlights (to avoid clipping the highlights) without having to lower the Exposure, which affects more than just those blown-out highlights. Also new is the Vibrance slider, which does a much better job of increasing the saturation of any under-saturated areas in your photo without overly-affecting colors that are already well-saturated.

3. There is also a quick selection tool with a refine edges. Another improvement is in the Curves dialog. They've done this through an Options area that lets you choose which options you want to display, including the long-awaited Clipping Warnings and in-dialog Histogram. So, you've got a better Curves dialog with more visual feedback.

4. Adobe added a better tool for converting from color to black & white, not only did they give you built-in presets, not only did they give you built-in tinting and the ability to leave the dialog box and click-and-drag within an area of your photo that corresponds with the color sliders in the Black-and-White control.

5. There is an auto align that uses Photomerge to align elements within your sections of photos and then blend the colors seamlessly. Bridge has adding features such as a built-in Loupe tool for magnifying specific areas without zooming in on the entire image. Also, the ability to compare photos side-by-side is just huge.

6. Smart Objects is a non-destructive way to apply multiple filters to an image and still go back and change your mind later (much later if you like).

7. The new Clone Source palette makes the process much more visible (you can finally see a live preview of your clone source before you actually start cloning). You've now got more control over your cloning and healing than ever before. The best thing is that current CS2 users can try CS3 for several months to see if the upgrade will be worth it for them. Adobe will also be asking for comments, and may use your input when they put out the final product.

2007 OKLAHOMA

INTERNATIONAL SALON

Volunteers are needed to help with the OKLA SALON this year. Please let one of these members know that you are available to help, especially with the judging on March 2nd and March 3rd.

Also, don't forget to enter - LOCAL medals are given for each division.

GEN CHAIRMAN ----- DOUG FINCH, APSA

SALON SECRETARY ----- WALLY LEE

MONOCHROME PRINTS óóó MARY EARLY
COLOR PRINTS óóóó óó WARD CONWAY
NATURE SLIDES óóóóóó JACKIE BARTELS
COLOR SLIDES ó-----ó PEGGY McCLANAHAN
& JOHN R. KEY

NATURE PRINTS óóóó-óó JAN LEE
PJ PRINTS & SLIDES óóóó TOM & CAROL
McCREARY

MULTIPLE DIV SLIDE ENTRIES ó ESTHER KEY
MULTIPLE DIV PRINT ENTRIES ó- JAN LEE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CLOSING DATE..... FEBRUARY 16, 2007

JUDGING DATES..... MARCH 2 - 4, 2007

DIGITAL ENTRY DEADLINE - JANUARY 20

EMAIL TO tcmccreary@cox.net

Naming for digital entries

occ-tmccreary-a1-Water Fall must use dashes and occ

occ-jlee-d2-Pretty Woman NAME - first name letter (1 char)+ last name (8 char)

occ (-) name (9 characters max) (-) category letter entry # (1 or 2) (-) Title (36 characters max)

category letter: A-Nature, B-PJ, C-Creative, D-Open

only two entries per category



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Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
7:30 p.m.
Central Presbyterian Church
5101 N. May, OKC

January 9, 2007

Print Competition
Nature, Photojournalism, Color,
and Monochrome

“ Smoky Mountains “
Jan Lee

**Judges: Ward Conaway, Jan Lee
& Wally Lee**

Refreshments: Carol & Tom McCreary

January 23, 2007

**Slide & Digital
Projected Competition**
Nature, Photojournalism, Creative,
and Open

“ Digital Lightning “
James Pratt

**Judges: Jim Felder, Mary Early,
& James Pratt**

Refreshments: volunteer needed

Workshops & Field Trips

PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP - Friday, January 12th, at the home of **Carol & Tom McCreary** at 7:30 pm. Our subject is **Actions** -- we have been learning more about how to create actions.

Challenge yourself to create an action in photoshop or find one on the internet and come share with the group. Bring your flash stick and you can go home with some actions to put on your computer. We will discuss future topics. Everyone is welcome -

For info call **Carol or Tom** -

NATURE WORKSHOP - Nature Workshop meeting will be Tuesday, January 16th at 7:30 pm at the home of **Peggy & Darrell McClanahan**, The slides/digital pictures will be selected for future Gulf States Camera Club Interclub competition. Also, a Nature outing will be discussed.

Call **Peggy or Darrell**

PHOTOGRAPHY 101 WORKSHOP - Saturday January 20th at 10 AM at my house, **6309 N Harmon Dr, Warr Acres**. Please bring any pictures you have taken recently - Poteau field trip, foliage, Christmas or any subject. They may be any size print, slides or digital files. We will discuss these pictures. You can also bring new equipment that you need help with.

For info call **Ed Lamb**

BOARD MEETING - Meeting will be Wednesday, January 17th at 7:30 pm at the home of **Jan & Wally Lee**.