

January 2010Editor, Georgia BurrowsVolume 32, No. 1Metro Camera Club MeetingLocation:Will Rogers Exhibition Building, Will Rogers Park,
3400 NW 36thOklahoma CityMeets every second and fourth
Starts socializing at 6:45pm, meeting starts at 7:15 pm.www.metrocameraclub.org

Charles Cameron Award 2009

"Janet Steyer, Winner"



Awarded by Wayne Srotyr, President

The Charles Cameron award is presented to the club member whose activities demonstrates unselfish and outstanding work, which promotes the activities and goals of the Metro Camera Club.

Janet Steyer is always ready to assist with promoting the activities of the Metro Camera Club. In addition, she is instrumental in sharing photographic knowledge with others thru the training workshops, plus displays various techniques to achieve the desired lighting and composition of the subject Currently, incorporated several software programs and unselfishly gives the time to assist the Metro Camera Club's many programs and projects."

Program Speaker Ron Stahl January 11, 2010



Discover Oklahoma Ron Stahl spent more than 30-years in the broadcast industry including stints at three radio stations and two television stations, and 18 years as an anchor/reporter for an Oklahoma City television station. His reports have been broadcast nationally on ABC, NBC and CNN. He has been honored for his work by the Associated Press, United Press International and The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi. He was a member of a news team presented with the George Foster Peabody Award, one of broadcastings highest awards, for coverage of the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995.

In 1998, he joined the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, where he is a feature reporter for 'Discover Oklahoma,' the department's weekly television program. He serves as a spokesman for the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, and promotes the state through public speaking engagements and public relations efforts.

Great Oklahoma restaurants, festivals the whole family will love, and great tourist spots in the state you may never find on your own, this is just a sample of the attractions Discover Oklahoma's Ron Stahl features Fridays on First at Four. Tune in as Ron takes us around the state with ideas for getting the family out and about in Oklahoma.

Meet Fortunato Mercado "Co-Chairman for Membership"



Born raised and educated in Monterrey, N.L.ME XICO, from a catholic family of total seven brothers and sisters. I'm bless with four sons; Gabriel married 3 kids live In Monterrey N.L. Mexico. - Favian married 4 kids live in Folsom CA., George single live in San Antonio, TX. - And Erick married 2 kids Live in El Dorado Hills, CA. I come to the USA (Joplin MO.) The year that Elvis Presley pass away, I execute all kind of jobs to support my family, until I get divorce and my son's begin separate lives.

Twenty years ago I move to Oklahoma City, to be with this wonderful Lovely lady, my soul mate, companionship, and my friend, of 20 years Helen. I spent 20 years in the local car business industry as a salesman, Special Finance Manager, Sales Manager until my retirement three years ago. I'm a collector of antique- art deco men's wrist watches;

I love Landscaping, gardening, swimming and travel, as well ethnic food and good wine.

Photography begins several years ago, when my dear fathers give me for Christmas my first camera: A "YASHICA MG-1" 35mm still operable and I have on display to remember the great pictures and memories my father and I share. Quit this hobby several years ago, until two years ago when I bought my first digital camera, "AIPTEK 4MP......What a fun I have, then I bought a "SONY Cyber-Shot 7.2

And with this reborn my passion for the art of photography, actually I own a Canon 40D a Canon F-1 35mm, Canon 620, Canon G9 and a Canon D10 and a Sony Cyber-Shot.

I'm an active – Affiliated Photographer" www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org

Some of my pictures has been publish on the" NW Style "Magazine, I do some photographic work for the "Vision" An Spanish local publication, as well I do some glamor portraits for local aspiring models and portraits for executives to be use in a Website. I become a member to the camera club to meet new photographers, learn and share the wonder of photography.

Good photos are like good jokes. If you have to explain it, it just isn't that good. God Bless Photography: the art of capturing memories, dreams and fantasies

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January 25, 2010

Competition Night: Prints: Color and Black & White Slides: Color and Black & White



All entries must be pre-registered no later than **Friday**, **Jan22th**. If you do not have Internet access call Janet Steyer by Friday, Jan 22th.

Attention: A new entry form for prints and slides will be discussed at the nest meeting!!



CLASS "A" BLACK & WHITE PRINT

2ND PLACE—FORTUNATO MERCADO-10.58-127 PTS 1ST PLACE—CARL SHORTT JR-11.50-138 PTS

CLASS "AA" BLACK & WHITE PRINT

2ND PLACE-WAYNE SROTYR-10.50-126 PTS 1ST PLACE—ALTA SROTYR-11.00-132 PTS

CLASS "AAA" BLACK & WHITE PRINT

3RD PLACE—RANDY POE-11.08-133 PTS 2ND PLACE—JOE SPENCE-12.08-145 PTS 1ST PLACE-JANET STEYER-12.17-146 PTS

METRO 1000 BLACK & WHITE PRINT

JANET STEYER-1,057

CLASS "A" COLOR PRINT

3RD PLACE—FORTUNATO MERCADO-10.33-124 PTS
 2ND PLACE—TATANIA VANDERSLICE-12.08-145 PTS
 1ST PLACE—CARL SHORTT JR.-12.25-147 PTS

CLASS "AA" COLOR PRINT

3RD PLACE—ALTA SROTYR-11.33-136 PTS

2ND PLACE—DON RICE-11.50-138 PTS 1ST PLACE—WAYNE SROTYR-11.83-142 PTS

CLASS "AAA" COLOR PRINT

3RD PLACE—JOE SPENCE-12.58-151 PTS 2ND PLACE—JOE R. WILSON-13.00-156 PTS 1ST PLACE—DENNIS CORBIN-13.17-158 PTS

METRO 2000 COLOR PRINT

DON MORRIS-2,029

METRO 3000 COLOR PRINT

JOE SPENCE-3,063

CLASS "A" COLOR SLIDE

1ST PLACE—FORTUNATO MERCADO-9.42-113 PTS

CLASS "AA" COLOR SLIDE

NONE

CLASS "AAA" COLOR SLIDE

3RD PLACE—JOE R. WILSON-11.83-142 PTS 2ND PLACE—JOE SPENCE-12.25-147 PTS 1ST PLACE—BILL STEYER-12.42-149 PTS

CLASS "A" BLACK & WHITE PDI

3RD PLACE—PAUL JOHNSON-10.92-131 PTS 2ND PLACE—FORTUNADO MERCADO-11.00-132 PTS 1ST PLACE—CARL SHORTT JR.-11.08-133 PTS

CLASS "AA" BLACK & WHITE PDI

3RD PLACE—ALTA SROTYR-10.33-2ND PLACE—DON RISI-12.08-145 PTS 1ST PLACE—CHARLES GRUBBS-12.50-150 PTS

CLASS "A" COLOR PDI

3RD PLACE—DAVID WOODSON-10.92-131 PTS 2ND PLACE—DENISE EVANS-11.08-133 PTS 1ST PLACE—CARL SHORTT JR.-11.33-136 PTS

CLASS "AA" COLOR PDI

3RD PLACE—RANDY POE-11.50-138 PTS 2ND PLACE—PEYTON OSBORNE-11.75-141 PTS 1ST PLACE—JOE R. WILSON-11.83-142

CLASS "AAA" COLOR PDI

3RD PLACE—WAYNE SROTYR-11.00-132 PTS 2ND PLACE—DON RISI-12.58-151 PTS 1ST PLACE—KATHRYN GRUBBS-13.00-156-PTS



BLACK AND WHITE PRINT

HONORABLE MENTION EGGS-ELLENTCARL SHORTT JR. FALLING LEAVESALTA SROTYR 3RD PLACE LAKE HEFNER HARBORJANET STEYER

2[№] PLACE ANTIQUE BOTTLES CARL SHORTT JR.

1ST PLACE A HANDFUL OF PROMISEJANET STEYER

COLOR PRINT

HONORABLE MENTION

ALAMO BOWLCARL SHORTT III UMBRELLASCARL SHORTT III LIVI'N ON THE WATERALTA SROTYR TETON BACKDROPJOE R. WILSON MICKEY'S RIDEWAYNE SROTYR CONEFLOWER ALTA SROTYR GREEN, YELLOW AND REDCARL SHORTT III

3RD PLACE MAROON BELLS IN OCTOBERPAUL L. JOHNSON

> 2ND PLACE ZOOM ZOOM!JOE R. WILSON

1ST PLACE MANY COLORS OF GREENCARL SHORTT JR

COLOR SLIDE

HONORABLE MENTION

BARN AND SUNRISE #2WAYNE HUGHES SCHWACHER REFLECTIONJOE R. WILSON TWO TULIPSBILL STEYER DRAGON LIZARDJUNE RANNEY TURBULENT WATERBILL STEYER

3RD PLACE MT. SCOTT OVERLOOKJOE R. WILSON

2[№] PLACE GRINDING THE ROCKJOE SPENCE

1ST PLACE TETONS FROM THE NORTHWAYNE HUGHES

PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE BLACK AND WHITE

HONORABLE MENTION

A ROCKY TRAILCARL SHORTT JR. 3RD PLACE

ASPEN GROVEPEYTON OSBORNE

2ND PLACE

TREES AND FOGPEYTON OSBORNE

1st PLACE

A QUIET DAY AT THE DOCKCARL SHORT JR

PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE

COLOR ONORABLE MENTION

FAMILY TREECHARLES EMMERLING GOLD IN THE CANYONLEAH KNIPP PORT LAKE HEFNERCARL SHORTT JR. CANYON LIGHTPEYTON OSBORNE

3RD PLACE RUFFLE MY FEATHERS WILL YADON RISI

2ND PLACE

MORNING LIGHTJOE R. WILSON **1ST PLACE** REFLECTED REMINDERSTOMMY EVANS







<u>Randy Carr</u> received the Smith Award for Photojournalist Image of the year for 2008.



His winning picture "Down For the Count" is shown below. This award is from the Photographic Society of America. PSA is the governing body for competitions in amateur photography world wide.

The Photographic Society of America(PSA) was founded in 1934 to "Promote the Arts and Sciences of photography and to further public education therein". There are members in all 50 states as well as 60 other countries of the world.

Photojournalism images shall consist of pictures or sequences with informative content and emotional impact, including human interest, documentary and spot news. The journalistic value of the photograph shall be considered over pictorial quality.



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Send Dues to Gloria Gathright 3309 South McKinley Oklahoma City OK 73109





Thanks to the members of the Decorating Committee for making our annual Christmas Party a huge success again.

The set-up crew were Randy Carr, Fortunato Mercado and Randy Thompson.

The photographers were Charles Grubbs and Carl Shortt JR.

The beautiful decorations were assembled by Kathryn Grubbs, Linda James, Randy & Sandy Carr, Jim & Madelyn Allsman, Jim Gathright, Ricky Gathright & Gloria Gathright. The Committee had the tables, chairs and decorations completed in only 45 minutes. It was much easier to take everything down, of course.

A special thanks to Peyton Osborne and Joe Gurfinkel for loading my car in the cold blowing wind.

I have been amazed how helpful all of the members are every year with the Christmas party from planning, the wonderful food, and great door prizes.

Thanks Again

Georgia Burrows, Decorating Committee Chairman



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