

Metro Camera Club Contact Sheet February 2023

2023 Slate of Officers

Carl Shortt Jr	President
Charles Wagner	V-President
Don Rishi	Secretary
Paul Johnson	Treasurer
Membership	Cindi Rishi
Joe Wilson	Critique master/awards
John Williams	Competition/Stats
Jack Delisle	Webmaster/Directory
John Bowman	Field Trips

Meetings At 7 PM

February 13th Print/Slide Competition

February 27th Speaker

Will Rogers Park Exhibition Hall

3400 NW 36th St.

Oklahoma City, Ok

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- **METRO CAMERA CLUB**

- HANDS ON STILL LIFE/MACRO
AND PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

- NEW AND EXPERIENCED
PHOTOGRAPHERS INVITED!!!!

- SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023
- 10:00 AM THRU 3:00 PM

- MAIN MEETING ROOM
- WILL ROGERS GARDEN EXHIBITION
BLDG
- 3400 NW 36th ST. (I-44 AND NW 36th ST.)
- OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73112

- On February 11, 2023 Metro Camera Club will host a Special Saturday Workshop concentrating on Still life/Macro and Portrait Photography. Sponsored in part by Bedford Camera.

- If you are new to Photography, or are looking for new ideas, you won't want to miss this event. Experienced members of Metro Camera Club familiar with Nikon, Canon, Sony and Fuji and other equipment will be there to share their knowledge and answer any questions you may have with your new camera.

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- Club members will display Still life set-ups demonstrating different lighting for small still-life photography with an emphasis on using macro lenses and various Portrait Lighting situations using backdrops and flash. Visitors are encouraged to bring their cameras...this will be a hands on experience!!!
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- The Workshop starts at 10:00 AM and continues until 3:00 PM.
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- FREE Pizza and drinks will be provided by Bedford Camera, OKC, OK around noon!
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- Hands on Photography instruction will promptly start at 10:00 AM.
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- Bring your camera to the Workshop. Be sure your camera is able to hook up with the studio sync cords or wireless triggers as provided. Check with your local photo dealer or myself for help in this area. Models will be present, courtesy of Vail Models.
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- If you have any questions, please get in touch with Joe Wilson..Cell #405-627-2915
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•Field Trip

- February 25th
- Crystal Bridge @ The Myriad Gardens
- Tripods Welcome
- No Admission Fees
- Meet at 9:00 AM

- The Crystal Bridge has been renovated.
- There are lots of new things to photograph

• **Reminder: 2023 Dues are due**

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February 27th Speakers



We are the Wingmates!

We, Pratay and Sreemala, are a couple originally from India, currently residing in Oklahoma, USA, who love to watch and take pictures of bird and wildlife. Before moving to Oklahoma, we spent 3 years in Denver, where we started birding and photography more seriously. As time went by, we became more fascinated with nature and its beauty. Even a boring day can be an enticing one if you are outdoors. Our interests have taken over every aspect of nature, from birds to wild animals, from flowers to insects, from lakes to oceans and God knows what else. We find so much joy and happiness being outside and everyday feels like an outdoor class!

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- Along our journey we have made some wonderful friends and met some awesome people. We have learnt so much, which, of course, is just a miniscule amount of all that we can possibly learn! We would love to share our adventures through our lenses with you all. We hope you will join us in our adventure and appreciate nature as much as we do. A picture can tell you a thousand words and we hope our story reaches you with warmth and hope.

- We try to learn more about our natural world and conservation biology, which is increasingly becoming more important than ever. We would have loved to call ourselves conservation photographers, but we have to be honest that we spend time out there mostly out of selfish reasons, due to the pure joy that we feel, and not with some goal to create awareness among my viewers. Saying that, we sincerely hope that all of you who love our images will try to learn more about nature and do a little bit towards keeping our natural world from getting destroyed by humankind.

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Pratyaydipta Rudra

I am a statistician by profession, but wildlife photography is my passion. I had always loved spending time in nature, but it really became a passion about ten years ago when I got a small digital camera as a gift and started observing the birds and wildlife more closely. Since then, nature has always been healing for me, even at the toughest of the times. I would like to think that I have come a long way in terms of my photographic skills, but I never feel like I can do justice to the abundant beauty around us. Besides actually pressing the shutter, I tend to spend a lot of time trying to understand light and compositions... striving to create something different and artistic.

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Sreemala Das Majumder

I am currently pursuing a Doctorate degree in Civil Engineering at the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology at Oklahoma State University. My research is focused on treatment wetlands and greenhouse gas emissions. When I am not working in the lab, I enjoy being outside, photographing and learning about birds. Unlike Pratyay, I hate editing my photos, which has led to thousands of unedited photos on my hard disk! I hope this blog will help me getting motivated to share more of the photos that I have captured!

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2023-01 Alternative Reality Competition

Class	Score	Rank	Photo_Name	Member
A	14	1	THE DANCE	SAM HYDEN
A	14	1	OUT OF THIS WORLD	SAM HYDEN
A	12	2	THE ROCK & ROLL SHOW INSIDE MY HEAD	DON RISI
A	12	2	MACKS QUICK DELIVERY	SAM HYDEN

2023-01 BW PDI Competition

Class	Score	Rank	Photo_Name	Member
A	13	1	QUIET SERENITY	SAM HYDEN
	12	2	STORM BREWING	SAM HYDEN
	12	2	ON THE LOOKOUT	CHARLES WAGGONER
	11	3	DARN FLEAS	CHARLES WAGGONER
	11	3	A FAMILIES MONUMENT	SAM HYDEN
	11	3	I'M IN CHARGE	NANCY WAGGONER
	11	3	WANT MY STICK	CHARLES WAGGONER
	9		Beacons on Reno	TERRAN TIDWELL
AA	10	1	DISAPERING FENCE	BILL WEBSTER
AAA	14	1	Blossom	ELAINE BOYD
	12	2	TALINN-ESTONIA	BRYAN HAPKE
	12	2	LEGACY PARK	BRYAN HAPKE
	12	2	SUN STRIPES	JOE WILSON
	12	2	EVENING SHADE	JOE WILSON
	11	3	ST PETERSBURG PALACE	BRYAN HAPKE
	11	3	WHERE'S WALDO	JOE WILSON
	10		Stairway to the Castle	ELAINE BOYD
	10		CHOLE	TAMMY HERZOG
	10		Waiting for dinner	ELAINE BOYD
	9		FUNGI ON A LOG	TAMMY HERZOG
	9		FALLS	TAMMY HERZOG
AAAA	13	1	Hanging On #5	Derrell Dover
	13	1	Dismount 04	Derrell Dover
	12	2	LEAVE ME ALONE	DON RISI
	11	3	WHITE ORCHIDS	PAUL JOHNSON
	11	3	Mountain Church 04	Derrell Dover
	11	3	ORCHID & RAINDROP	PAUL JOHNSON
	10		NO SMOKING	DON RISI
	10		SANTA IN HIDING	PAUL JOHNSON
	10		CLOUDS AND MOUNTAINS #653	DON RISI
	10		END OF SUMMER	JACK DELISLE

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2023-01 Color PDI Competition

Class	Score	Rank	Photo_Name	Member
A	14	1	DIGGER WASP	ELTON WILLIAMS
	14	1	SEEING DOUBLE	NANCY WAGGONER
	14	1	I TOLD YOU TO STOP	NANCY WAGGONER
	14	1	BUMBLEBEE IN FAIRY LAND	ELTON WILLIAMS
	14	1	ELEGANT BRIDE	SAM HYDEN
	13	2	LONG FORGOTTEN	SAM HYDEN
	13	2	TREAD LIGHTLY	ELTON WILLIAMS
	13	2	ESCAPE FROM THE STORM	SAM HYDEN
	12	3	PLUMB TUCKERED OUT	CHARLES WAGGONER
	12	3	STREET DANCERS	CHARLES WAGGONER
	12	3	LADIES OF THE PRIDE	NANCY WAGGONER
	11		Fence me In	TERRAN TIDWELL
	10		DIDN'T LEAVE ME MUCH	CHARLES WAGGONER
AAA	15	1	Drinking my Fill	ELAINE BOYD
	13	2	Christmas Tidings	ELAINE BOYD
	13	2	RED WHITE AND BULBS	TAMMY HERZOG
	13	2	BONNIE AND CLYDE	TAMMY HERZOG
	11	3	IT'S A GRAND OLD FLAG	BRYAN HAPKE
	11	3	Nudging baby along	ELAINE BOYD
	10		APPLE IN THE LEAVES	TAMMY HERZOG
	10		STREET PERFORMER	BRYAN HAPKE
	10		OU SKYLINE	BRYAN HAPKE
AAAA	14	1	MORNING DEW	DON RISI
	14	1	I'D LIKE TO ANNOUNCE MY CANDIDACY	DON RISI
	13	2	LAST BLOOMS OF SUMMER	JACK DELISLE
	13	2	LAYERS OF PINK	JOE WILSON
	13	2	APRIL IRIS	JACK DELISLE
	12	3	GREATER YELLOWLEGS	DON RISI
	12	3	CLOSE ENCOUNTER	BILL WEBSTER
	12	3	Chelsea M 302	Derrell Dover
	12	3	JANUARY 6 SUNSET	PAUL JOHNSON
	12	3	OFF WE GO INTO THE WILD BLUE YONDER	JOE WILSON
	11		BEAR TO THE LEFT	PAUL JOHNSON
	11		HEARTBREAK HOTEL	PAUL JOHNSON
	11		DECORATING THE BUS REFLECTIONS	BILL WEBSTER
	11		In the Surf 08	Derrell Dover
	11		Ameka 024	Derrell Dover
	11		BUBBLES AND FLOWERS	JOE WILSON
	10		WINTER ARRIVED	BILL WEBSTER

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Elain Boyd
15 Point winner



January Judges

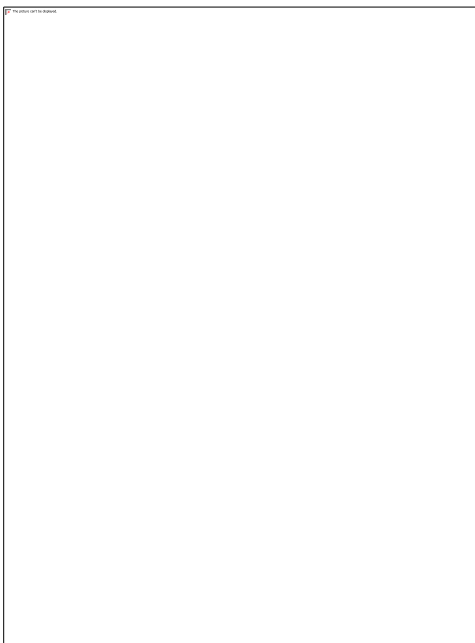
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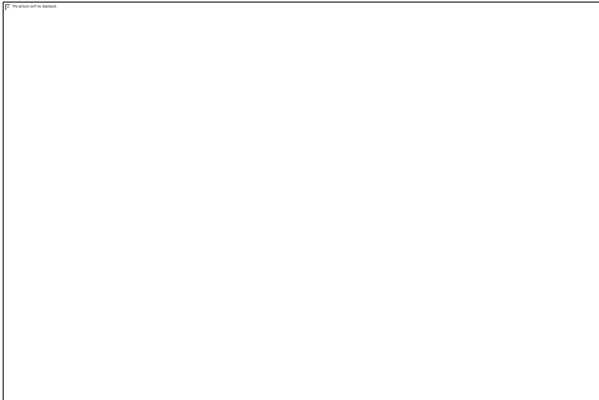
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