



# CONTACT SHEET

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## This Month's Program



### Christian Bruggeman

I find it hard to write about myself even though I often write columns for local publications and newsletters.

I have enjoyed photography since I was six years old when I got my first 110 film camera and have not put cameras down since. I took my first sunset shot on my first fishing trip to Minnesota for that 6th birthday.

- I was in 4-H and photography was one of the categories in which I chose to compete. I used a Polaroid SX-70 Land Camera and won a blue ribbon. I used two packs of film to get the four shots I wanted...expensive for an eleven year old even in those days.

- I take pictures of common themes such

## Meeting Location:

Will Rogers Exhibition Building  
3400 NW 36<sup>th</sup> St, Oklahoma City  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month  
Socializing: 6:45 pm Meeting: 7:15 pm

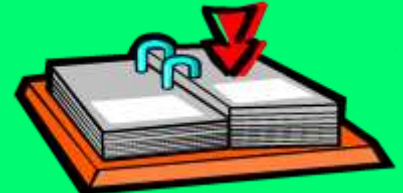
## This Month's Meetings

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday: May 13, 2013  
Program: Astrophotography

4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday\***: **May 28, 2013**  
Print & Slide Competition

\*Move to Tuesday for National Holiday

## Competition Deadline



All entries must be submitted via email to [rightbraintherapy@gmail.com](mailto:rightbraintherapy@gmail.com) by **9:00 PM** on **May 24, 2013**

## Welcome Our Visitors

No New  
Quests



## Our Newest Members

No New Members

## Bruggeman's Bio (cont.)

as sunsets, windmills and the moon. I was threatened by my photography teacher in High School that if I took another picture of a sunset or shock of wheat that I would flunk. What else is a Kansas teen supposed to take pictures of? I spent many hours after school in the darkroom helping the high school yearbook and newspaper staff put together their products. That was when I got my first genuine 35mm camera, a Canon A-1 which should have been an F-1 since I only used the camera in manual mode.

- Having that first 35mm camera was a blessing. I utilized it throughout college and with it earned a full scholarship. My scholarship covered my expenses well beyond what I required. My college experience was in journalistic photography. I've never been any good at "artistic" photos. I believed I was a thorn in the side of my college photography teacher. I had no idea that he liked my photographs until I came back years later and found my pictures hanging in the halls of the college. As I was staring at one of my photos in the dean's office, a student came up to me and told me that all the students "hated that photographer" because the teacher always talked about him. I of course walked away slowly from the framed photo without saying anything. Ha!

- Since then I have taken numerous pictures that were published in local newspapers and business publications. I have shot a few weddings, portraits and families with large format cameras, but now I have gone almost exclusively digital only pulling out the film camera for rare astronomical events like the transit of Venus. A transit of Venus takes place when Venus passes directly between the Sun and Earth or another planet.

- I was fortunate to come on board with Epperson Photo and now work for Bedford as Lab Manager. I also do outreach to the community with scout groups helping them earn badges. I sometimes help other photographers start up their own shows and teach county extension office classes.

- Last year I was again blessed to receive the E. Ken Owen award for "Outstanding Contribution to Astronomy in 2012." I've served on NASA's education beta testing group in California on Aliens and Astrobiology.

- I still write for a local newspaper and cover events when they need. My photos have been in the Oklahoman and several photo magazines. I have enclosed the picture that NASA used I named "Sunset at the Observatory" for their website. The best picture of me is with my daughter and my scope on the day of the Venus Transit last June 2012. I grew up on Canon but now also shoot with Nikon, Sony and whatever the store has in stock. Working in a camera store is a great way to have a variety of resources.

## April Photo Competition Results



# Awards



Class	Place	Pts	Name	Title
<b>B&amp;W Prints</b>				
A	3	10	Vickie Jenkins	Stained Glass Against the Sky
	3	10	Dave Woodson	State Capitol Mural #1
	2	11	Vance Thomas	Alone
	1	12	Vance Thomas	Silence
AA	3	12	Don Rice	Stately Parthenon
	2	13	Randy Carr	Look of a Winner
	1	14	Randy Carr	Hobo Eyes
AAA	3	10	Paul Johnson	Alaska Shoreline
	3	10	Carl Shortt Jr	Still Life #63
	2	11	Paul Johnson	Sand & Surf
	1	12	Carl Shortt Jr	Cars as Art #16
<b>Color Prints</b>				
A	3	11	Carol Shipley	A Mothers Love
	3	11	Dale Shipley	Are We There Yet?
	3	11	Vickie Jenkins	Child's Play
	3	11	Jeff Hodge	Colored Chairs
	3	11	Vance Thomas	Political Fog
	3	11	Vickie Jenkins	Reflection of Myself
	3	11	Carol Shipley	Sewing Mends the Soul
	2	12	Vickie Jenkins	Un-Zip Your Imagination
	1	14	Carol Shipley	A Birds Eye-View
	AA	3	11	Dave Woodson
3		11	John Bowman	Small Lake
3		11	Dave Woodson	Snake River Overlook
2		12	John Bowman	Voodoo Hoodoos
1		14	John Bowman	San Juans in September
AAA	3	10	Don Rice	Cameo by the Master's Hand
	3	10	Don Rice	Nosy Building
	2	11	Carl Shortt Jr	Hello Cupcake
	2	11	Don Rice	Seaside Villa
	2	11	Chuck Emmerling	Ye Old Church
	1	12	Don Rice	Lengthy Locust
	1	12	Carl Shortt Jr	Springtime
AAAA	3	13	Randy Carr	Country Girl
	3	13	Joe Wilson	Flower Up Close
	3	13	Dennis Corbin	Hawk
	3	13	Randy Carr	Jade
	3	13	Joe Wilson	Sunset & Mistletoe
	2	14	Dennis Corbin	Red Fox
	2	14	Joe Wilson	Blazing Sunset
	1	15	Randy Carr	This Is Me Smiling
<b>Color Slides</b>				
A	3	9	Peyton Osborne	Johnston Strait Aerial
	2	12	Peyton Osborne	Midnight Sun
	1	15	Peyton Osborne	Fire and Ice

## March Photo Competition Results (cont.)

Class	Place	Pts	Name	Title
<b>Color Slides (cont.)</b>				
AAAA	3	11	Joe Spence	Canadian Mirrow
	3	11	Joe Wilson	Enid Horses
	3	11	Joe Wilson	Solemn Reflection
	3	11	June Ranney	Time to Rest
	2	12	Joe Spence	Out of the Crystals
	2	12	June Ranney	There She Blows
	1	13	Joe Wilson	Aspens
	1	13	Joe Spence	Canoeing Lake Moraine

## 15 Print Winners

Congratulations to Peyton Osborn and Randy Carr for their 15 point slide "Fire and Ice" and print "This is me Smiling" respectively.



## Digital Treasure Hunt 2013

**Who?** You!!! Members of the metro camera club.

**What?** It's a treasure hunt.

**When?** It starts on April 8, 2013, and you can shoot until the deadline on midnight May 24, 2013. That gives you over 6 weeks to hunt for the treasure.

**Where?** At metro camera club's program meeting on June 10, 2013, the treasures will be revealed and winners will be announced.

**Why?** Why not!!! Do you have anything more fun or better to do????

**How?** With your camera and your imagination!!! That's how!!!

**The subjects:** (See examples at the right)

1. At the market
2. Can you hear it? (see if you can capture sound in the photo)
3. Bokeh (lights super blurred in the background)

Each member may enter 4 images in each category.

**Title** (rename) your entries by category accordingly as follows:

BOKEH 1, LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME  
 MARKET 1, LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME  
 HEARD 1, LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME

Name each entries in the same category with 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Email** your entries directly to [blumencards@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blumencards@sbcglobal.net) by midnight, May 24, 2013.

So, grab your camera's, arrggg, and commence the hunt me maties.



## Upcoming Judges for 2013

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>JUDGE 1</u>	<u>JUDGE 2</u>	<u>JUDGE 3</u>
4/22/2013	Print/Slide	Don Risi	Charles Grubbs	Kathryn Grubbs
5/28/2013*	PDI	John Bowman	Derrell Dover	Doris Garling
6/24/2013	Print/Slide		Tommy Evans	Denise Evans
7/22/2013	PDI	Chuck Emmerling	Kay Williams	George Williams
8/26/2013	Print/Slide	Dave Woodson	Fortunato Mercado	Eva Ryan
9/23/2013	PDI	Carl Shortt, Jr.	Hollis Price	Don Rice
10/28/2013	Print/Slide	Carolanne Roach	Jack DeLisle	Peyton Osborn
11/12/2013*	PDI	Janet Steyer	Hollis Price	Dennis Corbin

\* Competition moved due to federal holiday

## OKC Museum of Art Photography Classes

### Digital Photography for Absolute Beginners

Sunday, June 2, 2013 1-5 pm Cost: \$25 members/\$30 nonmembers

### Black & White Photography: Digital & Analog Solutions

Saturday, June 22, 2013 1-5 pm Cost: \$25 members/\$30 non members

### Digital Photography for intermediate and advanced level

Sundays, June 23-July 21 1-4 pm Cost: \$100 members/\$125 nonmembers

### Portrait Photography for novice and beginner level

Saturday, July 27, 2013 1-5 pm Cost: \$25 members/\$30 nonmembers



## Museum of Art Exhibit – Herb Ritts

# HERB RITTS

## BEAUTY AND CELEBRITY

*Herb Ritts: Beauty and Celebrity* will be on view at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art from May 9 through July 28, 2013. Organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston with the support of the Herb Ritts Foundation and the Oklahoma City Museum of Art, this exhibition will feature over eighty large-scale black-and-white photographs by acclaimed photographer, Herb Ritts (American, 1952-2002). Ranging in scale from intimate portraits to ten foot murals, the exhibition will highlight the diversity of the artist's work. Known for his innovative approach to fashion, intimate portraiture of celebrities, and the classical treatment of the nude, Ritts emerged in the 1980s to become one of the most successful celebrity and fashion photographers of the late twentieth century and an important part of the history of American photography.

## Upcoming Events

**Digital Treasure Hunt Competition**  
Entries due May 24<sup>th</sup> by midnight.

**April or May Field Trip**  
We will be going out to the Wichita Wildlife Refuge again this year for wildflower photos. More details to come...

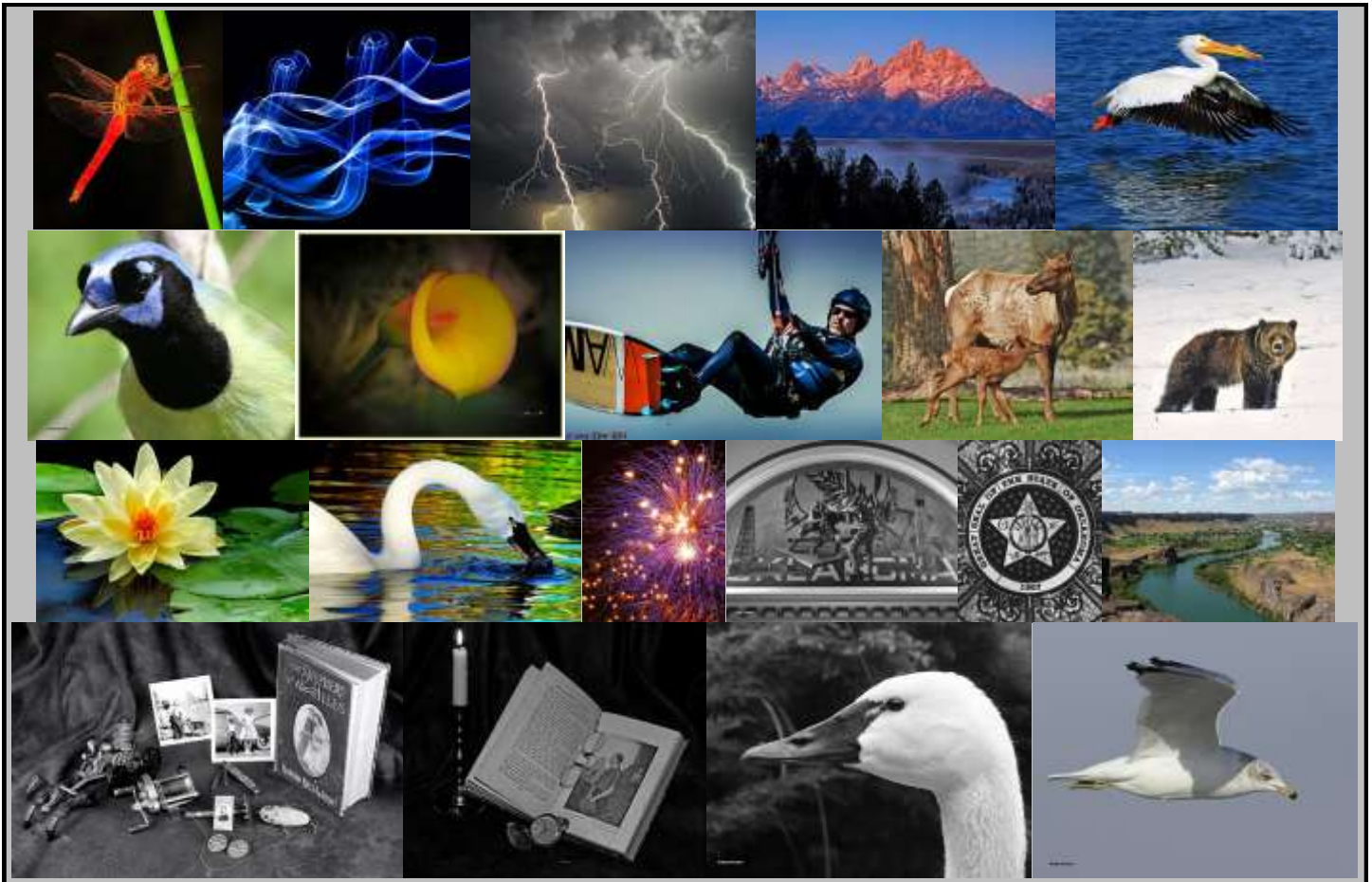
**June 2013 Photography class**  
Check out the latest photography classes at the OKC Museum of Art website

**May 9, 2013 thru July 28, 2013**  
Herb Ritts: Beauty & Celebrity Exhibit  
Oklahoma City Museum of Art

**May 30, 2013 thru June 2, 2013 \$995.00**  
Lightroom Workshop in OKC

**See additional section of the newsletter for more information on each of these events and contests.**

## April Photo Gallery



## Field Trip - Wichita Wildlife Refuge Francis Tuttle Photo Classes



**Where:** Wichita Wildlife Refuge  
**What:** Wildflower photos  
**When:** End of May or Early June – to maximize the wildflower blooms

Stay tuned for more information via email.

**Photoshop Elements 10, level 1 (12 hours total)**  
 May 7 – June 8, 2013 TWThF 1-4 pm \$99  
 May 18 – June 1, 2013 S 8:30-12:30 pm \$99

**Photoshop CS6 (24 hours total)**  
 July 16 – August 8, 2013 Tue & Thurs, 6-9pm \$179

**Lightroom 4 (16 hours total)**  
 August 13-16, 2013 TWThF, 12:30-4:30pm \$139

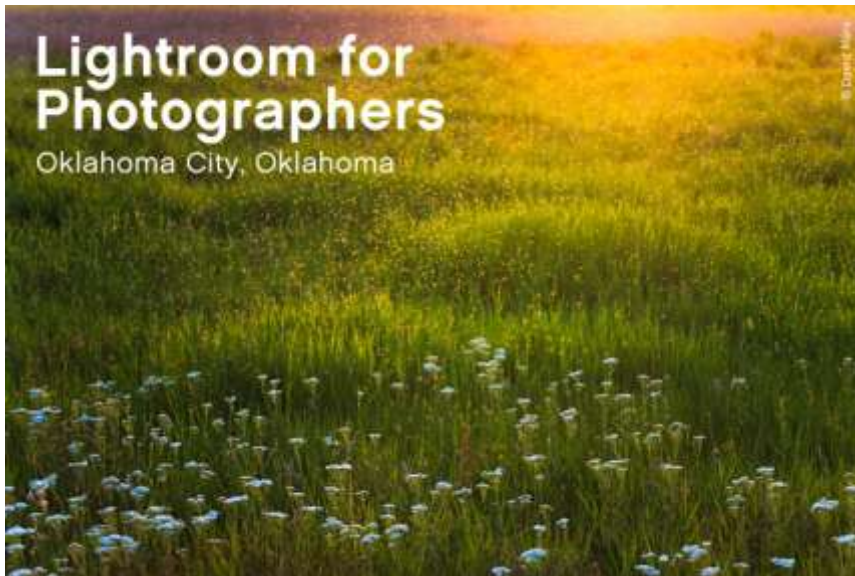
**Understanding DSLR Camera (8 hours total)**  
 May 2 – May 3, 2013 ThF 12:00-4:00 pm \$49  
 July 25 – July 26, 2013 ThF 12:00-4:00 pm \$49

**Understanding Digital Photos (3 hours total)**  
 May 6, 2013 M 12:00-3:00 pm \$29

See [www.francistuttle.edu](http://www.francistuttle.edu) for more information and to enroll.



# Lightroom for Photographers - OKC



**Dates:** 5/30/2013 - 6/2/2013

**Location:** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**Instructor:** David Marx

**Tuition:** \$995

**Deposit:** \$300

**Early Registration Date:** 3/31/2013

**Tuition Discounts**

Early Registration Discount:  
\$50 off if deposit received by  
Early Registration Date



## Special Announcements

**Check in time for competition is 7:05 PM!**

**Please make sure that you check in at the check in table on competition night. If you don't check in on time your photos will be pulled from competition on that night.**



**May is National Photography Month!!! Photo Contest**

<http://photography.about.com/b/2009/04/30/may-is-national-photo-month.htm>

Every day in May there will be a "new photo of the day" posted at the link above. Images chosen will also be saved in a "photo of the day" image gallery.



**!!! Reminder !!!**



If you enjoy the refreshments, please place your \$1.00 in the Kitty.



Hollis Price is now our new hospitality chairperson. Thank you Hollis for helping out.

## Support Our Sponsors

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Yukon, OK 73099

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710 W Sheridan

Oklahoma City, OK 73102

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## 2013 Officers & Committees

- President: Linda James
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- Membership: Mary Horn/Ann Scudder
- Field Trips: Carl Shortt Jr.
- Webmaster/Yearbook: Jack DeLisle
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