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# Owensboro Photography Club

Newsletter

May 2011

Greetings all. Here we are again with another outstanding edition of the OPC newsletter.

The May meeting will be on Monday the 23<sup>th</sup> at the usual time and location, 7:00 PM, downtown at the Museum of Science and History, 122 E. second street. Entrance through the second street door.

This month OPC Member

## Bob Morris

will be giving us an update on the

## eyeSEE Camera Project

The eyeSEE camera project has supplied kids in the local area with cameras and is designed to teach them the fundamentals of photography.

OPC member Edna McCrady who has helped Bob with the project is preparing a video presentation for the meeting.

Other OPC Members who have helped include Joan and Bill Fogle, Chuck Thomas, Stormie Woodrum, Kim Weber, and others.

The photos the kids have shot will be displayed at the Brescia University Fine Arts Gallery from Tuesday May 24 to Saturday June 18. There will be a grand opening party on Tuesday night May 24 starting at 5:00. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served.

Also the floor will be open to anyone who has photos to show. If you have vacation photos, or documentary photos (maybe of the recent flooding), or any other photos you would like to share with the group, put them in a raincoat and bring them in.

## Contest information

The topic for April was “The Color Yellow”

And the winners are . . .

First place went to Adam Paris for his photo titled “Lemon Drops”.

Second place went to Earl Lanham for his photo titled “Glass Ceiling”  
(unfortunately Earl’s photo isn’t available)

And an honorable mention went to Paul Morsey for his photo titled “How am I Driving?”



“Lemon Drops”  
By Adam Paris



“How am I Driving”  
By Paul Morsey

Congratulations Adam, Earl, and Paul. Applause and accolades to each one.

The topic for the May OPC members contest is any shot taken using the lighting techniques and tips given by David Walker at the last meeting. Any photo taken using a lighting technique from the last meeting counts.

David will review and judge.

## Other items

### Parade Magazine picks OPC Member AL PERRY as Finalist!

Parade magazine has chosen OPC member AL PERRY as one of finalists in the photos of the West category! His photo of Mt. McKinley in Denali National Park Alaska is posted on their website and is a finalist in their America's Favorite Scenic Shot contest, West category. This is a national contest with entries from all over America and maybe even further than that.

Congratulations Al Perry!

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Parade website and vote for your favorite photo.

To see Al's photo and vote, click on the link below.

<http://www.parade.com/news/this-land/index.html>

## Photo Opportunity at the Botanical Gardens

Update from Joan about the Day Lilies festival at the botanical gardens.

I have been in contact with Susie Tyler of the Western KY Botanical Gardens, located off Highway 60 west at 25 Carter Road. On Saturday June 18 through June 25, the gardens will be celebrating their Annual Day Lily Festival. The regular hours for the garden are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There is an entrance fee of \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for senior citizens. This fee is to help support the gardens. On the 18th or the 25th you are invited to attend and take photos of the garden. If you wish to make an appointment to visit the garden during any other time of the day, you may do so by contacting Susie Tyler to make an appointment. Her phone # is

270-852-8925.

If you have not been to the garden recently, there are many changes that are nice photo opportunities - the rose gardens will be in bloom then as well as many other floral plants. Make some plans with other club members and go to the gardens together. Take advantage of the this beautiful location for some great micro florals, iron sculptures and landscape shots.

And don't forget that the June meeting is another photoshop workshop. You are asked to bring your untouched photos taken at the Botanical Gardens and learn some photoshop techniques. Then at the July meeting you will be asked to bring photos using the techniques that you learned at the June workshop.

### “Wild” Photo Contest

The World Wildlife Fund is having a photography contest that's a little on the wild side. And by wild I mean wildlife and nature. Do any of your photos coo, chirp, purr, or growl? If they do then this is the place for them. There are three categories. 1) Wildlife, 2) Wild places, and 3) People connecting with nature.

Entry deadline is June 17. Contact Brooke for more information.

### Clowns in Vincennes Indiana

Vincennes IN will be having it's annual Red Skelton Clown Festival starting June 6 and continuing thru June 11. It's in honor of the famous comedian Red Skelton who was born in Vincennes.

The main event will be “The Red Skelton Parade of 1,000 Clowns” on Saturday June 11. It will start at 11:00 a.m. EST (note this is eastern not central time) with clowns beginning to line up and get ready at 10:00.

If you need a happy day, put a red nose finder on your camera and head for Vincennes Indiana for plenty of clowns to photograph.

Note: After the parade there will be a “Paint the Town Red” festival and on one of

the days before the parade there will be a pie fight. You are allowed to participate in both (smile).

For more information click on the link below

<http://www.finleytech.net/redskeltonfestival/information.htm>

## Financial Section

Beginning balance:

March 14, 2011           \$4296.23

Income                   \$210.00           Membership income

Expenses	-\$30.78	Web-site Expense
	-\$500.00	Equipment Purchase
	-\$52.92	Office Supplies
	-\$12.70	Board Expense
	-\$44.00	P.O. Box Rental Fee

Ending balance:

May 16, 2011           \$3865.83

And that's all for this month. I'll see everyone at the meeting.

Your communications coordinator  
Scott Miller