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# Owensboro Photography Club

Newsletter

June 2011

Greetings all. Here we are again with another exceptionally well done edition of the OPC newsletter.

The June meeting will be on Monday the 27<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 we will be having another

## Photo Workshop

Bring digital copies of some of your photos to learn more about post production editing. Any photo that you want to do post production work on will work, but you are encouraged to bring photos taken at the Day Lilies Festival at the botanical gardens.

Also, if you have some tips and techniques to share bring your laptop.

## Contest information

And now for the winners of the OPC Members photo competition for May 2011.

The theme was any photo using any of the lighting techniques taught by David Walker at the April meeting.

Drum roll please.

First place went to OPC Member Elmon Coe for his self portrait.

Second place went to our Grand Pooh-bah and Imperial leader OPC Member Gerald McDowel

Third place went to OPC Member Kim Whittman Webber.



Elmon Coe self portrait

Congratulations Elmon, Gerald, and Kim.

Other photos and titles will be published as they become available.

The topic for June is “Shallow depth of field.”

This brings to mind almost any kind of closeup photography from a bumble bee on a flower to an ant on a tree leaf to drop of water hanging on a rain gutter on the roof of a house.

Bring a photo that you think best illustrates this theme.

## Member news

### AL PERRY PHOTO VOTED AS ONE OF TOP TWO IN NATION!



OPC Member AL PERRY is in the news this month for his outstanding entry in Parade Magazine's "America's favorite scenic shot" contest.

Parade magazine is a national publication and his photo of Mt. McKinley in Denali National Park Alaska won first place in the West division. For those of you who don't know, the West category had the most entries in it making it the most competitive of all the categories. It was hard work with a lot of tough competition, but at the end, AL PERRY was the best in the West. Applause, applause.

After that it was on to the Grand Finals and the last part of the competition. Voting continued for several days and when everything was counted Al had more votes than of three of the other divisions.

At the end his photo was voted as one of the top two in the nation!

Congratulations Al!

And . . .

### ROBBIE WALLACE WINS STATE COMPETITION!

OPC Member ROBBIE WALLACE is in the news this month for her photos entered in the Homemakers contest. Photos were entered in both the black and white and the color categories.

She started with entries at the county level and won the first place blue ribbon in both categories. This moved her up to the regional level.

Then, at the regional level, she won blue ribbons again. This moved her up to the state level.

At the state level she won the first place blue ribbons again, and to top it all off, her black and white photo took the Grand Master's ribbon.

Terrific job Robbie!

## On the Lighter Side

This summer, to beat the heat, I'm putting a swimming pool in the backyard and I've shopped around and looked at lots of different ones.

Several above ground models looked good between 4 and 6 feet deep with steel and / or wooden supports on all sides. And several in ground models looked good too with a diving well and springboard. So, after measuring the length and width of the yard, considering again all the ones I looked at, and checking my budget, I've chosen one that's just right.

However, there is one potential problem. I estimate it will take at least fifteen minutes to blow it up and I'm not sure I have that much breath.

## Financial Section

Beginning balance May 17, 2011		\$ 3865.83
Revenue (membership dues) Total	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Expenses (web site) Total	\$ (15.39)	\$ (15.39)
Ending balance June 21, 2011		\$ 3900.44

And that's all for this month. See everyone at the meeting.

Your communications coordinator  
Scott Miller