

COOKEVILLE CAMERA CLUB

Message From The President

Clubs are formed for many different reasons. For me, the CCC represents the possibility of learning, the possibility of sharing, and the possibility of having a good time with a group of people who share a passion for photography.

Learning implies taking a look at new ideas, methods, and ways of expressing those ideas as well as expanding of personal experience.

Sharing implies group participation and getting to know each other within the confines of the club activities.

Having fun implies joyful experiences in which we each feel we have something to contribute as well as involvement in an activity we enjoy.

My wish for us as members of the Cookeville Camera Club in the year 2010 is for these three things to be a part of each of our lives through participation in the BEST CAMERA CLUB IN THE COUNTRY!! May we have a wonderful year, and as always, I'm here only to serve your needs and to help organize things in a way that will enhance everyone's experiences.

Wanda Krack

Upcoming Contests & Club Meetings

Another exciting year has begun for our Club. The categories for this year's contests are: Black & White Portraiture, People (March 8), Architecture (July 12), and Macro or Close Up (November 8). All other contests are "Open".

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| February 8th | Critique / Show & Tell Night |
| February 22nd | Special Guest Speaker - Lynn Ownby |
| March 8th | Photo Contest: Black & White Portraiture, People |

2009 IMAGES OF THE YEAR



Brian Stamm
Digital Image of the year



Joe Mowdy
Digital Image of the year



Gary Moore
Digital Image of the year



Ginger Dunn
Print of the year

What do you want to see in the newsletter?

Over the next months our newsletter will change to include specialty articles, local photo opportunities, photography tips, and other information provided by our members. Suggestions for improving the newsletter are always welcome! Please email comments or suggestions to: newsletter@cookevillecameraclub.com . ---- Tara Back

Question(s) From Members

Q I would like to learn more about photo releases and about the existing laws governing the photographing of minors. Can someone take candid shots of children now or must we always get prior parental permission and then signed legal releases?

A Andrew Flusche, Lawyer, best answers this question on his website. Basically, photos taken in public are allowed unless the photo is of government property / installations or the individual trespasses to take the photo. Also, people have a “reasonable expectation of privacy”. Bathrooms, dressing rooms, and similar situations fall under this category. Mr. Flusche’s website explains how to speak to someone who confronts you during your photo shoot. He also explains how who has the right to confiscate your equipment.

<http://www.legalandrew.com/2007/10/11/photo-law-your-right-to-take-pictures-in-public/>

Please email questions to: newsletter@cookevillecameraclub.com or ask on the forum.

Check out the CCC Website.

Our website is great! Please take advantage of all the information that is located on the website. The site has many links including the annual calendar, an active forum, and links to members photos. Special thanks to the volunteers who make the site possible!

<http://www.cookevillecameraclub.com>

Link of the Month - Black & White Photography:

<http://www.betterphoto.com/exploring/bnw.asp>