

Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

Saturday 17th October 2015

Web: www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.co.uk



Retrospective

The committee would like to offer its thanks to the members who have given up time to run practical sessions last Monday, and also previously.

We would also like to encourage any member who has experience they would be willing to share to run future sessions - so that we can keep the evenings varied and interesting over the course of the year.

Also - if you would like some advice on a particular aspect of photography, and think it would make a good topic for a practical evening - please also let us know.

Contact our programme secretary [George Lamb](#) - he'll be able to see how we can use your ideas!

Upcoming Club Events

19th October - Irene Froy

In what will be Irene's final year on the speaking circuit - she visits us to present her talk:
"The Seeing Eye".

Irene describes herself as a pictorial photographer, with a leaning towards landscape, but has an interest in all types of photography. Having lectured throughout the country, she cannot imagine a life without photography - it is a passion which is as strong today as when she first started.

Irene will be bringing some of her books and CDs for sale during the evening. These contain her images and also information on the techniques Irene uses to produce them.

[Irene Froy Website](#)

26th October - Club Competition - PDI

Barbara Lawton will be critiquing our 2nd competition of the year.

2nd November** - Mark Wilbrey - Pixapro Lighting Demonstration

Mark has visited us on a number of occasions to judge our competitions - he is a commercial photographer based in Wolverhampton. Mark will be demonstrating various Pixapro studio lighting set ups and offering guidance on setting up your own studio.

He will also be bringing two models with him and will demonstrate portraiture techniques, how to engage with the models etc. Members who wish, may bring their own camera / flash guns and practice the techniques that Mark has demonstrated. Mark will of course be on hand to provide members with help and advice to improve their portrait / modelling images.

**** VENUE CHANGE - for the Pixapro evening - we will be based in the main Hawkesyard Hall - in the room next to the lower entrance. Car parking is immediately outside and there are no steps to climb.**

<http://www.pixapro.com/>

Roadshow at Yoxall

Following our visit to Yoxall on the 7th October, we received the following letter of thanks from their club secretary:

“Could you please pass on our thanks to the and all your members who not only displayed their work, but also came along to support. It is the first time we have mixed with another club and I for one thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The photographs presented by the club gave us an insight to the standard we need to get to so we can compete in some external competitions. Our club has not entered competitions before. I was also surprised at the amount of members your club has, we are a very small club in comparison.

Once again through all very much for an enjoyable evening.

Kind regards, Linda Shaw.”

Birthday Celebrations

Best wishes to the following member for their upcoming birthday!



Paul Mills - 18th October

Have a great Day!



Mountboard

FYI : David and Carole will be taking orders for mountboard on Monday night. Please see them with your order.



Club Website

Reminder - anyone wishing to have their images on the website are welcome to submit between 10 and 15 images. Contact or see Glenn. Images should be resized so that they are no more than 1MB in size each.

Midphot now open for entries

Please note that Midphot is now open for entries - new rules now apply for natural history and wildlife images.

Click here:

[RULES](#)

[ENTRY FORM](#)

2016 Sony World Photography Awards

Members may be interested to know that the 2016 Sony World Photography Awards are now open for entries.

One of the world's largest photography awards, with 5 categories:

Professional; Open; Youth; National and Student Focus.

More information on their website: [Here](#)

Three images can be entered for free - you just have to sign up to the World Photography Organisation.