

Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

Saturday 31st October 2015

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Retrospective - PDI Competition

Barbara Lawton cast her judging eye over our prints on Monday evening - and had over 70 images to preside over.

Not only was she looking for the technical qualities of our prints, which includes use of thirds and good composition - she was looking for images that showed that the photographer had the "Seeing Eye" - something which members who were at Irene Froy's talk will be familiar with!

After much consideration - the following images were selected as the top three in each category:

1st

2nd

3rd

Elementary



Platform Number 2
Sue Hartley



Steve
Neil Bunting



Make Ready for Work
John Sylvester

Intermediate



US Airman
Rob Ings



Scissor Arch
Peter Thomas



View from HMS Warrior
Peter Thomas

Advanced



Derwent Water Cottage
Graham Williams



Stag
Eugene Kiernan



Abstract from Nature
Paddy Ruske

Birthday Celebrations

Best wishes to the following member for their upcoming birthday!



Lee Dickinson - 6th November
Have a great Day!



Coming Soon - Judge for a Night

Our very popular "Judge for a Night" evening is on the 16th November. Members are requested to present their images (2 maximum) to David Perry on the 9th of November.

Upcoming Club Events

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.

Reminder: 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.

9th November - Interclub Competition with Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton Photographic Society join us for the first inter-club competition of the year.

16th November - Judge for a night

Throw out the rule book and make you're own judgements during our "Judge for a night" Evening. Members are invited to submit their prints for judging by their peers during an informal and fun evening. Always popular, one not to be missed.

23rd November - Geoff Hicks - Aspects of Contemporary Photography

Geoff is based in Derbyshire and is a Licentiate of the Royal Photographic Society. He's a past president of Chesterfield Photographic Society and a member of the RPS East Midlands Contemporary Group. His images are another way of looking at pictures, his hope is that you might change the way you look at the world, or start to look at it in a different way.

Westonbirt Arboretum Visit

The weather was kind - and the visit to the arboretum at Westonbirt was a complete success. Look out for an AV of the trip soon! Thankyou to all who attended and made it a fantastic day out!

Irene Froy Workshop

Sunday 24th April 2016 10:30 - 16:00

**Wrekin Arts Photographic Club HQ, The Belfry Arts Centre, Wellington, Telford.
TF1 1JG**

Please let Carole know if you would like to go to Irene Froy's workshop. The workshop is titled "Photoshop - My Way" and is a day of tuition on how Irene achieves her pastel images. Colour correction layers, airbrushing, white layers and blur techniques will be covered, along with many tips.

Cost - £25 - including tea and coffee (although you will need to take a packed lunch)

Notes will be provided. Advanced booking necessary. Members can apply individually to Irene at Irene.froy@btinternet.com or Carole has offered to do it for all interested, money has to be paid at the time of booking.