

Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

Saturday 14th November 2015

Web: www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.co.uk



Upcoming Club Events

16th November - Judge for a night

Throw out the rule book and make you're own judgements during our "Judge for a night" Evening. Think you know better than the judges? Then this is your chance to have a go at critiquing composition, themes - and look for the images that follow the rules, break the rules, or that you just like!
If you weren't able to get your prints in last week - the absolute deadline is 7pm on Monday evening - to allow for setup time.

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.

30th November - Practical Evening

Details to be confirmed

Prints Due in for the Club competition "Movement" on the 7th of December.

Retrospective - Intra-club Competition with Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton were our welcome guests on Monday night - for our first intra-club competition. With 10 prints and 10 PDIs from each group - Dave Tucker had 40 high quality images to judge.

He gave a detailed examination of each image - and was able to give positive critique to each image. Comments included:

- Avoid bright objects (e.g. jewelry) as these can be very distracting
- Use objects in the foreground of any subject to add the emphasis of scale
- With portraits - always ensure the eyes are sharp
- Don't be afraid to crop!

It was a close run competition - however Wolverhampton beat us. It was a great night - and Wolverhampton commented that it was nice to see different styles - and they look forward to seeing us again. Also, following Monday night's competition - we received the following from Dave Tucker:

Just a quick email – to thank you all for the lovely warm welcome to your club last night. It was a genuine pleasure to be your judge for the evening and I applaud your club's attitude to your members and photography in general.

Please pass on my thanks to all concerned

Dave

www.tuckerpics.com

Christmas Meal

Please Note:

Final payment and menu choices are due to John Sylvester by the 16th of November. Thank you.

We are pleased to be able to report that George Lamb is recovering well in hospital - and is scheduled to be moved to Samuel Johnson hospital in Lichfield.

Our best wishes go to George and also to Bob Hunwick for their continued recovery.

On the Move

Unfortunately, Hawkesyard has given us notice that their facilities will not be available to us after our meeting on the 7th December. We have managed to find alternative accommodation, and Carole will be informing members of the arrangements for the New Year on Monday evening, once the details have been finalised. We believe the new venue will give us more flexibility than our present venue and that you our members will be pleased with the new arrangements.



2016 Solihull Photography Exhibition

38th Open Exhibition of British Photography
to be presented by Solihull Photographic Society
Solihull School, Warwick Road, Solihull -
Saturday 27th February 2016
Entries now open for entries until
20th December 2015.

Sections:

Prints - Colour, Mono, Nature

DPI - Colour, Mono, Nature, Creative

<http://www.solihullphotographicsociety.co.uk/2016-open-exhibition/>

Birthday Celebrations

Best wishes to the following members for their upcoming birthday!



Jack Welfon - 21st November
Roy Westwood - 21st November
Have a great Day!



Mount board - we have a limited stock of mount board available in either - Ice White, Antique White, Pale Ivory or Black at a cost of £4.50 per sheet, plus a small amount of Grey board 40"x30" this is ideal for backing your prints at £2 per sheet and adhesive tape at £5 per roll. Please see David or Carole Perry.

External Event - 'A Passion for Panorama Photography'

The RPS Central Region in Conjunction with the MCPF are pleased to announce a Panorama Photography Workshop/Demonstration.

Presented by Panographers,

Bob Moore, Hon. FRPS, MPAGB & Andy Wharton, FRPS, FIPF.

Supported by Permajet Ltd.

Saturday, 12 December 2015

An afternoon course commencing at 2.00pm.

Admission £ 5.00 for both RPS and non RPS Members

The course will include how to produce simple panoramas with smart mobile phones to the use of 360 degree panorama swivel tripod heads with SLR cameras and fisheye lenses.

Additionally, various stitching software required to obtain the best results will be discussed. Additionally, the printing of the final multi exposure file will be demonstrated using an Epson R3000 printer.

Panorama photography is an under used image creation process that has vast possibilities to produce images with impact and originality.

The workshop takes place during a new and exciting exhibition of panorama prints by Bob & Andy at the Smethwick P.S Clubrooms. Bob & Andy have worked in this medium for many years with Andy gaining his RPS Fellowship with a unique panel of panorama colour prints.

Those wishing to participate are asked to register and pay through the RPS website. In the event that there are any problems with this process, please contact the Regional Organiser as below.

Smethwick Photographic Society; Churchbridge, Oldbury, West Midlands. B69 2AS 0121 552 0279

Contact Mike Sharples ARPS

Success for Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club - Staffordshire PDI competition 11th November 2015 - Judge: Peter E Cheetham

On Wednesday night we came 3rd in the PDI competition for Staffordshire clubs - hosted by Cannock. It was a great result out of 12 clubs - and we were only 1 point behind Cannock. Well done to all members whose images were used.

WILLFIELD CC			CANNOCK PS			STAFFORD CC		
1	Annabella	15	2	Leaping the Flames	16	3	Grey Squirrel	13
13	Too Close for Comfort	19	14	Fredau in Natural light	16	15	Greek Blues	16
25	Church Ceiling	17	26	Emerald Damselflies in Dew	19	27	Large Skipper Butterfly in Thistle	15
37	Great Grey Owl	14	38	Storm over New Brighton	18	39	Camel Crossing Namibia	13
49	Typhoon	14	50	Ringlets Mating	15	51	Cower	14
61	Woodpecker Reflection	17	62	Determination	19	63	Dinner Time	14
73	Lighthouse	14	74	A Simple Life	17	75	Feeling very small	14
85	Fireworks	17	86	Rising Mists Yosemite	19	87	Ice on Black Beach	14
97	Sunrise	16	98	Great Tit and Teasel	17	99	Rashid	17
109	The Eye of the Tiger	15	110	Preserving the Cod	14	111	Boat Ride	13
TOTAL		158	TOTAL		170	TOTAL		143
LEEK PC			TAMWORTH PC			LICHFIELD CC		
4	Ballerina on Wheels	16	5	Great Crested Grebe	18	6	Elephants at the Water hole	16
16	Blue Damselfly Eating Hoverfly	17	17	Underneath the Arches	19	18	Lone Tree	14
28	Jet Ski Racer	19	29	Through the eye of a needle	14	30	Little Owl	19
40	Salt Lake Reflections	16	41	Canine Capers	20	42	Fallen Angel	15
52	Classical Calla Lily	17	53	Common Wasp	20	54	Icelandic Horses at the Glacier	13
64	Blea Tarn	17	65	Red Legged Shield Bug on File Thistle	19	66	Female Silver studded Blue	17
76	Morning Warning	15	77	Miniature Crab Spider on Silene Catch	18	78	Hope Valley Sunrise	17
88	The Weight Lifter	17	89	Parasols	16	90	Last Look out	16
100	Ship in the Mist	14	101	Strangers on the Shore	14	102	Elephants and Egrets	14
112	The Chase	15	113	Approaching Storm	17	114	Female Kingfisher	19
TOTAL		163	TOTAL		175	TOTAL		160
STAFFORD PS			RUGELEY & ARMITAGE CC			YOXALL CC		
7	Marquess Reflections	18	8	Hayley	19	9	Early Morning Serenity (Cygnus Olor)	15
19	Companions	14	20	Are you the Judge	16	21	Lion Cub (Panthera Leo)	14
31	Trio of Silver Studded Butterflies	20	32	Fly Agaric	16	33	Lumsdale Waterfall	14
43	Storm Loch	15	44	Stone Brodga	18	45	Oodles of Poodles	16
55	Rain Dance	16	56	In need of Renovation	17	57	Passion Flower	18
67	Dalmation Pelican in Snow	17	68	Morning Light - Loch Fyne	17	69	Reflections	19
79	Street Scene Valencia	16	80	Outlet to the Sea	14	81	Seaside Shades	14
91	The Loss Adjuster	15	92	Roy	17	93	Sunday morning Stroll	16
103	Blue Horizon Bay	17	104	U.S. Airman	16	105	The Tunnel	16
115	Neglected	16	116	Young Grey Squirrel Feeding	19	117	Waiting for.....	15
TOTAL		164	TOTAL		169	TOTAL		157
ROCESTER & DISTRICT CC			BURTON UPON TRENT PS			ACTON TRUSSELL & PENKRIDGE PS		
10	The City, London	14	11	Alone on the Beach	19	12	Dusty the Donkey	14
22	Who's that Girl	13	23	Brown Hare	18	24	Kestrel	19
34	Man in the Medina	15	35	La Defense Paris	14	36	Left in the Rain	16
46	A Winters Day	14	47	Despair	17	48	Misty morning Deer	19
58	Arguing Kittiwakes	14	59	Purple Haze	16	60	Park Street	13
70	Seal and Pup	16	71	Sparrow Hawk in the Rain	17	72	Player	14
82	Fleeing Impala	16	83	The Lavender Field	14	84	Pop Eye	15
94	Golden Temple, Amritsar	14	95	Summer Barley	15	96	Stafford Castle	14
106	Out of the Light	20	107	The Soul Collector	20	108	These boots are not for Walking	17
118	Skimmer	14	119	Power in the Mist	17	120	Tree Webs	14
TOTAL		150	TOTAL		167	TOTAL		155

Studio for Hire



Rob Ings and Roy Westwood have set up a new studio for hire. The cost is £30 per hour - although currently there is an introductory offer making it £20 per hour.

This is complete with lights and flash backdrops etc. Either Roy or Rob will be around to assist. All you need to provide is the model - although Roy and Rob are happy to supply at additional charge.

For more information or bookings contact Rob on robings1@hotmail.co.uk or 07496122482 or Roy on 07906514351