

Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

Saturday 21st November 2015

Web: www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.co.uk



Upcoming Club Events - 2015

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.

7th December - Club Photo Competition

"Movement" - Prints

Judge: Ralph Duckett

14th of December - Club Christmas Meal

Le Terrazza - Rugeley

Retrospective - Judge for a Night



Alan Griffiths - St. Pauls Cathedral

On Monday night - categories were cast aside, and members were the judges of a high number of prints on display from a number of members.

After taking the first half of the evening to peruse all the images - and rate them - the second half was open to critique of the top 10 images. Interestingly some comments about the images (e.g. the amount of cropping required on an image) were not universally agreed with - proving that at the end of the day - no matter what the rules - there is always going to be subjective opinions - if you like it - you like it!!

Well done to David Kauser (Commended & 2nd); John Lewis (Highly Commended); Christine Blackmore (3rd) and Alan Griffiths (1st).

Thank you to Hilary and Peter Thomas for helping out with adding up all the scores.

Irene Froy

Tickets have now been ordered for the Irene Froy workshop - once we have received them - we'll let those who've ordered them know.

Card for St. Giles

Please note that on Monday night you'll have the opportunity to sign the Christmas card for St. Giles if you wish.

Please see Brenda on your way in.

On the Move

As previously mentioned - from the 4th of Jan 2016 we will be at the Lea Hall Social Club on Sandy Lane in Rugeley (pending final Ts & Cs being signed) - in the Restaurant Room - a ground floor building situated at the rear of the centre. More information will be made available and the website updated after the final session of 2015.



Committee Changes

Paddy Ruske has decided to step down from the committee and we would like to thank him for all the hard work he has done both for the committee and in running various practical sessions.

Patrick and Ann Tracey will be joining the committee to bring their experience and technical know how to the club. Welcome.

Finally, I will be stepping down at the end of the year due to relocating back to Derbyshire. It's been a great couple of years with the club - and I really appreciate the positive feedback both the newsletter and the website have been given. The newsletter will be in Dave's safe hands for the time being, and I will be keeping an eye on the website from my new home in Belper. I'll miss the club, as it's been one of the highlights whilst living in Staffordshire, and I hope to remain in touch.

Glenn

Intra Club Competitions 2016

In the New Year we have intra Club competitions against Acton Trussel and Penkridge and also Cannock. We would like to use images from all sections of the club - not just advanced - as there are amazing images in all sections.

If you would like an image to be considered by the selection committee - please let Dave Perry have your print by the 30th of November. As usual - please ensure that you name, print title and Club name are printed on the back of the print, in the top left corner.

Birthday Celebrations

Best wishes to the following members for their upcoming birthday!

Christine Blackmore - 24th November
Stephen Johnson - 25th November



Have a great Day!



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Photo Competition

SWT are offering you the opportunity to have your image feature on the cover of their May-August "What's On" leaflet.

All you have to do is submit an image of wildlife in Staffordshire by the 13th of February.

Full details available on their website here:

<http://www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/whatsontphotocomp>

Paddy

Date for the Diary

**The
Photography
Show**
19-22 MARCH 2016
THE NEC, BIRMINGHAM

[Click Here](#)

Facebook Groups

Anyone familiar with Facebook knows that there are loads of groups to "follow". There are plenty for photographers - this one regularly has some stunning landscape images: (*apologies to those who aren't Facebook members*)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/141232682675643/>