



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

2nd December 2017

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Last Week - 'Judge for a Night'

A judge's job is easy, anyone can do it.... Well clearly it isn't. We all found that out once again when each of us became a judge for a Night. Approximately sixty prints were displayed. This made for a very difficult task indeed. The spread of votes over the images proved that what one judge likes another doesn't. Yes, there was a winner, but the votes cast over the top half dozen or so were very close.

The evening was very well organised and ran smoothly. Quite a few members volunteered themselves to stand up and say why they voted for certain prints, while other members were 'volunteered' by others to speak about their own prints. All in all another excellent evenings entertainment and very well done to Kevin Sneddon and Clive Pritchard for all their work. Problem for them now is that they'll get the job again next year. This email I received off a member summed it up perfectly:

"I thought Clive and Kevin did a great job on Monday night. It all ran very smoothly and Clive was a humorous 'compere' which helped to make the evening go well. Please will you pass my message on to them - it's always a bit daunting taking on a job like that but I felt the evening went very well"

The first 5 images voted for were by:

1) Steve Higgins - 2) Graham Orgill - 3) Steve Higgins - 4) Graham Orgill - 5) Rob Ings

This Week - 'George Lamb Trophy'

The 'George Lamb Trophy' held in memory of our friend George. Landscape Photography was George's favourite subject. There's sure to be many excellent landscape prints on show of which were sure would gain George's approval. Judge for the evening is George's friend Howard Bagshaw.



Now we know you won't need any extra encouragement to come to tonight's meeting, but to help make the evening go down even better there will be lovely homemade cakes made by our own Mary Berry to help keep you going. The money raised from the sale of cakes and all other monies raised from the competition entry fees and raffle, will be donated to the clubs chosen charity, St Giles Hospice. So please come along and make the evening a success.

Val Sylvester

The club sends its best wishes to club member Val Sylvester who unfortunately is again having to spend some time in hospital. Hopefully Val is on the mend and will be home soon.

Mike Roberts

Best wishes also go to Mike Roberts who has had an accident and broken a bone in his right hand. From everyone at the club get well soon Mike and we hope to see you again soon.

Lichfield Cathedral 'Star of Wonder, Star of Light'

Running from 18th-23rd December the Cathedral will again be transformed through light and sound. Following 2016's award winning Christmas light and sound show 'A Cathedral Illuminated' is back and will be bigger and better. Full info here:

[Lichfield Cathedral Sound & Light Show](#)

Irene Froy - 8th January 2018

Irene Froy is renowned for her incredible pastel images and will present her new Land, Light and Atmosphere talk. You can view Irene's work below. As you can see she has a lot of letters after her name so she must be good...!!



[Irene Froy EFIAP, MPAGB, Hon PAGB, BPE4*](#)

From Brenda

Brenda says some members are still not opening their electronic birthday card. If you do not wish to receive one then please have a word or drop Brenda an email.

'Supermoon' - Sunday 3rd December

The only supermoon of 2017 will be visible. Basically it will be 16% brighter and 7% larger than normal. However if it's raining it won't matter a jot....!!!

Birthday Wishes

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

5th Dec: Alan Downes

8th Dec: John Lewis

Have a great day Gents



Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

As this Monday is the last 'real' meeting of the year this will probably be the last newsletter also. May I wish you all a good Christmas and hope Santa brings you all the photo goodies you asked him for, even if it is Nikon and Canon.....
See you all on Monday 8th January 2018