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Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

6th January 2018

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This Week - Irene Froy - 8th January 2018

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

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

Practical Evening - 15th January

Our first Practical Evening of 2018. Once again Rob has done a brilliant job and put together something for everyone. Sheets will be out on Monday night so please put your name and choices down.

Subjects this week include: Printing and how to use the Color-Munki: Mono - Black & White & Infrared: NIK Software: Know Your Camera: Layers. As always many thanks go to the volunteer teachers.

Next Competition - 22nd January - Prints - Subject 'Architecture'

Our 3rd Monthly Competition of the season. Subject is 'Architecture' something which is all around us. Judge for the competition is JD Lacey. **Entries to be in by Monday 15th January**

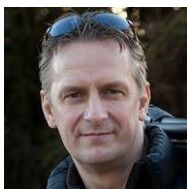
Change of Speaker - 19th February

Our Speaker for 19th February Bob Underhill is not able to attend, but Bob himself has found us an excellent replacement. Our speaker for the evening will now be Dave Millard who will give a presentation called 'What No Filters'

MidPhot Audio Visual Championship 2018

We've all seen the standard of AV Presentations produced by our friend Howard Bagshaw, so how about a day at the MidPhot Championships? For full details click on the link below:

[MidPhot Audio Visual Championships 2018](#)



Speaker - 29th January - Simon Watkinson 'A Complete Guide to Landscape Photography'

I know I often go on a bit about landscape photography. I make no apologies for this as I like the Great Outdoors. Having looked at Simons website here is someone who really knows what he's doing.

Simons presentation will feature colour and monochrome images of Landscapes from the UK (Peak District mainly) and Asia. Simon will talk in depth about use of Aperture, Hyperfocal Distance, Exposure, choosing light, planning and use of a tripod. This comprehensive talk will also include some process work in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. See Simons website here: [World in Focus](#)

MCPF Newsletter - January

Normally I recommend the MCPF Newsletter as a magical free cure for insomnia, but this time there are a couple of articles that are well worth a read.

Firstly, for those who wish to enter MidPhot, there are changes to the entry system and also to the rules for Natural History.

Secondly, there is a good article on plagiarism, the definition of which is:

"The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own."

This is very important as the MCPF say "If work is submitted into any MCPF or PAGB event and found to be plagiarised, then the consequences can be a total a ban for that person from ANY exhibition in the UK."

Plagiarism is also relevant in our club competitions as any image entered may be chosen to be used in external competitions. We don't want any bans....

Link to MidPhot Newsletter here: [MCPF Newsletter](#)

Smethwick International Exhibition Of Photography - 6th to 14th January

Make a date in the diary to visit the largest international exhibition of photography in the UK.

Full details here: [Smethwick Exhibition](#)

Vale of Evesham Camera Club National Internet Exhibition 2018

Fancy entering a PDI Exhibition? It's a lot easier than printing, mounting and delivering your printed images. Just email them instead.

What have you got to loose?

All details on how to register and send images:

[Vale of Evesham Exhibition 2018](#)



Birthday Wishes

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

6th January - John Sylvester

8th January - Pat Heeley

Hope you both have a great day