



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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The club loses another good friend.

Unfortunately I'm afraid I have to start this 2019 newsletter with some sad news.

It is with great sadness to hear that we have lost another great friend in Ken Webb who passed away before Christmas.

Introduced to our club by our President Roy Hodgkiss, Ken visited the club on many occasions either to judge one of our competitions or to give a talk on photography a subject that was very dear to him, and a big part of his life.

Ken also audited our club accounts, never taking any remuneration for his services, always being available should I require advice on any aspects of running a camera club.

Our sincere condolences go to his wife and family at this sad time. You will be greatly missed Ken. John Sylvester

I'm sure all of us in the club echo John's words. Many of us will remember Ken's visits to our club judging our monthly competitions. His judging style and comments were unique. It was always an interesting evening. Thanks Ken

This Week - Guest Speaker Anne Sutcliffe FRPS EFIAP PPSA with 'Cuba Libre'



Our first speaker of 2019 is Anne Sutcliffe with her presentation titled 'Cuba Libre'. Anne has been to us before, and believe me she is a very entertaining speaker. Anne has developed (see what I did there?) a very personal style. She is well known for her pictures of ladies' loos which are always a source of frequent comment. Anne has been successful on the international exhibition circuit and has been invited to judge and lecture nationally and internationally. She is a member of the London Salon of Photography.

Monthly Competition No.3 - 21st January 2019 - 'Local Scenes in Your Area'

Entries for the first competition of 2019 need to be in by Monday 14th January, but bring them in now if you have them. This is a PRINT competition with the subject being 'Local Scenes in Your Area'. The Competition Secretary has deemed 'your area' to be within 15 miles of where you live so plenty of choice of subject matter. Judge for the evening is Peter Cheetham.

MidPhot 2019

Entries for MidPhot 2019 are now open. Full rules & conditions see here: [MidPhot 2019 Everything you need to know](#)

If you wish to arrange and deliver your own entry, final date for entries is SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY

If you wish the club to deliver your entry, entries to be with Dave Perry by MONDAY 28th JANUARY

Entry fee is a very reasonable 0.75p for each image entered. The club can only enter print entries. If you are entering Projected Digital Images [PDI] you will need to do that online yourself.

Club Photographic Exhibition - Chasewater Innovation Centre - 4th February to 1st March

The start of the clubs exhibition at Chasewater is only a month away. In the next couple of weeks we will be asking for prints to display. As yet we don't know how many we need. Can we please ask that as and when we need your prints you can bring them in as soon as possible. Unfortunately we can't give you any more details as we don't have them.

Congratulations Paddy

Club member Paddy Ruske has had more success on the Continental Circuit. Paddy had one image accepted in the Europen Salon, Mediterranean Salon and UAE Salon. Two other images were accepted for the UAE Salons. Paddy was very close with six other images, getting them within one point of acceptance. Well done Paddy. Shows it's always worth entering.

Congratulations Margaret

Seems like were congratulating everyone this week. Lets hope 2019 is going to be a good year for club successes. Margaret Beardsmore LRPS has had an article printed in the RPS Landscape Group newsletter. Margaret documents her recent photographic Workshop at Westonbirt Arboretum. See Margaret's article here: [RPS Newsletter](#) - pages 18-19 Margaret's pictures include ICM or Intentional Camera Movement which means moving the camera during exposure. This is a photographic technique which I also perform quite a lot. The problem is my camera movement is not intentional...

MCPF Newsletter

Here we are again. Always worth looking forward to:
[MCPF January Newsletter](#)

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

5th Jan: Bill Cottis

6th Jan: John Sylvester

8th Jan: Pat Heeley

Hope you all have a great time



Always take a camera with you....

As many of you know, I was always a fan of the compact camera. Always have one with you. You never know when that 'one' picture will appear. Now that most of us have phone cameras there's really no excuse. If ever my point was proved correct it's here. Last Christmas Karen Anvil had her phone with her as the Royal Family were leaving the church at Sandringham. So far her 'snap' has made her over £40,000. See it all here: [Have a Camera With You](#)