



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

9th February 2019

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Last Week - Presidents Trophy

Yet another evening of excellent images for our good friend David Graham to wade through. The continuing high standard of our competitions seems to get better and better. This of course makes the judges decision more difficult, but we like that.

The winner, for the 2nd year running was Graham Orgill with his excellent still life image 'Flower Jug'. Well done Graham.

Unfortunately Graham, unlike the football World Cup, if you win it for a third time next year you don't get to keep it....

Proceeds from the competition and the evening raised £132.00 for St Giles Hospice. Thank you everyone.

This Week - Practical Evening

For our Practical Evening this week Rob has managed to acquire the services of two models, male and female. There will be opportunity for members to split into groups and practice their model photography under studio lighting. Please bring your cameras. There will also be chance to do some macro and creative photography.

Monthly Competition - 25th February - PDI 'Monochrome'

Entries are required THIS WEEK for the next monthly competition. It is a PDI competition with the subject MONOCHROME.

The content of the image is 'open'. Entries on a flashdrive or CD/DVD or email to Dave Perry at dave.p46@sky.com

Please if possible resize your image to 1400x1050 pixels. Please submit your image as a jpeg file and not TIFF.

There is information on resizing on the club website. Click here: [Resizing for PDI Competitions](#). However if resizing is still a bit baffling please don't let that stop you from entering. Just submit your full-size image and we will resize it for you.

Club Photographic Exhibitions - Chasewater Innovation Centre & Rugeley Library

Many thanks to those who volunteered their help in setting up these exhibitions. Please see the result of their work below.



Rugeley Library



Chasewater Innovation Centre

Next Speaker - 18th February: Bob Underhill

Our next guest speaker is Bob Underhill with his talk titled 'Faces & Places'. Bob was due to visit us last season but due to illness was unable to attend. Fortunately Bob himself organised a replacement speaker so we didn't go without. Bob has been a former President of Smethwick P.S. and is now a Honorary Life Member. He earned his living as a photographer and is now a speaker and PAGB judge.



An Evening with Charlie Waite

I'd rather have an evening with Kate Humble, but as she's probably washing her hair maybe Charlie Waite one of the worlds most respected landscape photographers is a good substitute. Earl Shilton Camera Club at Hinckley near Leicester have a talk by Charlie on Wednesday 29th May.

Details here: [An Evening with Charlie Waite](#)

Club Banner

Last Monday at the club, the eagle-eyed amongst you will hopefully have noticed the new club banner.

Not that you had to be particularly eagle-eyed as it measures 2metres high and nearly a metre wide.

The old banner has served us well but the committee thought it about time for a new one.

Many thanks to Brian & Andrea Wheatley for all of their time and work in the design and getting it made.

MCPF February Newsletter

Latest instalment of the newsletter is available here: [MCPF Newsletter](#)
Normal riveting read as usual, but page 22 is rather good.....

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Meetings held on Monday evenings
September to June at 7.30pm

We have a full & varied programme of meetings including:

- Illustrated talks by guest speakers
- Tutorial & practical evenings
- Competitions
- Social nights

The club caters for all levels of photographic skills, whether you are a beginner, experienced or somewhere in between.

Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre, Sandy Lane, Rugeley
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Birthday Wishes this week go to:

15th Feb: Michelle Clewlow

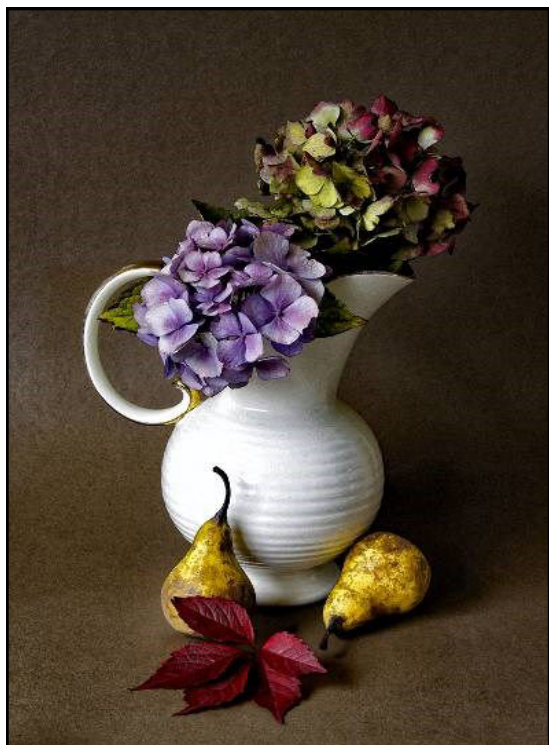
Hope you have a great day Michelle

Masters of Print Exhibition

The 2018/2019 PAGB Masters of Print Exhibition is on at Smethwick Photographic Society from 4th to 28th February. Exhibition open on Thursday evening and Saturday morning.

Presidents Trophy 2019

Judge Mr David Graham



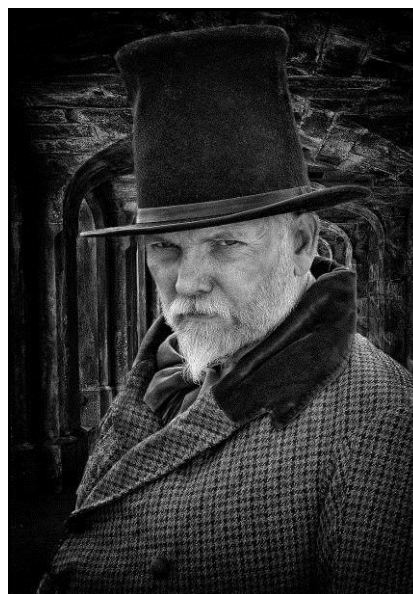
1st
Graham Orgill
Flower Jug



2nd
Steve Higgins
Blue & Long Tailed Tits



Club President Roy Hodgkiss ARPS DPAGB and Judge David Graham
with the Presidents Trophy & winning print



3rd
Graham Walker
Victorian Rogue

1st
Graham Orgill - Flower Jug

2nd
Steve Higgins - Blue & Long Tailed Tits

3rd
Graham Walker - Victorian Rogue

Highly Commended
Rob Ings - Whitby Harbour
David Perry - Norwich Cathedral Cloisters
Linda Shaw - Still in Motion

Commended
Rob Ings - I could die for a chip
Graham Walker - No Way Through

Come for Coffee



And Cake

With
Rugeley Stroke Club.



Tuck into something tasty and help raise money to support stroke survivors with their recovery.

At Lea Hall Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley.

On Tuesday, 12th. February.

At 11am. - 12.30.

Cost £2.00 including Coffee and Cake.

There will also be:-

A Cake Stall, Bring and Buy and a Raffle.

**Proceeds to Rugeley Stroke Club
and The Stroke Association.**