



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

16th January 2022

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Last Monday 10th January

A talk and photographic presentation (My journey from Elementary to Advanced) was given by one of our own members, Mary Eaton. The amount of comments that I received made my job as editor very easy. I'm sure everybody who watched the zoom presentation would like to congratulate you on your resilience and hard work and achievements.

Mary thanked Tony Slater for his mentoring skills and the whole club in general for the friendly atmosphere on club nights. Hopefully we can get back to normal service as soon as possible.



Below are some of the comments.

Mary's presentation was from the heart, courageous in relating the adversities in her life and her struggles. Her progress and achievements with her photography is inspirational to everyone. An excellent presentation, well done Mary.

Mary was inspirational. her passion for photography and her determination to overcome her problems shone through her talk. Nobody can say I cannot do it now

I thought Mary's presentation tonight was fantastic. Well organised and presented. She has really inspired me, I need a mentor now!!

Mary's presentation was inspirational. Like Mary I often have doubts of my capability as a photographer. I often used to take judges comments to heart and many times thought of giving up on competitions but being a club member encourages me to improve. Great evening and a very bid thank you.


I know Mary as the fun loving friendly lady who always says Hi, who has rapidly moved through the competition ranks with some images that would hold their own against the best. Tonight I/ We learned about her life, challenges and what drives her to be so passionate about photography. I enjoyed every minute and have huge admiration for her overcoming so many challenges whilst remaining a lovely person to know. Well done Mary. The lecture circuit awaits

Well done Mary on a real heart felt professional presentation. Very well put together and presented. You could easily take this to other clubs, I'm sure it would generate a lot of interest. You have come such a long way in a very short time and a true inspiration to all of us.

I thought Mary's presentation was very insightful and inspiring, and really illustrated that any obstacle can be overcome with determination and anything is possible if you put your mind to it!

Mary said she felt privileged to be a member of Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club. I feel we should feel privileged to have Mary join our camera club. Well done Mary. Excellent from start to finish.





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Mary's talk was inspirational. A credit to R&A Camera Club

As a member who only joined the club when Covid hit social meetings I have enjoyed many Zoom meetings. Without doubt Mary's talk was the very best I have heard. It ticked a lot of boxes. It brought home just what a friendly crowd I have joined and given me the confidence to ask for help. I believe that to get meaningful answers you need to have an idea of the answer, but if you haven't; then you don't ask, so never learn. She gave me the confidence to seek a buddy. All my life I have taken record shots, which act as aide memoirs of great times, but I rarely produced a work of art. Mary's introduction to composition was Ace. Finally I thoroughly enjoyed the catalogue of wildlife portraits. A star presentation

Mary's presentation was professional, clearly presented and very enjoyable.

PROGRAMME

*Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic our seasons programme
may be subject to last minute changes*

Our upcoming programme for the 2021/2022 season is:

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Guest Speaker - Phillip Dunn

19:30 Meeting to be held by Zoom
Guest Speaker: Phillip Dunn
Topic: 'Colour Travel Photography for Magazines'



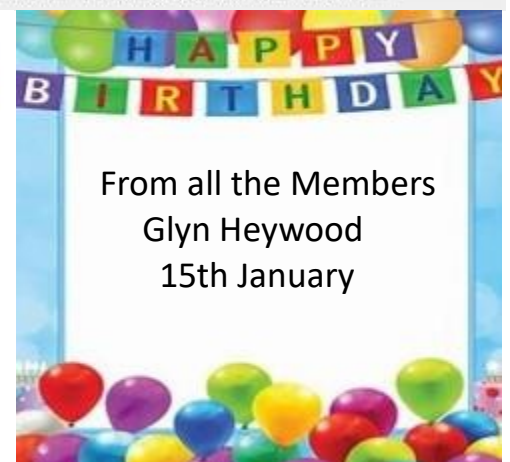
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Phillip Dunn - a lifetime as a professional photographer

MON
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Monthly Competition No.4

19:30 Meeting to be held by Zoom
Monthly Competition No.4
Projected Digital Images
Subject: 'Transportation'
Judge: TBA
Closing Date: 10th January

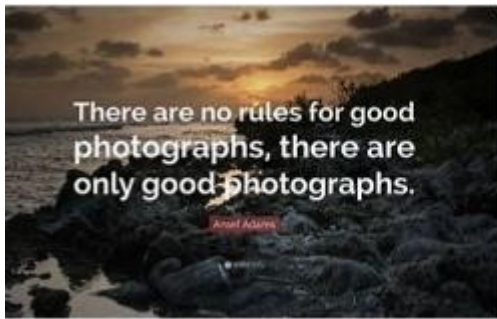


From all the Members
Glyn Heywood
15th January

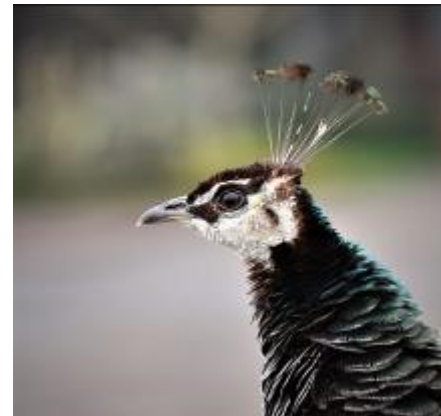
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Guest Speaker - Tony Gervis

19:30 Meeting to be held by Zoom
Guest Speaker: Tony Gervis
Topic: '2019, A Year for Travel & Photography'



Thanks Margaret for suggesting and organizing a visit to the Botanical Gardens at Edgbaston in Birmingham. Margaret chauffeured Steve Frost and Roy Hodgkiss, while Marie and I car shared with Carole and Dave Perry. It was a frosty start, no pun intended, but it turned out to be quite a pleasant morning. Restaurant supplied us with food and drinks to keep us going. A few photos below.





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