



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

11th March 2017

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Last Week - Tony Gervis 'Visions of America'

Last week we were visited by Tony Gervis who gave us a talk and presentation titled 'Visions of America'. Tony was certainly entertaining. For many years Tony has travelled around the USA in a camper van taking wonderful photographs of the canyon and desert landscapes. He is also a professional photographer on the rodeo and cowboy circuit. Alongside wonderful images Tony narration was also very funny. We can't wait for his return visit. See Tony's website here: [Tony Gervis](http://TonyGervis.com)



This Week - Presidents Evening

Our President Mr Roy Hodgkiss will once again entertain us with his annual Presidents Evening. As usual Roy will show us a wonderful presentation of images, ably assisted by his partner in crime Vice-President Adam Belcher. An superb double act if ever there was one. This is sure to be an excellent evening.

Interclub Competition v Acton Trussell & Penkridge Photographic Society

On Tuesday we had our annual Interclub Competition against the members of Acton Trussell & Penkridge Photographic Society. As usual we were made most welcome and had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. They are a very small club with only 18 members, hence we had more members there than they did..!! Despite their lack of members they produced some excellent images and put up an extremely good show. However the gods were on our side and we came away victorious.

In the PDI section we won 172-163. The top image awarded 20/20 was Alan Griffiths 'Waiting For God'. Alan also secured 2nd position with 'Platform 6'

In the Print section we again came out on top with 177-161. 'Black Headed Gulls' by Margaret Beardsmore was the top image receiving maximum marks. Well done to Alan & Margaret.

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club - Scores

PDI's		PRINTS	
75029 To Grosmont	15	Wet day For The Lichfield Canal Volunteers	18
Great Crested Grebe Feeding Young	15	Robin	16
Petronas Tower	16	Neglected and Unloved	19
Platform 6	19	Black Headed Gulls	20
Quartet	16	Coot and Reeds	16
Turnstone	18	Winter's Evening Light	18
Lone Tree, Buttermere	17	Rising Brook	17
Harvest Mouse	17	Fosters Old and New	17
Martini Glass and Vase	19	Mam Tor Gate	19
Waiting For God	20	A Little Curious	17

Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual Print Competition Wednesday 5th April

It's not too late to put your name down to help on the evening. There is always much work to do so more the merrier. We need help to put it all up, and to take it all down. If you are available to help in ANY way please drop Carole an email on carole-perry@sky.com or see her at our next club meeting.

This event is very important to the club. Last years was a tremendous success. We want to make it as least as good.



Next Monthly Competition - 27th March Prints - Subject 'Water'

Nearly time to get your entries in. Subject is 'Water'.
Shouldn't be too difficult to find some with the amount of rain we've had.
It even comes out of the tap.....

The closing date for this competition is MONDAY 20th MARCH.

NOTE: This competition has been changed from PDI to Print.

Judge for the competition is Tony Broom

Remaining Competitions - Please note last entry dates

24th April - 'Presidents Trophy' - Prints - Subject OPEN - Judge TBA - Last entry 10th April

22nd May - Monthly Competition - Prints - 'Monochrome' - Judge David Graham - Last entry 15th May

12th June - Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition - Prints - Natural History - Last entry 5th June



MidPhot 2017

Wonderful success for club members.

Alan Griffiths has received a Midphot 'Ribbon' for his image 'Waiting for God' plus two Acceptances

Brian Wheatley has received five Acceptances

A really excellent performance Gents. Well done.

The Midphot Exhibition of Midland Photography runs from 22nd to 26th March.

The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AS. For more information [click here](#)

For directions from Rugeley click here: [Rugeley to MidPhot Exhibition](#)

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust 2018 Calendar

Spring is almost here. Daylight is getting longer. Daffodils are beginning to flower. Staffordshire Wildlife Trust are already after images for their 2018 calendar. From bees to birds, gardens to nature reserves and living landscapes, they're looking for the special species and places you can find in our fabulous county. Why not have a go. Full Information here: [Staffs Wildlife Calendar](#)
Closing date 28th April 2017

Wolseley Centre - Wildlife Walk Sunday 19th March 2-4pm

Join one of the volunteer wildlife guides for a walk around the grounds looking for and learning about our seasonal wildlife. More information here.

[Wolseley Centre Wildlife Walk](#)

Next Speaker - 20th March

Chris Upton 'A Passion For Pictures'

Chris Upton is a Nottinghamshire based, award winning, photographer specialising in Travel and Landscape photography. He is an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society and is also proud to be an official Fujifilm X-Series photographer. Chris has received awards in national photographic competitions and his work has been published in many magazines and books. He lectures widely, runs training workshops and is represented by several international stock image libraries. He has twice been commissioned to photograph in Thailand on behalf of the Tourism Authority of Thailand.

To see Chris's website click below:

[Chris Upton Photography](#)

Colour Management

Ever wondered why your prints don't look the same as they appeared on your monitor?

Some good information here:

[Flash Gordon Photography](#)

[Lightroom Colour Management](#)



Photography Show 18-21 March 2017

The Photography Show at the Birmingham

NEC is only just over a week away. How time flies.

For all the latest must-have equipment in photography and video plus seminars and practical demonstrations.

Many renowned photographers will be there, including our very own President Mr Roy Hodgkiss

[Photography Show 2017](#)



Birthday Wishes this week go to

12th March - Judith Israel

13th March - Kay Williams

13th March - Tim Brotherhood

14th March - Adam Belcher

Have a great day everyone

FOR SALE



NIKON D90 + 18-105 VR KIT LENS £200

NIKON SB-600 SPEEDLIGHT FLASH GUN £50



TAMRON AF 70-300mm F4-5.6 LD MACRO 1:2 NIKON
THREAD £40

TAMRON SPAF 10-24mm F3.5-4.5 DiII NIKON THREAD £250



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MANFROTTO MIL 293A3 - A3RC TRIPOD 290 SERIES £50

SMALL DURA GADGET BAG £5

ALL ITEMS COMPLETE WITH ORIGINAL BOXES

If you are interested in any or all of the items please contact John Bennett on 07975 569806 or speak with him on club night.