



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week - Irene Froy 'Land, Light and Atmosphere'

Last week we had a very welcome return visit from Irene Froy. Irene's presentation this time was called 'Land, Light and Atmosphere' a collection of images taken in Scotland, the North Pennines and Ireland. Many of these images were in the classic Irene Froy pastel style using her famed 'White layer' technique.

As photographers we are always told when taking landscapes to either 'go low' or 'go high' for the best effect. Irene proved that this rule need not be followed as most of her pictures by necessity are taken from a roadside lay-by, or more often than not from the car window. Irene backed up her commentary with good useful tips and advice.

For those who are interested in learning Irene's methods, she is holding another one of her 'Photoshop My Way' demonstration days on 22nd April. Full details available here: [Irene Froy - Photoshop My Way](#)

To visit Irene's website to view her pictures again, or to see what you missed, click here:

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

I've tried to find some info on how to obtain the Irene Froy effect. This is the closest I've found.

This is a PDF file produced by Paula Davies FRPS EPSA EFIAP/s of Stokesley Photographic Society.

[Irene Froy Pastel Effect](#)

This Week - 15th January - Practical Evening

There's still time to put your name down for the Practical Evening. You should all have read the email Rob sent out with the subjects to be covered, but if you haven't yet put your name down but wish to then please send Rob a quick reply with your choice(s). We'll no doubt be able to fit people in 'On the Night' but it helps a lot with table and seating arrangements if we know numbers beforehand.

Subjects to be covered are as follows:

1. Printing and how to use the Color-Munki.
2. Mono and Infrared (bring your laptops).
3. NIK software.
4. Know Your Camera (bring your camera).
5. Layers

Once again, many thanks to Rob and to all the volunteer lecturers, without whose wisdom these evenings wouldn't be possible. If you think you can help, maybe as a double act, have a word with Rob.

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

Reminder that prints for our 3rd Monthly Competition of the season, subject 'Architecture' need to be handed in this **Monday 15th January**. Judge for the competition is JD Lacey.

Canal Trust Calendar 2019

Now I know we've only just started 2018 but 2019 is less than a year away. To this end the Lichfield and Hatherton Canal Restoration Trust would like your pictures for their next years calendar. Please view their website for rules and full information.

[Lichfield & Hatherton Canals 2019 Calendar](#)

'A Wild Night' with Andy Rouse

Mention Wildlife Photographer and Andy Rouse's name will appear at the top of the list. Andy is presenting a talk at Market Drayton (not far away) on Friday 16th February at 8.00pm.

See here for full details and to book tickets:

[Andy Rouse - 'A Wild Night'](#)

Banff Mountain Film Festival

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is one of the largest and most prestigious mountain festivals in the world. Experience a collection of incredible short films from some of the world's most adventurous adventurers. Closest venues to us this year are Stafford Gatehouse Theatre on 8th March or Victoria Hall Stoke-on-Trent on 6th February. The films shown at each venue are different. Full information here: [Banff Film Festival](#)

Roy's Done It Again.....

Our esteemed President Roy Hodgkiss has done it yet again. One of Roy's images has made it into Digital Camera World magazine. I hope this link works. If it does Roy's image is on Page 10

[Digital Camera World Magazine](#)

Birthday Wishes

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

15th January - Glyn Heywood

19th January - Karen Kreft

Hope you both have a great day



If anyone hears or sees anything which may be of interest to other members please send it to me.