



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week 'Presidents Trophy'

Yet another excellent entry for the 2020 Roy Hodgkiss 'Presidents Trophy' Competition. The standard of images on show was extremely high. Speaking with Roy afterwards he is very pleased on how far the club has come in just a short time. We really have quite a few photographers in the club whose standard of work easily matches those from the more established clubs like Cannock, Stafford and dare I say it, Smethwick.

The competition certainly presented a difficult task for the judge Dave Tucker to choose a winning image. In any other competition with another judge any one of the many held back pictures could have won. However as always there had to be a winner:

1. Brian Wheatley - 'Dawn Over Parkhouse Hill'
2. Brian Wheatley - 'The Low Lighthouse'
3. Linda Shaw - 'Close Enough to a Buff Ermine'

Please read the email received off Dave Tucker: *Could you please pass on my thanks to all the members of your club for the privilege of allowing me to judge so many fine images. It is a good sign for the club that so many excellent images were on show. Can we both thank you for a lovely warm welcome to Angie and myself, and say it would be our pleasure to return to see you all again sometime. Kind regards, Dave Tucker*

Proceeds from the competition was £30. Dave Tucker also donated his fee of £15 making £45 for St Giles Hospice.

This Week 'Practical Evening'

Landscapes - Margaret Beardsmore

Very Basic Photoshop - Carole Perry

Producing an A/V - John Ford

Don't worry if you haven't yet put your name down for any of the topics. Just come along. There's always room for all.

Ask the Panel Q&A - Brian Wheatley & Paddy Ruske

Basic Photoshop - Rob Cross

Producing Competition Images - Graham Orgill

Amendment - 17th February Guest Speaker Roger Evans 'Sports Illustrated'

Unfortunately our booked speaker Tony Gervis has had to cancel. Fortunately we have rebooked him for later in the year. However it's not all bad news as we have now got one of the best sports photographers in the country coming to us. Roger Evans will be giving us a presentation titled 'Sports Illustrated'. Roger charts his photographic journey and love of sport from film days through to digital. He will illustrate over 25 different sports, giving technical information and settings used as well as tips & tricks to help us take better sports photographs. This is another one not to be missed.

If you were at the recent Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual PDI Competition you may recognise Roger as he was the judge that evening. However as the room was in darkness for most of the time then maybe not. We finished in an excellent 3rd place that night so Roger obviously liked our images, So let's have a good turn out to repay Roger the favour.

Volunteers Required for Tea & Coffee Duties

Due to Marie gaining 'promotion' to Vice-Chairperson she will have to stand down from her usual half time break drink duties for the time being. If anyone is willing to fill in for Marie whilst she undergoes her period of training then please let Carole know on Monday night.

Carole Perry 'Creative' Trophy

Don't forget the season long Carole Perry Creative Trophy is still ongoing. Let your creative juices flow. The only real constraint is your imagination. Send your PDI entries to Dave Perry or give them to him on a memory stick. Full rules available here: [Carole Perry Creative Trophy](#)

So you think you have a good eye for Colour

Then try this. ColorMunki Colour Calibration experts have got a little test. Click on the link below and have a go. There are four lines of colours. The squares at each end are fixed. You have to click and drag the other squares to arrange them into colour order then click 'Score Test'. The lower your score the better: [ColorMunki Colour Test](#)

Monthly Competition No.4 - 24th February

'3 of a Kind'

Our 4th Monthly Competition of the season is Prints with the subject '3 of a Kind'. Entries can consist of either three print panels or Triptychs. Tonight's Judge is David Graham.

Entries to be in by Monday 17th February

Thought for the Weekend

Unfortunately the problem with reaching your peak is that you don't know you've reached it until you've passed it

**Monthly Competition League Tables
After 3 Competitions**

Elementary			
	Name	Points	Entries
1	MARY EATON	63	6
1	GRAHAM PHILLIPS	63	6
3	DEREK BRUMBILL	55	6
3	KIM JONES	55	5
5	DENISE PHILLIPS	54	6
6	LES TROTMAN	52	6
7	DARRELL BAKER	49	4
8	KATLYN WILLIS	48	6
9	ANGELA HANMER	34	2
10	CLIVE PRITCHARD	19	2
11	IAN CLEE	17	1

Intermediate			
	Name	Points	Entries
1	CHRIS SHAW	63	6
2	STEPHEN FROST	61	6
2	RICHARD KEENE	61	6
4	PHIL BEALE	59	5
5	GLYN HEYWOOD	57	6
6	GEOFF SETTERFIELD	56	6
7	ROY HARRISON	55	6
7	ANDREA WHEATLEY	55	3
9	KARL RILEY	52	6
9	STEVE SETTERFIELD	52	6
11	COLIN WILES	48	5
12	STEVE MOORE	20	2
13	PAUL BAKER	18	2
13	KEVIN BOYCOTT	18	1
15	BRENDA PAGE	16	2

Advanced			
	Name	Points	Entries
1	BRIAN WHEATLEY	63	6
2	MARGARET BEARDSMORE	62	6
3	GRAHAM ORGILL	60	6
3	PADDY RUSKE	60	6
5	TONY SLATER	59	6
6	LINDA SHAW	58	6
7	MARIE LAKIN	57	6
8	ROY HODGKISS	56	6
9	DAVID PERRY	55	6
9	JAN WILSON	55	6
11	GRAHAM CADDICK	54	6
11	STEVE HIGGINS	54	6
13	CAROLE PERRY	52	6
13	ROY WESTWOOD	52	5
15	JOHN FORD	37	4
15	DAVID HANMER	37	4
17	KAREN KREFT	36	4
18	GRAHAM WALKER	34	4
19	RICHARD MOORSE	20	2
20	BILL COTTEISS	19	2
21	NOLA LOVATT	17	2