



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week—Guest Speaker Roger Evans ‘Sports Illustrated’

Our Guest Speaker last week was the very highly acclaimed sports photographer Roger Evans who gave us his presentation titled ‘Sports Illustrated’. Roger talked us through his passion for sports photography and it showed, with many excellent sporting images on show. Roger was different to most other speakers in as much he not only gave out information of the subject matter, but also details on the technical side of the images with regard to lens used, shutter speed, aperture and ISO. Due to the nature of sports photography usually involving plenty of movement, don't be afraid to increase the ISO to enable the use of a fast shutter speed to freeze movement. Going back a few years, setting a high ISO would soon lead to noise in the image. Modern sensors are now so much better in this respect. Small amounts of noise can easily be removed during editing, and a little noise is far more preferable to un-sharp images due to subject movement. During the evening Roger posed the odd question testing members sporting knowledge. ?????

This Week - Monthly Competition No.4 - 24th February ‘3 of a Kind’

Our 4th Monthly Competition of the season is a new one for us. Instead of having to submit one image per entry, members now have to do three. These can either be of three separate prints forming a panel, or three images on one print forming a triptych. Whichever way it's done, we're sure to be seeing something different. Judge for the competition is David Graham.

Next Week - 2nd March Guest Speaker Warren Alani ‘Seeing is Believing’

This will be Warren's second visit to us. Usually this means he must have been ok last time. He was, and this is what I wrote:

Our guest speaker last week was Warren Alani with his excellent presentation titled ‘Through my Viewfinder’. Warren arrived straight from a meeting in London. Never have we had such a smartly dressed speaker. Made us all look scruffy. Warren kept us enthralled with his photography story both in words and pictures. It was good to have a speaker who talked to us, and not just displayed prints after prints. He was both humorous and informative. Much of Warren's work has been displayed in prestigious photographic salons and we could see why. Warren is a member of Smethwick Photographic Society, but we certainly don't hold that against him. Hopefully Warren can visit us again soon.

On a personal note, Warren showed us his first camera, a Russian made Zenit E. On speaking with Warren at the break I told him my first camera was its predecessor the Zenit B. “How old are you?” Warren asked, “You must be older than me . . .”

Cambridge in Colour

No not the Cambridge of long cloaks and mortar boards, but probably one of the best websites for us photographers. Full of information for beginners through to enthusiasts.

Basically if it's not here it's not worth knowing.

[Cambridge in Colour](#)

23rd March - 5th Monthly Competition

Projected Digital Images - Subject ‘Minimalistic’

No apologies for advertising the 5th Monthly Competition when we haven't yet had the 4th. However with it being a PDI competition images are required TWO WEEKS before.

Closing date: 9th March

Judge: Peter Sivitar

Some Nice Pictures of Clouds

We all like a nice sunset. Sunrises are ok as well but that means getting up early. There's some cracking images here all taken in Scotland. Whether some have been given an extra ‘punch’ on the computer is open to discussion.

[Red Sky at Night - Photographers Delight](#)

Ideas for Club Day Out

On Monday nights you will hopefully have seen sheets out on the table asking for ideas regarding a club trip out. We have had quite a few excellent suggestions already, but more are always welcome. Also if you see any of them you fancy then please add your name. More the better.

Club Exhibition - Saturday 16th May

We are again staging an exhibition of members prints at Lea Hall on 16th May from 11am-4pm. We will be asking for help for both the setting up and taking down, and talking to the good people of Rugeley who we hope will attend in their droves. Exhibitions are an excellent way of promoting the club. You don't need to be there all day, just a couple of hours will do.



Birthday Wishes this week go to:

23rd Feb: Richard Keene

28th Feb: Katelyn Willis

Hope you both have a great day

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](#)