



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

17th April 2021

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Monday night's meeting 'A Common Picture' was an excellent evening. The idea came from Chris and Linda Shaw, presented by David P & Graham Caddick and hosted by Paddy Ruske. Members took part by altering and enhancing 2 pictures out of 5 that were sent to all members. The results were amazing. Members used their imagination and created some very unusual effects, some used simple effects, some of the more experienced with software presented results that Paddy thought could be used as book covers or Christmas cards. Paddy was excellent and experienced giving his critique on all the entries, no wonder he is such a popular judge with many clubs. The evening certainly made our President Roy Hodgkiss smile by seeing all the 'fiddling and diddling' that had been used to present the amazing images. Paddy said he had been taught by the master (Roy). Thanks to all members who took part which made the evening so enjoyable. It will be one we will add to next year's calendar. Paddy's fee donated to BHF. Carole Perry

A big thanks to Paddy for last night's judging and to Chris and Linda for the idea. I thoroughly enjoyed it as it was a bit different.

Message from Jan Wilson

PROGRAMME

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

Our upcoming programme for the 2020/2021 season is:

MON
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2021

Guest Speaker -Kevin Maslin

19:30 Zoom Presentation

Tonight our Guest Speaker is Kevin Maslin

MON
26
APR
2021

Monthly Competition No.6

19:30 Zoom Presentation

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Projected Digital Images

Subject: 'Triptych'

Judge: Terry Livesey

**Triptych from "A Common Picture"
Power Station the Changing Landscape.**

Stephen Frost.

THU
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MAY
2021

Interclub Competition vs Lichfield vs Burton

19:30 Zoom Presentation

Our annual 3/way Interclub Competition vs Lichfield vs Burton



Monday 19th April

ON Zoom

19.30 Hrs



Kevin Maslin Adventures in waterway Photography. I'm purely a hobbyist photographer and a film camera user for more years than I care to remember. I now love the sheer convenience of the digital format and although I occasionally carry out minor edits, the vast majority of my images appear exactly as they were captured.



Selection committee have already chosen the images. Let's hope we do as well as last year.

We Won!!!

Some of the Fiddled and Diddled images from the five titles of 'A Common Picture'



Dunvegan Castle taken in the 1920's
Graham Caddick



Dunvegan Castle
Graham Orgill



A Plain Tree Linda Shaw



A Tree
Brian Wheatley



Lighthouse Roundabout
Bob Southall



Lighthouse
Stephen Frost



Rugeley Power Station
Linda Shaw



Rugeley by the Sea Dave Perry



The Roaches
Geoff Setterfield



The Roaches Colin Wiles

A large advertisement for 'e-news 280'. The background is a close-up, high-contrast photograph of a woman's face, looking slightly to the side. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

[CLICK HERE](#) for e-news 280
with
News from the AGM,
features by Leigh Preston,
Sally Sallett & John Quintera.
Last chance to enter Masters of Print,
and much more.

An advertisement for 'e-news 280 extra'. On the left is a stack of magazine covers for 'mfiap' (Masters of Fine Art Photography). The top cover features the headline 'TWO MORE MFIAP IN THE UK' and lists Sharon Prenton Jones and Mike Sharples. To the right are two framed photographs. The first shows a woman in a white dress holding a sword, with the caption 's_226, Sharon, Prenton Jones, Lady of the Lake'. The second shows a woman in a black cowboy hat, with the caption 'MFI Mike Sharples MFIAP'. The background is a solid light blue color.

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Sharon Prenton Jones MFIAP

Mike Sharples MFIAP

Mary-Jane Eaton is with Odette Green and Lorraine Barker. 5 d · 📷

Girls outing with a fantastic street photography workshop with Phillip Dunn in Shrewsbury. Was absolutely fantastic, learned lots and also gained so much in confidence myself in this type of photography. Was wonderful to be out with the cameras again, whilst staying safe and following the guidelines. Got so much inspiration for future around this type of photography. Hopefully have some great shots. But most of all have had a lovely time with friends again xxx



Fabulous day out with Mary-Jane Eaton and Lorraine Barker!! Phillip Dunn is a wonderful teacher and mentor and I would quite happily do his workshops every week!! Thank you ladies for such a great day xx



QUIZ TIME

Reminder. The latest quiz is in the newsletter dated 10th April . Roy has revamped the quiz making it easier to enter and you could be in line to win a £10 voucher. Your entry must be sent to Roy by 6pm 22nd April 2021.



Send entries to
Roy Harrison
harrison290@talktalk.net



Reminder. Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition is June 7th so entries in 2 weeks before. Stephen will be looking to improve on his third place. Club member Stephen Frost has answered the committees plea for ideas to fill a slot on the 17th May. Stephen has volunteered to give a presentation on zoom 'Chesterfield and Surrounding Places of Interest'. He is a bit worried on how to share the screen on zoom, but other members have rallied round to help, so he will soon be up to speed. "Stephen if I can present Dicentra and do the newsletter you will have no problem", so says the Editor.

"Just think I used to be general dogsbody."