



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

9th September, 2023.

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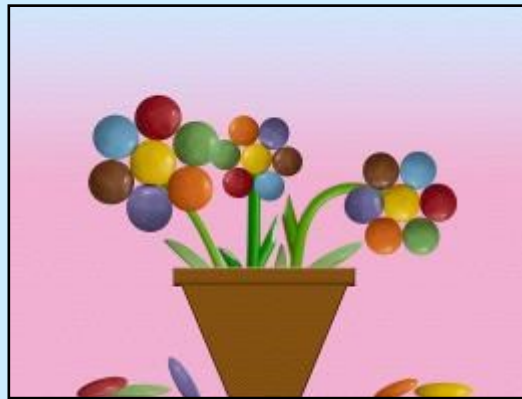
The **Welcome Back Meeting** last Monday was very well supported and at the end of the meeting 50 members had taken up the "Early Bird" offer. What an excellent start to the new club year. The second part of the evening saw Carole announce the result of "Carole's Creative Trophy".

Carole's write up below of why she chose the winning three images.

"Thank you to all members that entered my 'Creative' competition in 2022 - 2023. Although there weren't that many entries I thought the standard was quite high, I absolutely loved judging them in June. As I always say, anything can win, it could be the snappy title that takes my interest or a beautiful vista, an amusing image or a very clever one done In Photoshop. I cannot predict what will win but I know as soon as I see it as was the case In this competition, Stephen Frost's "Luscious La'Trine" really made me chuckle, Chris Shaw's "Water Drops" were just beautiful and the winner Doreen Barber's "Grow Your Own Smartie Plants" was both amusing and clever, I wish I'd thought of it! Once again thank you to all members and I hope you will enter the competition again this year 2023-2024 Carole"



2nd Place - Chris Shaw



Winner - Doreen Barber



3rd Place - Stephen Frost

Success for club member Steve Moore who entered the image below into "Passion Mini Awards" in India. It received two acceptances, a Jury Award and a Club Gold Medal. Steve didn't think that this was his best image, but most importantly the Judges liked it! Well done Steve, a superb image.



Steve took his winning image on the banks of the River Mara in Kenya on a safari this year.



Midphot Panel Exhibition



The Panel Exhibition is open to all members, why not have a go. Rules and entry forms can be found at www.mcpf.co.uk

If you decide to enter and would like Carole & Dave to take in your entries they must be handed in to the club **no later** than the club meeting on **Monday 18th September**.



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Exhibition 29th August – 14th October 2023



At The Museum of Cannock Chase
Valley Road, Hednesford, WS12 1TD
Opening Times – Daily, 11am to 5pm

Tuesday to Sunday Admission Free

Upcoming Programme

The Club Photographic Exhibition at the [Museum of Cannock Chase](#) is on from Monday 28th August to Saturday 14th October 2023

Monday 11th September

Guest Speaker—Paddy Ruske

With his presentation “Beat the Judge”

September 18th - Change to programme

Changed to “Skills evening”

(Presentation Evening moved to 23rd October)

Monthly Competition No. 1 is on the

25th September but Entries must be in by no later than Monday 11th September. This is a PDI competition and the subject is ‘OPEN’.

Please note the new size for PDI's is 1600 pixels wide x 1200 pixels high (not as previously 1400 x 1050)

Monday 2nd October

Guest Speaker—Kylie Martin

With a presentation “My Journey in Photography”



Denise Phillips - 13th September

Brian Wheatley - 14th September

Roy Hodgkiss - 19th September

Hope you all have a great day



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If any member has an article, achievement, suggestions of places to visit or events they have seen which they would like to share with other members, please let me have the details and I can put it in the newsletter. Please email LindaShaw2964@gmail.com

Monthly Competition No 1 25th September.

This a PDI competition and the subject is “Open”

Entries must be in by no later than Monday 11th September.

Please send to David Perry at dave.p46@sky.com

Don't forget the new PDI sizing is 1600 pixels wide x 1200 pixels high

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Christmas Meal - Monday 18th December 2023

With just 16 weeks until Christmas, it's time to finalise the arrangements for the 2023 Christmas meal at the **Barns Hotel**, an 18th century farmhouse on the edge of Cannock Chase.

You can have a two course meal at £24.95 per head or as it's Christmas, indulge yourself and go for the three course option at £29.95 per head.

Whichever meal option you choose, we will need a £10.00 deposit along with your menu choices - by the end of September please. The balance (for your particular meal option) will need to be paid by the 2nd December.

Payment can be made in full to Sally Arnott or if you prefer, the Club can accept payment of the deposit only, followed by weekly instalments – so long as payment is completed by 2nd December 2023.

To view the menu please click on the link below:

<https://rugelevandarmitagecameraclub.com/christmas-meal/>