



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

8th October, 2023.

Affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain, through the Midland Counties Photographic Federation

Last weeks speaker was Ralph Duckett - "An Evening with Ralph". Ralph has done many talks as well as judging at the club over the years and is always inspiring. His monochrome images are exceptional and a lot of them taken just a short distance from his home. Ralph very kindly stood in for our scheduled speaker who cancelled at the last minute.



Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Presentation Evening

including a Buffet is on

Monday 23rd October This a 'Ticket only evening'

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 25th September

Members £10.00 per person Family and friends are very welcome at £10.00 each.

Final date for purchasing a ticket is Friday 13th October.

This weeks meeting is a PRACTICAL EVENING - Monday 9th October

Would all members bring their cameras for an evening of fun.

A tripod would be useful but not essential , There will be a couple available for members to use.

The evening is planned to enable members to achieve creative photographs in your own home and encourage you all to be creative. You could even gain some ideas to enter "Carole's Creative Competition".

See examples below of photographs members could take:

Base 1. Make your own backdrop for still life and Macro Photography.

Base 2 . Still Life Sets

a) Flower Vase and vegetables.

b) Food Photography set

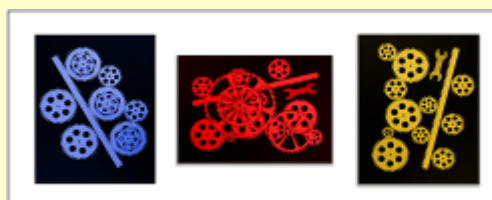
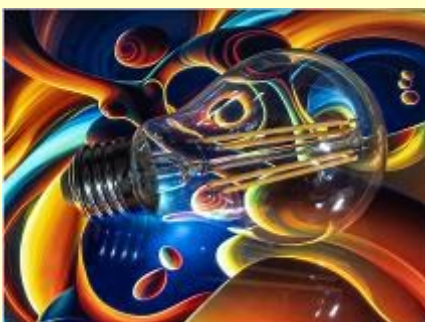
c) A Mining theme with miners lamps.

Base 3. Abstract Architecture.

Base 4. Make your own Music

Base 5. Gears and Cogs .

Base 6. Creating a lamp bulb abstract.



Club outing along the canal with the Enterprise Trust organised by Margaret Beardsmore

10 hardy photographers met at Calf Heath Marina on a drab and wet Thursday morning to be greeted by 2 cheery crew members from the Enterprise Trust.

Margaret Beardsmore manned the galley providing hot drinks and cake, while Dave Perry and Les Arnott braved the weather up on deck taking photos. The rest of us settled down for a chat occasionally venturing out to take the odd snap and watch the canoes paddling past with pretty miserable looking school children learning outdoor skills. Lunch in a pub then back on board where Les nabbed a few pictures of a kingfisher which most of us couldn't even see and all too soon we were going through the lock and back to the marina. We all agreed we could have happily stayed on board a lot longer so many thanks to Margaret for organising the very successful trip and to the crew for their hospitality.

Thank you to Jan Wilson for the write up



Photo's courtesy of Sally & Les Arnott.

Another achievement for Steve Moore.

Steve has had his photograph of the bench overlooking Derwent Water in the Lake District published in the Canon EOS Magazine.

They even paid him £35.00

Steve got up 5 mornings on the run at 6am to capture this shot. His perseverance paid off.



NEXT PRINT COMPETITION - ARCHITECTURE - Monday 30th October

Entries for the next print competition to be held on Monday 30th October **need to be handed in by Monday 16th October** due to our Presentation evening being held on 23rd complete with your jpeg's which should be sent to our new Competition secretary Graham Caddick at gjcaddick@hotmail.co.uk David will still be helping Graham so if you send them to David don't worry he will forward them to Graham

49th Exhibition of Photography



Entry forms & rules can be found here SmethwickInternational.com
Closing date is 6th November 2023

Smethwick International Exhibition of Photography

If any member would like anything adding into the newsletter, please send to the Editor lindashaw2964@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to the following members

- Richard Moore 8th October
- David Daniels 8th October
- Chris Shaw 9th October
- Kim Jones 9th October



CAMERA CLUB QUIZ 22

(courtesy of our Quiz Master Roy Harrison)

- 1 On which part of the human body can the glabella be found
a) Forehead b) in the bottom
- 2 Blue Albion and Lincoln Red are breeds of which farm animal?
a) Sheep b) Cattle
- 3 By which name is the foodstuff bean curd also known as:
a) Quorn b) Tofu
- 4 Which Asian country has announced it will host its final horse race meeting in 2024:
a) Singapore b) Bangkok
- 5 Where is the first Fashion Week of the year held:
a) Milan b) New York
- 6 The word "invertebrate" refers to an animal that lacks what:
a) Spine b) Heart
- 7 The KGB was the main security agency in which country from 1954-1991
a) East Germany b) Soviet Union
- 8 What type of fruit is a Warwickshire Drooper a) Plum b) Pear
- 9 Which letter appears in the spelling of every single odd number
a) N b) E
- 10 The Sahara Desert covers a large section of which country
a) Mali b) Somalia
- 11 Which rodent lives in a nest called a "drey"
a) Squirrel b) Doormouse
- 12 The Temple Mead railway station is in which city
a) Glasgow b) Bristol

TIE BREAKER

What would you mean if you described a friend as "quixotic"

- a) they are cruel b) they are funny c) they are impractical

Don't forget to have a go at the quiz with a PRIZE OF £10.00 for the winner

Please send your answers to harrison290@talktalk.net

LET'S HAVE A LAUGH

A man came home and told his wife "I got fired at work today. My boss said my communication skills were awful". "What did you say?" "I didn't know what to say"

A budget airline flight was delayed for nearly two hours. When the plane finally took off, the passengers asked the flight attendant the reason for the late departure. 'Well,' she explained, 'the pilot was worried about a noise he heard coming from one of the engines and it took us a while to get a new pilot'.