



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

29th October, 2023.

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

Our Meeting on Monday 30th October

is our 2nd Competition of the year - a PDI on the subject of "Architecture".

The judge for evening is David Graham

Stephen Frost would like to know if there is a topic members would like covered on the Skills Evening on Monday 27th November.

Stephen will prepare a sheet for members to express their interests at upcoming Monday meetings.

Alternatively you can email Stephen at
stephen.frost01@gmail.com

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to
Steve Setterfield
October 31st
Have a great day



PROGRAMME

Monday 6th November

Guest Speaker - Ian Pettit
"My Hobby, Photography"

<https://www.ianpettitphotography.co.uk/gallery.html>

Wednesday 8th November

Staffordshire Photographic Clubs PDI Competition at the 'Garner Suite' (upstairs) Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre (approx. 10 other clubs enter)

Please come along and support the club.

Monday 13th November

Our annual **AGM** will be held on Monday 13th November 2023.

The AGM is usually short and sweet so to follow it we have arranged to show the latest MCPF 'Travelling Portfolio'. This is made up of accepted work from the Photofolio exhibition which includes prints and exhibition videos.

A reminder to members to please submit their PDI Entries for the next competition "**Monochrome**" to
gjcaddick@hotmail.co.uk no later than

Monday 6th November

A recommendation off Graham Caddick - if any member requires their photographs printed, take a look at the Alcame website <https://www.alcame.co.uk/>



At last weeks meeting, members were treated to an excellent buffet, followed by the **'Presentation Evening'** which saw an array of members picking up trophies for their photographic achievements. Awards were given for the members who scored the most points in the monthly competitions from all the three groups, "Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced" along with an award in each of these groups for the most improved. There were individual awards for the Natural History, George Lamb Landscape Trophy, Presidents Trophy , Club Photographer of the Year and Carole's Creative. The Sylvester trophy is given to member or members who have given that bit extra to helping the club. Our quizmaster Roy Harrison created a quiz with a difference, the first part was Macro and was won by the table named "The Archers". The second quiz was based on a "Catch Phrase" and as usual no one agreed with the Judge, but Roy stood firm in his decisions. The winner of the Irish Bingo won a prize fund of £52.00. Any profits from the evening went to club funds. (Photographs courtesy of Graham Caddick).



Sally Arnott - Elementary Winner



Lea Foster - Elementary
'Most Improved'



Andrea Wheatley - Intermediate Winner



Robert Daish - Intermediate
'Most Improved'



Brian Wheatley - Advanced Winner
Also Club Photographer of the
Year & Winner of the Presidents
Trophy



Graham Caddick - Advanced
'Most Improved'



Doreen Barber - Winner of
'Carole's Creative Trophy'



Dave Perry - Winner of
'Chairpersons Trophy'



Glyn Heywood - Winner of the
'Sylvester Trophy'



Steve Higgins - Winner of the
'Natural History Trophy'



Graham Caddick - On behalf of members
Carole thanked Graham for his hard work on
presenting the Newsletter for the last 3 years.