



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

19th November, 2023.

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

The last meeting was the “AGM followed by the MCPF Travelling Portfolio”

The AGM agenda was run through with quick precision finishing with an early tea break where members were treated to some very tasty cakes provided by Carole Perry, Marie Lakin and Stephen Frost. The Bakewell Tart and Lemon Drizzle cakes were cleared within minutes. Donations for the cakes went to the St. Giles Hospice and raised £11.42. Carole thanked everyone for their generosity. After the tea break members watched the “Travelling Portfolio” where a lot of members had photo's accepted and received awards.

Our next meeting on Monday 20th November

The 3rd Club Competition of the year is a PDI on the subject of “Monochrome” Our judge for the evening is Terry Livesey. If the quality of photography is the same high standard as the Architecture competition we will be in for a very good evening and the judge will have a hard job. Good luck to everyone!

Practical Evening on the 27th November

The practical evening on Monday 27th will be divided into two sessions to enable members to attend two events on the night. Stephen will have lists available at the meeting on the 20th November for members to note their interest in the different subjects.

1. MOUNT BOARD CUTTING . Practical , learn how to mount your photographs. Bring along a photograph for mounting.
2. LIGHTROOM & PHOTOSHOP - A presentation with tips and tricks.
3. A presentation on long exposure and photo stacking .
4. A presentation on how to resize your photos for competition using Photoshop plus a presentation on how to do a triptych using Photoshop .
5. PHOTO CRITIQUE . - BRING ALONG ANY PHOTOGRAPHS YOU WOULD LIKE TO CRITIQUE. this is an opportunity to help members analyse their photographs and present them for competitions.

There is still time to enter the quiz with a prize of £10.00 to the winner. Final entry date is 6.00pm on Thursday 23rd November

CAMERA CLUB QUIZ 23 *Courtesy of our Quiz Master Roy Harrison*

- 1 The herb basil originates from which country a) India b) Italy
- 2 In a book, where would you find an epigraph a) final page b) the start
- 3 Who designed the “Sagrada Familia” in Barcelona a) Salvador Dali b) Antoni Gaudi
- 4 The Laurentian Mountains are found in which country a) South Africa b) Canada
- 5 “Aureolin” is a shade of which colour a) Yellow b) Green
- 6 Where in the UK is the lowest point of land area a) Fens, East Anglia b) Midlands
- 7 In which year did the “Mary Rose” sink a) 1545 b) 1605
- 8 What colour is a Polar Bear’s skin a) White b) Black
- 9 What in food is a “Kimchi” a) Pickled Vegetable dish b) Stew
- 10 The River Stour flows through which English city a) Leeds b) Canterbury
- 11 Which metal takes liquid form at room temperature a) Mercury b) Magnesium
- 12 Which is the smallest country in the world by area a) Monaco b) Vatican

TIE BREAKER - What is a “Palindrome?”

Please send your entry to Roy Harrison harrison290@talktalk.net

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Monday 27th November

Practical/Skills Evening
organised by Stephen Frost

Monday 4th December

**George Lamb Trophy Competition
“Landscapes”**

**This is a print competition and entries will
need to be handed in by the 27th November.**

Monday 11th December

Guest Speaker - Paul Hassell
With his presentation
“An insight into my Photography”

Monday 18th December

Christmas Dinner at the Barns Hotel

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PAGB Masters of Print



Why not have a go at
the PAGB
7th Masters of Print
Competition . The
closing date for
entries is the 3rd
December online and
the 6th December for
print entries.

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rules.](#)

If a member has an item,
photo, achievement, etc.
they would like adding to
the newsletter please
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*Wishing a very
Happy Birthday to*

Coco Watkins
20th October

*Hope you have
a great day*

