



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

24th March, 2024

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

Last weeks meeting was a practical evening with a selection of models from an Amateur Dramatic Group "Acting Our Age".

"As a Follow up to Model Evening - Images wanted please. (Write up courtesy of Margaret Beardsmore)

Thanks to everyone who joined in at our model evening on Monday. Our models from the Amateur Dramatic group 'Acting our Age' all said they had a brilliant time and commented on how friendly we were, and how we made them feel very welcome.

Maxine who was Mary Poppins was absolutely over the moon at being asked to model as she had never done it before.

Ruby who runs the group (part of the Laurel and Hardy duo) has asked for some images that she can make into posters, so the images need to be high resolution jpegs please.

Would kindly you get them to me as soon as possible, either via this email, or We Transfer if there are more than a couple.

Alternatively you could put them on a memory stick and bring it on Monday evening for me.

I'll make sure you are credited for any images which are used.

Margaret's email is margaretbeardsmore@gmail.com"

Below are a few images taken by members, it's quite interesting to see members different takes on the editing. Photographs below are by Stephen Frost and Keven Boycott.



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/903022836490525>

Focus stacking - Helicon Focus

Public group · 61K members

If anyone is interest in Focus Stacking take a look at this group on Facebook. Today a video was posted by a **Daniel Knop**. The fine detail he has managed in a butterfly wing is absolutely stunning.

Paddy Ruske is maintaining his run of Acceptances on the International Circuit.

Passion for Art Circuit 1924



Les Arnott collecting his well deserved ribbon at the Midphot Exhibition 2024.

Upcoming Meetings

25th March

Monthly competition No 6 - Subject "Tryptych".

1st April

No meeting - Bank Holiday

Hopefully we will all be eating Easter Eggs

8th April

Guest Speaker - Mark Sissons
"By River & Sea"

<https://marksissonphoto.co.uk/about/>

Wednesday 10th April

Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Print Competition

The selection committee have picked some great images for this competition. Please come along and support the club.

15th April

Judge for the night. This is where members judge other members photographs. A fun evening.

22nd April

Monthly Competition—No. 7
PDI - Subject "Old and New"

A friend of James Trotman has some camera equipment for Sale. Please see below the list with telephone number to contact Matt Masefield directly.
Phone 07859809895

Sk400ii studio flash with 2.4g wireless controller £120.

3x flash stands £10 each

2x yongnuo speedlites with wireless yongnuo attachments £25 each.

Bowens soft box for gradients ect £50-£60 with tripod.

Camera bag £8 x2

Loads of spare parts Studio reflectors, screens, colour gels, lots of other bits.. £40.

Govee soft boxes x2 with flash attachments £25.

Macro tripod £10.

Large tripod Albott £15

phot-R studio soft boxes with bulbs.£35.

Macro extensions canon x3 £8

Snoot with colour gels £10

Newer ringlite flash £12

Do you have an article, story, photograph, hints and tips or an achievement you would like adding to the newsletter

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