



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

12th May, 2024

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

This week although we did not have our usual Monday meeting due to the bank holiday, we did have the 3 way Competition between Burton, Lichfield and Rugeley & Armitage camera clubs. The judge for the evening was Louise Langley from Beeston CC. After the first round of prints, Rugeley were in second position, just one point ahead of Burton. Lichfield had romped off into the lead. We had 4 images held back with Chris Shaw scoring a 20 for his image —Parasola Auricoma—Miniature Fungi. The judge was definitely



favouring towards the Macro images of which there were some outstanding ones. The second

round was a much lower scoring section all round, we still had 4 images held back with Margaret Beardsmore and her lovely image “Baby Avocet Chick and Mother” scoring 19.

Burton did very well in this section with 3 images scoring a 20, which pushed them up into 2nd place scoring just 2 points overall more than Rugeley. An excellent evening hosted by Burton. A big thank you to all members who allowed us to use their images to represent the club.



Upcoming Meetings

Monday 13th May

Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition

This is always a lovely print competition as we have some outstanding wildlife photographers in the club.

Monday 20th May

Guest Speaker - Stewart Wood

With his presentation “Macro”.

Take a look at Stewart’s website: <https://stewartwood.com/>

Monday 27th May

Bank Holiday—No Meeting

Monday 3rd June

Practical Evening - Details to follow

Monday 10th June

Ladies v Gents Print Competition
(Last meeting of the season)

Wishing a very Happy Birthday to

Nola Lovatt - 13th May

Joan Evans - 14th May

Carl Mason - 14th May

Graham Orgill—18th May

Margaret Beardsmore - 19th May



Carole’s Creative Competition

A reminder to members to enter Carole’s Creative Competition. This is a trophy awarded to a member who’s image has ‘made Carole smile’. Your entry can be of any subject, it can have been manipulated, set-up or straight from your Camera/phone, you just have to let your creativity break through. It must be your own work. All you have to do is send your PDI (to club sizing) to [David Perry](#). You can send in as many entries as you wish and you don’t have to send them all in together.

Closing date is 3rd June 2024 so there is still time to have a go!!!

The winner will be announced at the Ladies V Gents competition on the 10th June, which is the last meeting of the season.



75th Midland Salon
OF INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY
ORGANISED BY THE MIDLAND COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

For the 75th Midland Salon of International Photography rules, etc, [click here](#). Closing date for entries is the 24th June.

Please remember to bring in your images for the Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Exhibitions

We have two exhibitions in the club diary, the first exhibition is at Lea Hall on Sunday 9th June 11.00am - 4.00pm where we will showcase members work, we have once again invited students from the Hart School, Rugeley to enter a competition, winners from this will be announced during the day. Free admission and refreshments will also be on sale during the day.

The second exhibition is to be held at Armitage with Handsacre Village day on Saturday 22nd June 11.00am - 4.00pm at Armitage Village Hall, Shropshire Brook Road WS15 4UZ

Members are asked to give us 2 or 4 prints for us to showcase at these 2 exhibitions, please bring them in as soon as you can, as always we value your support at these events by taking part and visiting and/or helping out if you are available, even if it's for just a short time, we are very proud of our camera club but can only make these events successful if you take part.

Some amazing photographs (without having to leave the UK) of the **Aurora Borealis** on Friday evening. These images were taken by Richard Moore in Sussex and Steve Moore from Cannock Chase . It just shows it pays not to go to bed to early!!



Richard Moore



Steve Moore

Competitions for next year—September 2024 to June 2025

It's time to start taking photographs for next season, please see list below of the subjects.

23rd September - PDI - Open

21st October - Prints - Water

4th November - PDI - Mono

20th January - Prints - Open

3rd March - PDI - Minimalistic

24th March - Prints - Triptych

19th May - PDI - Season of your Choice

Plus the Club Named Trophy Competitions (All Print competitions)

9th December - George Lamb Trophy - Landscapes

10th February - Presidents Trophy - Open

14th April - Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition - Natural History

9th June - Ladies v Gents - Open



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 2024

Sunday
9th June

11am to 4pm

Davy Suite
Lea Hall Miners
Welfare & Social Club
Sandy Lane, Rugeley. WS15 2LB

The Hart School - Photography Competition

The Hart School, Rugeley, have been invited to enter a competition organised by the Camera Club.

Judging and prizes will be presented on the day by Paddy Ruske.

Free Admission

Refreshments on sale during the day.

www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com