



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

16th June, 2024

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

Ladies v Gents Competition

Well Done Ladies, we magnanimously let the gents win for a second year in a row, it was a tight contest as usual but the ladies allowed the gents to win by that extra point just to boost their confidence. Once again it was a fun evening with some beautiful images and a great competition to finish off the year. The judge for the evening was Rob Ings who was a former member of our club. Rob held back around half of the images and gave the top 4 photographs 20 points each, these are displayed below. Unfortunately these were all gents Images and contributed to their win.



A message from Anonymous, the only gents supporter "Well gents, what can we say, 4 images with 20 and they were all taken by Men. Quite a convincing win, would you not agree chaps? Already looking forward to our 3rd win next season".

On **Sunday 9th of June** the club held it's annual exhibition at Lee Hall. In the afternoon the presentation took place for photography awards given to the pupils of the Hart School. The competition was divided into Year Groups and was well supported by both the pupils and parents. The winners certificates were kindly presented by Councillor Olivia Lyons on behalf of the club. Congratulations to Amy who not only won her Key Stage group but also the overall best image with her photograph "Pink Mushrooms". Thank you to Paddy Ruske who judged and critiqued all of the images.

Club members served refreshments throughout the day and the fantastic array of cakes was a dieting nightmare. A big thank you to all members who contributed cakes, with sales going to club funds.

The new display boards recently purchased through grants obtained by Sally Arnott, were put to good use exhibiting the photographs submitted by members.



Our **2nd Exhibition** will be held on **Saturday 22nd June - 11am to 4pm at the Armitage Village Hall** (see poster on page 4). Help from members setting up the exhibition or helping out during the day would be appreciated even if you can only help out for a short time, please let Carole know at carole-perry@sky.com

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



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Happy Birthday to the following members

30th June 2024

Stuart Balance
&

Andrea Wheatley

Hope you both have a great day



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

Please contact [Linda Shaw](#) with the details

MCPF
Photofolio
2024

Presented to
Brian Wheatley



On Wednesday 5th June, Brian & Andrea attended the MCPF Photofolio 2024 Exhibition where Brian was presented with his latest Ribbon Award.

Well done Brian!



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**Saturday
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