Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club



Newsletter

Last week we held our second competition of the season, which was an Open Print. Our judge for the evening was Derek Danks who I think was a little overwhelmed with the quality of the images in all groups. In both the Elementary and Intermediate groups just over half of the images were held back and in the Advanced group two thirds of them were held back. Scoring was high for all images and I thought the judge did a great job in whittling down the top 3 places in each of the groups. The winning images were very varied and what a great start to the season.

ADVANCED GROUP



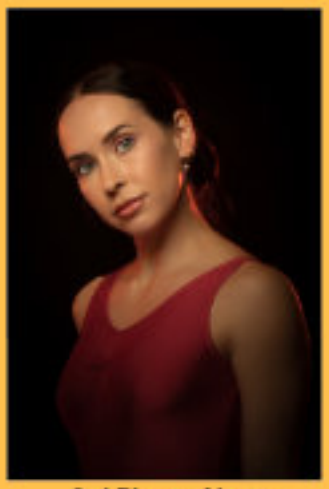
2nd Place - The Painted Lady

Les Arnott



1st Place - Autumn Colours

Jan Wilson



3rd Place - Alona

Andrea Wheatley

INTERMEDIATE GROUP



2ND PLACE - Dahlia

Simon Wilberforce



1st Place - View of the Lagoon

Mo Bradley



3rd Place - Fungi on the Chase

Tracy Padfield

ELEMENTARY GROUP



2nd Place - Reading Time

Marie O'Boyle Duggan



1st Place - Spread your Wings

Dennis Dixon



3rd Place - Charlie

Lorraine Barker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9th November - Roy Alexander

10th November - Les Trotman

Hope you both have a lovely birthday



UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CLUB PROGRAMME

2nd November - Practical Evening - See details on Page 5.

9th November - AGM & Travelling Portfolio

Final date for submitting images for the PDI - Monochrome Competition

11th November - WEDNESDAY - Staffordshire PDI Competition held at Lea Hall

16th November - Monochrome PDI Competition

23rd November - Ian Daisley PART 2 - Treescape Challenge

30th November - Hand in Prints for George Lamb Landscape Trophy

Practical Evening - Details to follow

7th December - George Lamb Landscape Trophy Competition

14th December - Christmas Meal - **FULLY BOOKED**

THE FULL PROGRAMMED IS AVAILABLE ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FULL PROGRAMME

NEWSLETTER

If you have an article, achievement or event you would like to share with club members for the Newsletter please email Linda and send through any information and photographs

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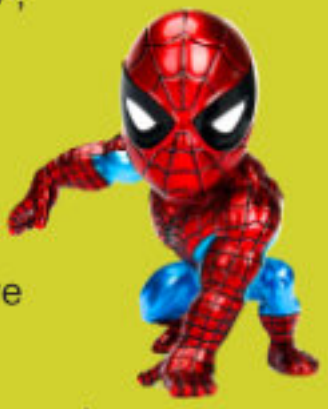
THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Practical Evening on Monday 2nd November

With a view to the upcoming macro competition the club would like to welcome **Stuart Carrier** with his vast collection of model figures. There is a mixture of figures from television and Marvel such as Spider-Man and Doctor Who, then onto dinosaurs.

Members are requested to bring their cameras and tripods if they have them for an evening of fun. For lens choice , macro or 12-40 mm , 50mm lens , 12-100mm or nearest.
Telephoto lenses and phones will work too.





There will be the usual backdrops and lighting.

(For those who require a tripod Stephen will have two available for use on the evening)

If any member requires help on the evening, please remember to ask. More experienced members are always happy to give their help and guidance.

Carole's Creative Trophy

Entries are open for Carole's Creative Trophy. This is a yearly competition and is open to all members of the club.

This can be a photograph of something you have seen, an image you have created, just be creative. No AI it must be your own work and your own images. You can enter as many times as you want between now and next May and you don't have to send all of your entries in one go. Email your images to David who will collect them all as the year goes on and only show Carole after the competition as closed, when she will select the winner.

Have a go, you have plenty of time, there were some very funny, varied and creative images for this last year.



Last years winner was Stephen Frost with

"Raptor at Feeding Time"

IAN DAISLEY'S TREESCAPE CHALLENGE

Don't forget to join in and enter the "Treescape Challenge". Photographs must be taken between Ian's visit on the19th October and the 16th November. Ian will return on the 23rd November to offer his critique on our images. Please remember to send your images to Graham at racompetitions@gmail.com cleary stating these are for the Treescape Challenge and to club sizing.

Your images can be PDI's or prints. You can be creative, using ICM or just landsape or portrait shots, just no AI. There is some lovely colour showing on trees at the moment and now added with misty mornings there is no excuses to get out there with you camera's.



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Ian's Treescape Challenge

Images must be taken between now and 23rd November

What to look for

Lone trees
Dense woodland
Branches through leaves
Bark & leaf details
Abstracts & patterns
Groups of images
Interesting branch shapes
Foreground details
Trees against a contrasting background

Composition

Rule of Thirds
Central
Diagonals
Leading Lines
Odd numbers

Other considerations

Layers
Crop factor
Portrait or landscape
Focal length
Creative Depth of Field
Colour or Black & White

What's the story?