

# **Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 16 February 2020**

## **Chairman's Viewpoint**

The finish of last week's Nature competition could not have been closer, with the top two entries each achieving the same number of points overall. Our judge, Mick Whyte, had a difficult task to decide the winner by choosing the better of the two entries as a panel. By the narrowest of margins, Bett Atherton prevailed with Steve Brooker finishing second. Congratulations to both.

It is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to two new members, Jeremy Harrison and Mark Whiteman.

Submissions to PhotoEntry close at midnight on 24 February for images to be considered for the forthcoming articles about our club in Amateur Photographer and the Croydon Advertiser. The same deadline applies for entries to the individual open competitions at SLF Finals Day. There is more information about both at the links below. If you have entered either of the SLF print competitions, you will need to bring the mounted images to this week's meeting. Note also the requirements for labelling your prints.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=3353>

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=3377>

On 24 February, the club will be competing at Carshalton Camera Club in the SLF Plate Competition final for Colour Prints. Why not come along to lend your support and be among the first to know the result.

<http://www.carshaltoncameraclub.org.uk/about.html>

Tickets at £5 each are now on sale from David Beard for the Wratten Lecture by Mark Bauer on 18 March. For further information about Mark and the lecture, see the post on our club's forum:

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=3365&p=15137#p15137>

## **Club Matters**

### **Journey to the White Continent – 26 February 2020**

This week's meeting features a presentation by award winning photographer Renato Granieri about Antarctica, where he worked for several months as an expedition photographer. Renato's greatest passion is documenting the world with his lens, regarding photography as a "way to unlock knowledge". An unmissable evening.

### **Print Competition 3<sup>rd</sup> Round – 11 March 2020**

This competition is now open in PhotoEntry for entries. The judge will be Gerald Kitiyakara.

### **Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions**

<https://compent.photoentry.uk/compent/>

<http://croydoncameraclub.org.uk/WebSiteArchive/PhotoEntryGuidance.pdf>

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