

Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 29 February 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

Last Monday, a group of us went to Carshalton CC for the finals of the SLF Plate competitions. We had an interest as our club was participating in the Colour Print competition against Aperture Woolwich. I am pleased to announce that we came out as winners, with 70½ points to 68. A special mention to Bett Atherton, whose image "Stag in the Golden Hour" gained one of the two maximum 10 points awarded. Well done to everyone who had images selected for our winning panel.

We have now received the full results of the SPA Biennial Exhibition and I can announce further success for our club. Five of us had a total of 12 images accepted, eight prints and four PDIs. With a total entry of 1,800 images, competition was fierce and well deserved congratulations go to Jack Bates, David Beard, Graham Land and Bill Yates on their achievement. Bill did especially well, with no less than four acceptances which included a Highly Commended award for his monochrome print "Not for this lady". An impressive accomplishment, Bill.

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

Practical Evening – 4 March 2020

A few weeks ago, we had a portrait session with Andrew Dunsmore providing tuition on photographing a model. Caroline was our subject that evening and she will be returning on Wednesday with some of her friends. Bring your cameras to put your skills to good use. We will have a number of setups and there will be opportunities aplenty to get your shots.

Print Competition 3rd Round – 11 March 2020

This competition is now open in PhotoEntry for entries, with a closing date of midnight on Monday 9 March. 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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