

# **Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 12 April 2020**

## **Chairman's Viewpoint**

Last week there was a Council meeting where the agenda mainly consisted of how to conduct club business during the present crisis. Inevitably, there were some difficult decisions. The first of these centred on the remaining print contests for this season. While we can conclude the DPI competitions, this is not possible for prints which judges have to view directly. With regret, Council decided that this season's print competition will be cancelled. The rules in respect of reuse will not apply and all entries from the completed rounds can be submitted again to future competitions. The club will ensure that the judges for the rounds which did take place will not be asked to adjudicate in next season's print competitions.

Council also reluctantly decided that it will not be possible to hold the annual exhibition as planned. It is highly unlikely the venue, the Clocktower Gallery, will be open. Even if it were, there would be insufficient time to complete all the preparations beforehand. It might be possible to hold the exhibition in a modified form later this year, but that will depend on circumstances at the time.

In better news, we have now successfully held two meetings online and last week we discussed options for future sessions. There is a summary on the forum where members are invited to give their comments and suggestions. Remember, our club is still experimenting with virtual meetings and all ideas are welcome as we adapt.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=3446>

## **Club Matters**

### **Croydon Camera Club Chillout – 15 April 2020**

This week, following up on one of the suggestions made last week, we will be viewing some online videos and discussing them in small groups. There is a forum post for recommendations of video bloggers.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=3449>

### **Image Critique – 22 April 2020**

Monica Weller, who was to have judged the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the print competition, has kindly agreed to critique our work instead. These can be any images, not just those which members intend to print. Up to three images can be submitted via PhotoEntry but depending on numbers it might not be possible to view all of them. Images should be ranked in order of preference in PhotoEntry to ensure if there any for which a review is required, they are more likely to be shown.

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

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

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

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