

Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 13 June 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

This week it is my great pleasure to welcome two new members, Aurora Davis and Ian Underhill. Both were visiting our club in the weeks before lockdown, so we have had the opportunity to meet in person. I wish both a successful and fulfilling membership of our club.

At our last meeting, Steve Williams showed us a selection of his sports photography images. He has photographed an astonishing array of sports and freely gave a lot of information about how to shoot them. It was a good reminder of the opportunities which await us once life reverts to something approaching normal. I still think that Steve is wrong about cricket, though!

Club Matters

Post Processing – 17 June 2020

Adobe's change a few years ago to charging for its products by subscription did not meet with universal acclaim. Some people were, for the first time, able to gain access to applications such as Photoshop which had been prohibitively expensive. Others disliked the idea of never owning the software outright. When I have visited other clubs to talk about Lightroom, it remains the application of choice for many albeit with some, frequently strongly, dissenting voices.

What Adobe did with its move was to open up the market to its competitors and there are some excellent applications available from other companies. Frank Edwards is one of those who has made the transition to an alternative product and this week he will demonstrate his new post capture processing workflow.

DPI of the Year – 24 June 2020

This is the competition when we seek to find the best of the best. Which of those images which we have seen during our regular DPI competitions will prevail? This will be when we find out. Entries are now open for the competition and PhotoEntry will display all your DPI images from this season. Simply choose the three which you prefer. The winner will hold the Mees Trophy for a year. It is surprising how frequently it has gone to someone outside the Advanced class who has triumphed with an image which did not do well the first time around. Everyone is genuinely in with a chance.

Note that entries will close slightly earlier than usual, at midnight on **Saturday, 20 June**.

The judge will be Rosemary Wilman Hon.FRPS.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

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

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

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