

Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 30 August 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

We start the new season much as we finished the last, meeting online which presents both opportunities and challenges. The main benefit is the chance to expand our horizons, seeing speakers and judges we would not otherwise be able to book as well as meeting other clubs. The recent match with the Malta Institute of Professional Photography (MIPP) being one such example.

The highlight over the next three months is the Wratten Lecture by Mark Bauer on 7 October, which we had to postpone from March due to the Covid-19 outbreak. I am pleased to announce that it will now be free to all to all current members. Anyone who purchased a ticket for the original date should have had the money deducted from the cost of their membership renewal.

On 14 October, we will have another inter-club competition with the opposition coming from Derby City Photographic Club on this occasion. Members are invited to submit up to three images via PhotoEntry for consideration to be included in the club's panel of 25 images. The images can be the same as those used for the Maltese contest, an entirely different selection or a combination. The closing date is 26 September.

The format will be similar to the match with MIPP with two judges each marking out of 10. At the conclusion of the contest, the authors of the top scoring images will be invited to give a brief summary of how they created the work. Full details are in the rules accompanying this newsletter.

Club Matters

AGM – 2 September 2020

Our first meeting of the new season when we review the previous year and elect those who will run the club for the following 12 months. The club marked its 130th anniversary in March and every single one of those years were made possible by members' voluntary efforts. We do not have a highly paid CEO (I wish!) and team of support staff, just our members taking on the jobs which keep the club going for everyone's benefit. We thank you all involved for their good services.

This meeting is only open to those who have renewed their subscriptions to our club.

Image Critique – 9 September 2020

This will our last critique session for a while. The judge will Jay Charnock FRPS. A maximum of three images should be submitted via PhotoEntry. The closing date is midnight on Saturday, 5 September 2020.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

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

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

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