

Croydon CC Newsletter – 3 October 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

Those at our last meeting will have seen John Miskelly's stunning long exposure photography. Not only did he tell how he obtains his shots, he gave us an impromptu demonstration of his post capture processing. John mainly works at either end of the day when the light is optimal for his needs. With exposures lasting several minutes, time is limited and he plans each shot with meticulous care. He advocated not processing images for some weeks and evaluating adjustments over a long period before committing to print. Something to ponder in this era when we are used to seeing results instantly.

A reminder of the arrangements for the Bamber Trophy monochrome print competition on 21 October. Entries via PhotoEntry will close at midnight on **Friday, 9 October** and the prints are to be handed in at the church on **10 October** between **12:00 – 13:00**. Anyone who cannot attend on that day should make alternative arrangements with Emmanuel. If this experiment is successful, there will be more print competitions later in the season.

While we are convening online, outings provide a chance to meet up in the real world. Groups have to be limited to six people, but it is possible to stagger start times to comply with regulations if more than that wish to attend. We are looking for volunteers to organise such events, which will be of benefit and interest to many in our club. The role is straightforward, consisting mainly of identifying suitable locations and coordinating attendees. Let me know if you feel this is a way in which you would like to contribute to our activities or would like to know more.

Club Matters

Wratten lecture – 7 October 2020

We welcome top UK professional landscape photographer Mark Bauer as our 2020 Wratten Lecturer. Mark will be talking about photographing the landscape throughout the day, from "Dawn to Dusk". This is the second of the events which we planned to mark our 130th anniversary in March and had to be postponed due to the Covid-19 outbreak. Mark has a lot of experience teaching others and this is a presentation that is sure to have been worth waiting for.

<https://markbauerphotography.com/>

Competition vs Derby City Photographic Club – 14 October 2020

Those who heard Jack Bates' excellent lecture at the end of last season might recall that Ashley Franklin, Chairman of Derby City Photographic Club, was in the audience. It gave us an introduction to his club and we soon arranged a friendly competition similar to the one we held against Malta. It is an opportunity to meet photographers from another part of the country and view their work.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

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

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

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