

Croydon CC Newsletter – 1 November 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

The success of our meetings is dependent on a number of factors, chief among those being the presence of external judges and speakers who visit our club. We hold very few meetings where we rely entirely on our own resources for our evening's entertainment. Over the last two years, Mike West has done an excellent job in booking those who will talk about their photography and judge our work. We all owe him our gratitude for the dedicated way he has gone about the task which have resulted in some very enjoyable and informative evenings.

Mike has plans to move away from the area in the near future and had Covid-19 not intervened earlier this year, might have already done so. Come next September, our club will be looking for a new Programme Secretary. While it might still seem a long way ahead, Mike is actively making bookings for the 2021-22 season. Having such a long period of notice, this provides an opportunity for his successor to work closely with Mike and learn about the role.

If you would be interested in doing this or would like to know more, let me know and I will put you in touch.

Entries are now open in PhotoEntry for the 2nd round of our DPI competition. The closing date is 14 November.

Club Matters

4 November 2020 – “Life” with Dave Mason

Until he moved out of the area, Dave was a regular visitor at Croydon and his talks were always keenly anticipated. I still remember one of his tips to produce dramatic street photography images. “Follow traffic wardens as there is always something happening around them.” The last time I saw him speak, it was obvious that his many excellent images are not the result of chance but keen observation and craft. What does this tell you? Dave's talks are memorable.

11 November 2020 – “A Judge on Judging” with Paul Adams DPAGB FDPS

As much, if not more than Dave Mason, Paul has also been a familiar face at our club for many years, both as judge and presenter. On this occasion, he is combining both roles to talk about judging.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

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

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

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