

# Croydon CC Newsletter – 6 December 2020

## Chairman's Viewpoint

If anyone was in any doubt about the capability of smartphones to create stunning imagery, Malcolm Sales' presentation last week dispelled any uncertainties. Using free applications, he gave us several live demonstrations showing how to use them. Despite the lack of a price tag, the software packages on show are surprisingly powerful. Malcolm has kindly provided some helpful notes about his talk which are being sent to Croydon CC members with this newsletter.

In other news, we have scheduled a rematch with the Malta Institute of Professional Photography (MIPP) for 24 February 2021. Members will shortly receive an invitation to submit images via PhotoEntry to be considered for inclusion in our panel. These can be anything and do not have to be new work. It is an opportunity to show again photos which have done well in the past or are favourites. The only eligibility criterion will be that they must not have been used in our first competition with MIPP last year.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned some of the competitions which are coming up next year. It is not too soon to start thinking about the Master Trophy on 20 January for a panel of three images and the Nature Trophy on 3 February. There are two trophies on offer for the Master Trophy, one for DPIs and the other for prints. Members may enter either but not both. In the next few days, you will receive a short survey to determine whether there is sufficient interest to hold the print contest. The DPI competition is definitely going ahead as planned.

This will be my last newsletter before Christmas. The celebrations will, inevitably, be different for us all this year but I wish everyone health and happiness for the festive season.

## Club Matters

### 9 December 2020 – “Me and Mr Grumpy” with Louise Langley CPAGB & partner

This is our last meeting of 2020. The presentation is both informative and fun with quips and lighthearted stories. It is a good way to conclude what has been an eventful year. “Mr Grumpy” is Louise's partner, Gary Langley DPAGB. We shall see whether he needs to be cheered up!

### 6 January 2021 – DPI Competition 3<sup>rd</sup> Round

Our first meeting of 2021 following the Christmas and New Year break. Entries close at midnight on 2 January 2021. The judge will be Carol White-Griffiths LRPS.

## Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

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

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

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