

Croydon CC Newsletter – 24 January 2021

Chairman's Viewpoint

Our Master Trophy competition last Wednesday must have set a record, with just four marks separating the overall winners. As the judging proceeded, it became apparent that small details were making the difference between many of the panels. This contest could have gone any number of ways. And that record? Apart from the top three places, three Hon Mentions were on offer. In the event, we had one score of 42.5 (out of 50) and a five way tie on 42, making a total of 6 Hon Mentions.

Congratulations to winner Bett Atherton, runners up Steve Brooker and Iggy Tavares, as well as Paul Heeester, Graham Cluer, Wally Conquy, Frank Edwards, Emmanuel Muscat and Stan Simmons who were awarded Hon Mentions.

Our new "Photo-a-month" challenge is reaching the end of its first month. Its objective is to encourage everyone to use their cameras. There are still a few days left to get that shot and I look forward to seeing everyone's results posted on the forum.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewforum.php?f=11>

Remember, there is no such thing as bad weather which Keith Ash ably demonstrated with his images taken in the snow at West Norwood Cemetery earlier today. Well done for braving the elements, Keith.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=11&t=3719>

Finally, a reminder that entries for consideration to be included in our panel in the competition against the Malta Institute of Professional Photography close tomorrow (25 January).

Club Matters

27 January 2021 – "How to Take Better Wildlife Pictures" with Sandie Cox

Courtesy of Zoom, Sandie Cox ARPS DPAGB is another speaker from beyond our area, being a nature/wildlife and travel photographer based in Tetbury. The title of the talk speaks for itself.

3 February 2021 – Nature Competition (David Eaves Trophy)

Our annual competition for nature images, with the trophy going to the person with the highest overall aggregate score for their three images. Our judge for the evening will be Clive Tanner FRPS MPAGB. Entries, via PhotoEntry as usual, close at midnight on Saturday, 30 January 2021.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

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

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

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