

Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 13 October 2019

Chairman's Viewpoint

Normally in my introduction, at this point I would pass comment on the previous meeting. Since I was the presenter, it is harder for me to do so on this occasion with complete objectivity. I mainly concentrated on demonstrating the application of local adjustments using both Lightroom and Photoshop. It is an aspect which I believe is often overlooked but where subtle enhancements can make a vital difference. Judging by the feedback I have received, most members found it useful.

On a different matter, today Tom and I ran a course to train our new digital projectionists. Congratulations and thanks to Andy Bennett, Peter Boughton and Dave Newman for volunteering their services.

Club Matters

Optimising Images for Competition – 16 October 2019

This week we welcome Marcus Scott-Taggart as our speaker. Marcus is a very experienced judge of longstanding who will talk to us about what judges look for in our images. The intention, he states, is to identify those issues which, when eliminated, will leave the judge "with nothing to say". It should be a fascinating evening, providing invaluable insight about how we can all improve our work.

Club Outing – Saturday, 19 October 2019

Our club will be visiting the area around Chichester which provides a lot of opportunities for photography. Further details are available on our forum, where you can sign up to go. Numbers will be limited by however many members are willing to drive, so registering is important.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=3231>

Informal Image Critique

I did say at last week's meeting that I would not mention this topic again, but there has since been some further support. We need the numbers to make this a viable proposition. If this is something you would like to do, head over to our forum (link below) and register your interest. This really is the last time I will raise this topic.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=3230>

From Our Forum

If you have an Apple Mac computer and use older software, you will definitely want to read this post before upgrading to Catalina, the latest version of the macOS operating system. Apple is implementing its long declared policy of only allowing 64 bit applications, a criterion to which many legacy applications (and even some current ones) fail to adhere.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=3237>

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