

# **Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 10 November 2019**

## **Chairman's Viewpoint**

After a week's absence, this edition of the newsletter sees a bumper crop of news.

26 October saw a first for our club, a Match-a-DPI competition which was a great success and you can be sure that we will hold another in the future. Any event which our club runs does not just happen. Behind the scenes there are people working hard to ensure everything goes smoothly. This occasion was no exception. Thanks go to Mike West who did a lot of the initial organisation and was a team captain, Rebecca Clark and Graham Cluer who lead the other teams, Tom Sherrin for the projection and Chris Davis who was master of ceremonies. Special thanks go to Darren Pullman for judging and Brian Smith of Tandridge PS who allowed us to use the software he had written for use at his club.

Last week was the first of our regular print competitions. Congratulations to Jack Bates, Chris Davis, Graham Land, Andrew Lewis, Iggy Tavares and Stan Simmons who all had images which scored a maximum 10 marks in their respective classes.

## **Club Matters**

### **SLF Mono Print Competition - 13 November 2019**

There is a change in the programme for this week. Selsdon CC had been due to hold one of the SLF Mono Print first round competitions this month but that club's closure means it can no longer do so. In such exceptional circumstances, we have agreed to hold the competition at Croydon to help out the SLF. The judge will be Marcus Scott-Taggart who presented at our club recently. The images on show are the best which each club can produce and it promises to be a close contest. I look forward to seeing a good turnout of our members to lend their support.

The practical evening which due to be held will be rescheduled for another meeting later in the season.

### **SLF Colour Print Competition - 13 November 2019**

Our club will be in competitive action twice on the same night this week when we participate in the first round of the SLF Colour Print competition at Cheam. The judge will be Tim Morland.

### **DPI Competition Round 2 - 20 November 2019**

Entries are open in PhotoEntry, with a closing date of midnight on Monday, 18 November. The judge will be Darren Pullman.

## **Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions**

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

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

## **Club Xmas Meal – 7 December 2019**

Wally has kindly offered to organise this year's meal and has made a provisional booking at Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, Wickham Road, Shirley for 7pm. We now need to confirm numbers. As Wally will be at Cheam

with our colour prints this week, Mike West has agreed to take the names of those who wish to go. Given the likely size of our party, the restaurant has requested a £10 per head deposit for each person.

For your information, the restaurant's Xmas menu is in a separate attachment in this week's e-mail.

## **Skye 2020**

Next year, our club is proposing to visit the island of Skye for its annual photography trip. Paul Heester has posted some proposed dates and travel arrangements on our club forum where you can register your interest. Skye is renowned for its landscape and it promises to be an excellent choice of location.

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=3052&sid=fa8064b402b0b2cbf33aaf9afeda0b0b&start=10#p14851>

## **Wratten Lecture – 18 March 2020**

Next March, our club will be celebrating the 130th anniversary of its founding. An incredible achievement which makes us one of the oldest camera clubs in the country. To celebrate, we will be holding a Wratten Lecture when we invite a top photographer to speak. In breaking news, I am pleased to announce that Mark Bauer will be our presenter. Mark is a leading landscape photographer, workshop leader and author of several photography books.

There will be more information in due course, but in the meantime you can find out more about Mark from his website:

<https://markbauerphotography.com/>

This is a change to the published schedule, but it will be an excellent evening. Make sure that you save the date in your diary.

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