

Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 28 June 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

When I wrote a couple of weeks ago about the "DPI of the Year" competition for the Mees Trophy, I said:

"It is surprising how frequently it has gone to someone outside the Advanced class who has triumphed with an image which did not do well the first time around."

My prediction was half right. Iggy Tavares, who was our worthy winner, is not in the Advanced Class. Not yet at least, although that day cannot be too far away. The suggestion that the image would not necessarily have done well in its initial outing fell short of the reality. The merits of Iggy's shot, "Model on a Catwalk", were recognised by both judges. Bett Atherton came close by taking both 2nd and 3rd places. David Beard, Steve Brooker and Graham Land all had Hon Mentions. Congratulations to everyone.

On 29 July, we will be holding our friendly digital competition with the Malta Institute of Professional Photographers. Despite its name, not all its members earn their living through photography and many are hobbyists. Each side will have 24 images, with a maximum of two per author, and we are looking for suitable shots. The work can be of any genre and we are looking for everyone's best work, new or old.

This is your chance to compete in an international competition. There is a new section in PhotoEntry called "MIPP Challenge - CCC Image Selection" to which we are inviting members to submit up to three images for consideration. The usual criteria, 1400 x 1050 pixels and sRGB colour space, apply. Entries close at midnight on 15 July and I hope that every member will wish to participate.

Club Matters

The Essential Image – 1 July 2020

A talk by Leo Palmer FRPS FPSA GMPA EFIAP APAGB. As with other recent speakers, we are taking the opportunity to invite someone from outside our area who we would not otherwise get to see.

<http://www.leopalmerphotography.co.uk/>

Image Critique – 8 July 2020

The last of our image critiques for this season, this time with Al Buntin ARPS MPAGB.

<https://www.albuntin.com/>

Submit up to three images by midnight on Saturday, 4 July 2020. **(Note that this is a couple of days earlier than usual.)**

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

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

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

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