

Croydon CC Newsletter – 18 October 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

Our meeting last week was the second of our inter-club competitions with a club from outside our area. After our first such contest with Malta, we were closer to home this time when we went pixel to pixel with Derby City Photographic Club. They proved to be a little too strong for us but we all gained from the event. We made new friends and saw some wonderful imagery.

In Bill Hall and Rikki O'Neill we had two top tier judges of national standing to comment on our work, with both providing excellent and succinct commentaries. While they did often agree, there were also images where they had differing opinions. That is to be expected; assessing images will always be an art rather than a science and everyone has their own views. We do not often get the opportunity to see judges of this calibre and everyone present will have found their critiques instructive. It was an enjoyable evening.

Club Matters

Bamber Trophy for Monochrome Prints– 21 October 2020

Our first ever online print competition. Judge Roger Mendham LRPS has the prints in his possession which will enable him to make his commentary and award his marks while we view the digital version. The person with the highest combined score from their three images will receive the Bamber Trophy.

Since this is an experiment, after the competition there will be a short discussion whether we wish to hold further print competitions while we are meeting online.

"It's All About Seeing" with Brian Law ARPS CPAGB– 28 October 2020

The subtitle of this talk is "How to Look at, Read and Compose Photographs". Brian is President of Macclesfield Camera Club and he will be giving us advice on how we can improve our images.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

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

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

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