

Croydon CC Newsletter – 25 October 2020

Chairman's Viewpoint

Well, we did it. We held a print competition. Online. It did not happen without much additional effort and our thanks go to Emmanuel who made all the arrangements in his role as Competition Secretary. We should also acknowledge the judge, Roger Mendham, who did everything he could to ensure that the evening was a success with his thoughtful commentary.

The contest turned out to be very close:

1 st	Jack Bates	28 points
2 nd	Frank Edwards	27
3 rd	Iggy Tavares	26

Congratulations to Jack on winning the Bamber Trophy and everyone else who participated.

Afterwards we held a discussion about whether to hold further print competitions whilst we are meeting virtually, for which a number of members expressed their support. We will investigate options for later in the season although it will impose more work for those involved in the organisation. Where possible, we will seek to reduce the workload by enlisting assistance from members.

Entries are now open for the second round of our DPI competition, with entries closing on 14 November via PhotoEntry, the links for which are below.

Club Matters

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

Illustrated with Brian's own work, this talk presents an overview of photographic composition. This ranges from consideration of "what is the purpose" of the photograph through to the various factors in the photographer's control that can influence the look and appeal of the final image. There is also discussion of the importance of having a personal style and how technical virtuosity needs to be combined with the "photographer's eye" to generate outstanding images.

4 November 2020 – "Life" with Dave Mason

Dave Mason makes a welcome return to our club. He presented to us regularly for many years and those who saw his talks will recall his distinctive style of street photography. Dave's visits ended with his move away from South London but Zoom allows us a fresh opportunity to see another of his presentations.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

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

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

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