



MARLOW CAMERA CLUB

NEWSLETTER –DECEMBER 2008

December Programme

On 2nd December we have “An Evening of Digital AV” with Les Spitz. I have seen some of his work and it should be a good evening.

On 9th December we have our next competition, this time the subject is “Natural History” for PDIs and prints. Please send your images to Steven and notify him of print entries as soon as possible. The judge in Stan McCartin who is always entertaining.

On 16th December we have our Social Evening. I will send details later.

On Wednesday 17th November the second round of the Rose Bowl competition is being held at Chalfont and Gerrards Cross CC. <http://www.candqxcameraclub.plus.com/index.html>

January Programme

Message from Tony

Look at your program for the next year and you will see that on 6th January there is an item called "Chairman's Evening". For this event I thought it would be a nice idea to cast our minds back to the old days when "Black and White" was king.

Shape, image and mood was the only thing that they looked for, I know it's the same today, but now we can enhance our efforts with vivid colour which can distract the viewers perception almost completely at times, this is not a bad thing, but it is a large step away from the basic concept.

I'm asking my committee to present ways of showing ways for YOUR efforts in both dpi and print format in the club that night for it will remind us that ALL photography is based on very old concepts and that we are still on a very sharp learning curve. Give it some serious thought!

Projector

Our projector is behaving itself a little better now but is still not showing colours properly. Our application for a lottery grant will be submitted in the next few days and we should hear the result by early February. The committee can then make a decision based on the finances available.

Competitions

The results of the Inter Federation Challenge held on 21st November and Round 1 of the Rosebowl on 17th November are on the website under “Competitions” Have a look and see how our members did.

Events

Some December events can be found at <http://www.photographers-resource.co.uk/diary/index.htm>

A useful website for local events is www.outinmarlow.com

Thursday 4th December is Marlow late night shopping to 9.00pm with stalls, rides and music and the “Carols on the Causeway” is on Monday 15th December. Both should provide good photo opportunities so please let me have your good images to send to the Town Council for the Marlovian magazine and their website.

The annual "Wildlife Photographer of the Year" exhibition at the Natural History Museum runs from 31 October 2008 to 26 April 2009. I have been for the last few years and thoroughly recommend it. <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit-us/whats-on/temporary-exhibitions/wpy/>

The River and Rowing Museum in Henley have a "Special Woods" art exhibition running until 6th January and Adrian's "Tree-Scapes" AV is showing continuously – well done Adrian.

Messages Received

Tim's website has moved to <http://www.lightgb.myfreeola.com/xmas/>

A friend of Shirley's had their camera repaired recently and spoke very highly of the repairer – John Irving at Milton Keynes 01908 501153.

Buying Christmas Presents from Amazon

Message from Steven:

It's that time of the year again. If you shop on Amazon website then about 5% of what you spend will automatically be forward to us if you follow the following instructions. You won't be charged any more and it won't affect your shopping "experience" in any way.

All you need to do is to start by browsing from our website, www.marlowcc.org to get to the Amazon website. Please do this by entering the name of the goods you are interested in buying into the Amazon specific area on the home page of our website, then click on the "go!" button. This will then take you automatically to the Amazon website.

*Amazon will know that you've originated from the MCC website and as such will donate about 5% of money you spend. By the way, if you just directly browse to the Amazon website then there is no way that Amazon will know that you are associated with the Marlow Camera Club and as such will **NOT** give us any money, hence the reason for starting your browsing at our website.*

Please Note:

- *Any and all goods that you subsequently buy during your current browsing session will be taken into account when totting up how much is given to us.*
- *If you just want to have a look at the Amazon website and as such do not have a specific item in mind, then just enter any old thing into the Amazon specific area on our website and hit "go!". If you subsequently buy something then we'll still get about 5%.*
- *The next time you want to visit the Amazon website then you will again have to go through our website for us to be given about 5%*

Generally

John Livy has finally sold his house and will be moving to Lymington shortly. Many thanks to John for all his hard work for the club and we wish him and Joyce well.

If you have any items you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me a few days before the end of the month

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