



MARLOW CAMERA CLUB

NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2009

January Programme

On 6th January we have our “Chairman’s Evening” which will have a theme of “Black and White” photography. Roger and Nick will show methods of converting a digital image to B&W and also how to “pop a colour” in a monochrome image. Tony has arranged for some members to bring some B&W images for us to see.

On 13th January we have our internal Audio Visual competition which we will judge ourselves. We have concentrated on AVs this year so please have a go – even if it is your first effort. Please advise Steven of your entries as soon as possible. If you want to try out your AV on the cube before the evening please contact Steven Steven.Galvin@ProMem.co.uk

On 20th January Peter Meech ARPS will show us images of the Queen Mary II.

27th January is the next round of our POTY competition for PDIs and prints – set subject “Film Titles”. Please send your images to Steven in the normal way and advise him of the titles of your print entries. Message from Steven “... although the overriding emphasis is on the quality of the photos interesting and/or humorous and/or thoughtful film titles would be appreciated (and could improve the score)”

Projector

Our application for a lottery grant was submitted in December and we should hear the result by early February. The committee can then make a decision based on the finances available.

2009/10 Programme

Next year’s committee is putting together the 2009/10 programme and would welcome ideas for workshops, speakers, photo shoots etc and offers of contributions which members can make. Please help as much as you can. Contact Rita at ritram@aol.com.

Events

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

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

The committee is disappointed at the response to the 2008 summer events which were arranged by various members and are considering whether, instead of doing the same next summer, to extend the 2009 Tuesday evening meetings into June 2009 by having some outside photo shoots, walks etc. Please let Nick have your views nt@nicholastaylor.co.uk.

The 2009 convention of the Society of Wedding and Portrait Photographers will be held at the Novotel London West from 14th to 19th January. <http://www.swpp.co.uk/convention/>

Basingstoke Camera Club are holding their annual international Exhibition of Projected Image Photography and welcome entries by 15th January. http://www.stevebright.com/bcc/2009_exhib_flyer.pdf

Epson run courses at various levels on printing and colour management at Hemel Hempstead. Details at <http://www.epson.co.uk/printacademy/> A 50% discount is available to camera club members – quote Local CC09.

The RPS digital imaging group hold regular Sunday meetings at Bracknell. The first of 2009 will be 18th January. Details at <http://www.rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk>

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/>

Messages Received

A professional photographer in Slough is selling his darkroom equipment and a Cambo SC1 monorail camera and Mamiya M645 camera with lenses. I have the full list if anyone is interested.

With apologies for the lateness of this newsletter and with best wishes for 2009.

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Secretary

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