



MARLOW CAMERA CLUB

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2009

April Programme

- 7 April Phil Binks will be back with us to talk on “Processing Raw Images”. Phil is an excellent speaker and not to be missed by those using raw and also those who perhaps should be using raw.
- 14 April Our night photography evening. We will meet at 7.00pm sharp in the Dean Street car park so that we can take advantage of the twilight. When we are cold, fed up or both we will retire to The Two Brewers in St Peter Street. This is a good opportunity to get some hints and tips from more experienced members. Bring your tripod. If the weather is bad I will email everyone in the afternoon.
- 21 April Our annual print competition. A chance to show your best prints of the year to be judged by Micki Aston. Titles to be notified to Steven by midnight on Friday 17th.
- 28 April Ray Reeder will show us images from his recent trip to Antarctica – not to be missed.

Projector and Computer

The equipment has been ordered and should be with us within two weeks. We will not use the new projector until next season for competitions as it has a much higher resolution. Full instructions on image size etc will be issued nearer the time.

MCC Forum

Please sign up either by going to <http://groups.google.com/group/marlow-camera-club> and follow the instructions - you will need to have a Google account (which is a fairly trivial thing to set up and which requests very little personal information) or send Denis an email at denis.chapman@btinternet.com requesting an invite which he will answer as soon as he can.

Events

Some April 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 RPS digital imaging group hold regular Sunday meetings at Bracknell. The next meeting is on Sunday 26 April. Details at <http://www.rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk>

The Mid-Thames AV day is also on Sunday 26 April in Wokingham. This is a good day for those interested in AV work. Email me if you would like a booking form.

Wantage Camera Club is holding its annual Digiday on Saturday 28 April with the well known speaker David Rowley. Tickets cost £12 and are available on the door at Steventon Village Hall, The Green, Steventon, Abingdon OX13 6AA

Committee

I attach a form for nominating committee members to be voted in at the AGM on 12 May. If you have nominations please complete the form and give it to me. If not, why not?

Some dates for your diary – the Town Council would like photos of local events for their magazine and website:

Tuesday 28 April – Mayor’s Golf day at Harleyford
Saturday 2 May - Farmers Market at Higginsons Park
13 and 14 June – Marlow Town Regatta
Sunday 8 November - Remembrance Day Parade

Please let me know if you can help with any of these. I particularly need volunteers for the golf day on 28 April which tees off at 11.30 and goes through to a formal dinner and prize giving in the evening so we can do it in shifts if necessary.

Messages Received

Chris Palmer spoke to us on 3 February on “Familiarity Breeds Content” and he said that a couple of people asked him for details of his photographic tours. A form is attached to apply for details.

Jim Robson advises that a new version of Pro Show Gold (V4.0) was released on 11 February and this is available for free upgrade to anyone who has purchased Pro Show Gold within the last year. www.photodex.com/downloads/registeredusers

Rita advises that there is a “Fun Weekend” on 25 and 26 April at the Berkshire College of Agriculture where there will be plenty of animals to photograph http://www.bca.ac.uk/pdf/open_weekend.pdf

Tim advises that Maidenhead Camera Club have an exhibition at Sainsbury’s in Maidenhead which is worth a look.

There was an article in the Independent last week talking about an amateur photographer who makes £20000 a year selling his images on the internet. Two sites were mentioned, <http://www.alamy.com/> and <http://www.picturenation.co.uk/> - just a thought.

Nick Taylor
Secretary

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Annual General Meeting

to be held on Tuesday 12 May 2009 commencing at 8.00pm

Nominations are requested for the following committee positions

(please obtain the nominee's consent before recording your nomination)

Position Seconded by	Nominee	Proposed by
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Vice Chairman

Assistant Secretary

**Assistant Competition
Secretary**

Treasurer

Publicity Secretary

NOTES

The positions of the Vice Chairman, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Competition Secretary are for two years, the first year in a supporting role and the second taking the lead role. In 2009/10 the Chairman will be Roger Glanville, the Secretary, Rita Ashby and the Competition Secretary, Helen Meyrick.

Nick Taylor stood in as Treasurer on the departure of John Livy and is happy to continue but this does not preclude other nominations for this position.

Georgina Thornton has been the Publicity Secretary for many years and is happy to continue but, again, this does not preclude other nominations.

If you would like to help with the running of the club please speak to one of the existing committee members who will be able to explain what is involved.

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LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

MAILING LIST APPLICATION FORM

Paul Foley runs a programme of photographic workshops to locations both within the British Isles and abroad. Destinations include the Yorkshire Dales, the North Devon/Cornwall coast, various locations in Scotland, the Gower, Yellowstone/Colorado, the Canyons of Utah and Tuscany.

- For photographers of all standards
- An emphasis on the 'seeing and feeling' within landscape photography.
- High quality accommodation.
- Transportation throughout the workshop
- UK workshops are of one-week duration
- Workshops abroad are typically of 10 and 21 days duration.

If you are interested in being included on our mailing list, please complete the details below and return to me at Spirit & Vision, 3 Dorado Gardens, Orpington, Kent, BR6 7TD. Please note that my current email address is pafoley@mac.com.

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LOCATIONS THAT INTEREST ME ARE:

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| BRITISH ISLES | 1. Yorkshire Dales | |
| | 2. Scotland | |
| | 3. North Devon/Cornwall Coast | |
| | 4. Gower Peninsular, South Wales | |
| | 5. Dorset | |
| ABROAD | 6. Yellowstone and Colorado | |
| | 7. Zion, Bryce and Capitol Reef | |
| | 8. Yosemite and Death Valley | |
| | 9. New Zealand | |
| | 10. Namibia | |
| | 11. Tuscany | |
| | 12. Spain | |

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