



NEWSLETTER – February 2010

We had to cancel the first two meetings this year and were pleased to see such a good turnout for the second two. Please check the website [Programme](#) page for other changes next month.

February Programme

Tuesday 2nd - British Wildlife Photography

Andy Sands shows what can be done with patience and knowledge.

Tuesday 9th - Open Competition 3

Judge Stan McCartin.

Tuesday 16th - Slide Presentations

"THE FOUR SEASONS" & "A VIEW OF BRITTANY" by Geoff Burnett.

Tuesday 23rd - DAV evening

Selection of sequences for the inter-club competition on 16th March. We will have five entries of up to five minutes each.

March Matters

Wednesday 10th March – Joint meeting (Away)

Shirley Arnold will be working with Rita Ashby to collect your photographs during February. The six themes, chosen by the Marlow Art & Craft Society for the meeting, are as follows:

1. 'All creatures great and small'
2. Coast
3. Green
4. Night time
5. Abstract
6. Favourite things

Other Matters

RPS Distinctions Advisory Day, Lacey Green on Sunday July 11th

Observer places are still available at £10 for this event. Details at www.rps.org.

Photographic project involving the nation's elite athletes

The British Athletes Commission is undertaking a nation-wide photo project to generate funds for both the elite and local sport.

Please let Rita know if you would be interested in a photo project involving some of the Olympic and Paralympic athletes based in Bisham Abbey, with a couple of the group shots being used for subsequent marketing and every shot used for personal portfolios.

Micki Aston & Rod Bird exhibition –

Norden Farm 2.00pm to 10.00pm Wed 17 Feb to Sun 7 Mar

Micki Aston and Rod Bird work mainly in black-and-white, but beyond that they have little in common. Rod's output centres on the landscape, and after decades in his darkroom he now uses only digital cameras. Micki's portfolio is more expansive in its scope and technique. As well as her monochrome work she will show examples of her distinctive Polaroid transfers.

Abingdon Camera Club - competition

'Energy' is the theme of the Abingdon Arts Festival 2010 Photography Competition.

Prints up to A4 only. Prizes are £50, £20 and £10. Details from

www.abingdonartsfestival.org.uk

Workshops at Stanage Edge, Baslow and Curbar Edge in Peak District

Contact Robert Canis, Tel: 07939 117570, Email: rmcanis@msn.com, web

www.robortcanis.com for details of two one-day workshops from 08.00 hrs to sunset on Saturday March 27th and Sunday March 28th 2010. Cost £105 per day incl pub lunch and drink.