

Photographic Section Programme September 2014 – June 2015

All meetings start at 8pm unless otherwise stated.

September 2014

3RD THE 2013 P.A.G.B. PRINT AND PROJECTED IMAGE EXHIBITIONS An opportunity to see and appreciate the images submitted to this national competition and exhibition, commentary by the judges.

10TH SET SUBJECT COMPETITION “MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY – IT’S A BUG’S LIFE ” A themed competition for up to three digital and/or print images per round. Entries in this round to illustrate any aspect of the world of our mini-beasts at a maximum magnification of 1:1. Round 1 of 4

17TH WORKSHOP – WHAT MAKES A GOOD PHOTO? This workshop is designed to help you judge what makes a good photo. After an introduction it will be a practical evening in small groups discussing and evaluating a selection of photos.

24TH UNDERWOOD CUP A pictorial image competition on any subject for up to three projected images per round. Round 1 of 3

October 2014

1ST PRINT COMPETITIONS Up to 3 entries for each of the four print competitions. Monochrome General, Monochrome Portrait, Colour Print (Jubilee Cup), and Digital Art. Round 1 of 3

8TH NATURE IN FOCUS, PART 2 by Derek Larkin. This is the presentation postponed from May. Derek is a renowned local natural history photographer who returns by popular demand. In this presentation he shows us more of his amazing images exploring the Flora and Fauna of the British Isles.

14TH (Tuesday) GET TO KNOW YOUR CAMERA a workshop to help understand what your camera can do. Bring along your cameras for a 'hands on' evening and learn about how the camera works, and some basic photographic techniques such as depth of field, white balance and ISO. Aimed primarily at newer members but all are welcome.

15TH MCPF PORTFOLIO OF PRINTS AND DIGITAL IMAGES An informative evening consisting of award winning prints and slides from the M.C.P.F. 2013 Photofolio competition. This year the instructive recorded commentary is given by some new judges.

22ND CORNWALL CUP Natural History competition for up to three projected images per round. Round 1 of 3

29TH BADBY CHALLENGE CUP A highly competitive eight-way interclub competition. It gives us both a chance to see what other clubs are doing, and to see how we measure up. Hosted by us this year at the Humfrey Rooms. Invited Judge.

November 2014

4TH (Tuesday) THREE WAY CHALLENGE between Northampton C.C. Duston C.C. and ourselves. This year hosted by Duston at Duston Community Centre. 8pm start.

5TH WINTER SOCIAL OUTING for members and their guests. Look for details and booking instructions on the photo section notice board in the Humfrey rooms.

12TH SET SUBJECT COMPETITION “MARKETS AND CAR BOOTS” A themed competition for up to three digital and/or print images per round. Round 2 of 4.

19TH UNDERWOOD CUP A pictorial image competition on any subject for up to three projected images per round. Round 2 of 3

26TH SIXTY FIVE YEARS AND STILL SNAPPING by Geoff Holmes. Geoff is a founding member of the East Midlands Monochrome Group and will show us some of his monochrome prints taken over the years.

December 2014

3RD WINTER WORKSHOP – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS. As a club, starting from the Humfrey Rooms, we will venture around the centre of Northampton to capture the Spirit of Christmas. The images from the evening's walk to be shown on the 11th February 2015.

10TH PRINT COMPETITIONS Up to 3 entries for each of the four print competitions. Monochrome General, Monochrome Portrait, Colour Print (Jubilee Cup), and Digital Art. Round 2 of 3

17TH CHRISTMAS PARTY Join us in a fun digital image matching battle between our ladies and gents. Steve Dormer has agreed to judge, and is bound to add some joviality to his instructive commentary. The battle will be followed by our usual Christmas Supper. Please bring food and drink to share.

24th and 31st December. No meeting.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2015

7th **CORNWALL CUP** Natural History competition for up to three projected images.

Round 2 of 3

14th **WORKSHOP – PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY** A chance to hone your skills ready for the portrait competition. Bring along your cameras as Robert Seaton gives us some tips on taking portraits and helps as we try them out with our studio lights and a professional model.

21st **SET SUBJECT COMPETITION “OUCH!”** A themed competition for up to three digital and/or print images per round. Entries in this round to illustrate the enigmatic title Ouch!

Round 3 of 4.

28th **LENS LORE** by Dan Evans. Ever found lenses confusing? Professional photographer Dan Evans gives us insight into the uses of different lenses for different purposes. He gives us a chance to look through some lenses and a slide show of examples to illustrate the points.

February 2015

2nd (Monday) **INSTANT DIGITAL IMAGE BATTLE WITH NORTHAMPTON CAMERA CLUB** This year Northampton host this fun and entertaining competition at Hardingstone Village Hall. The judge is Brian Pere who will give a light-hearted and informative commentary of the images.

8pm start

4th **UNDERWOOD CUP** Pictorial image competition for up to three projected images.

Round 3 of 3

10th (Tuesday) **PHOTOGRAPHIC PRACTICAL EVENING - PHOTOSHOP 1** Another hands on session to give our newer members a chance to learn some basic post-shutter photo processing using Photoshop.

11th **THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS RETURNED** A night for members to show their Christmas Lights images taken on the 4th December club night walk around Northampton town centre.

18th **PRINT COMPETITIONS** Up to 3 entries for each of the four print competitions. Monochrome General, Monochrome Portrait, Colour Print (Jubilee Cup), and Digital Art

Round 3 of 3

25th **PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION AGM** Your chance to have a say on how the photographic section is run.

8.00pm start.

March 2015

4th **IN THE STEPS OF FRANK HURLEY** by Rod Giddins. Rod takes us on a journey to South Georgia and gives us his appreciation of the photographer Frank Hurley. Frank was the official photographer on the Ernest Shackleton expedition which visited there in 1914.

11th **CORNWALL CUP** Natural History competition for up to three projected images.

Round 3 of 3

18th **WORKSHOP NIGHT – AUDIOVISUALS AND ‘THREE OF A KIND’**. Many members interested in making AVs don't have a specific software program to do so. Tonight demonstrates making an AV presentation using the 'Windows' audiovisual software. We'll also explore putting three related digital images together to make a panel presentation. Bring along some photos for us to try. Members home attempts can then shown at the 27th May meeting (AV) or 1st April (Three of a Kind).

25th **PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT** Steve (Bill) Sapsford from Skears Photographic will bring along some photographic equipment to demonstrate, and describe some of their photographic services available.

April 2015

1st **THREE OF A KIND** Your chance to show your attempts at making a panel of three related photos, either print or projected.

8th **PRINTS FINAL 1 - COLOUR PRINT COMPETITION, AND DIGITAL ART PRINT** See the winning prints from the three rounds held during the year as they compete for the annual trophy. Invited Judge.

Final Round

15th **SPRING SOCIAL OUTING** for members and their guests. Look for details and booking instructions on the photo section notice board in the Humfrey rooms.

22nd **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NIGHT**. Dave Humphreys and Doug Goddard show us some of their 'then' and 'now' photos taken for their book re-visiting Northampton postcards. The evening concludes with a showing of some of the photos that photographic members re-took of the Society's historical collection of glass slides of Northamptonshire.

29th **SET SUBJECT “PATTERNS IN NATURE”**. A themed competition for up to three images, either digital or print. Invited Judge.

May 2015

6th MONOCHROME PRINTS FINAL 2 – MONOCHROME GENERAL, MONOCHROME PORTRAIT Another chance to see the winning prints from the 3 preliminary rounds as they compete for the annual trophy. Invited judge. Final Round

12th (Tuesday) PHOTOGRAPHIC PRACTICAL EVENING – PHOTOSHOP 2 A hands on session to give members a chance to learn some advanced Photoshop techniques.

13th STEAM TRAINS AND PUB SIGNS by Lester Cooper. We all know Lester's interest in Steam Trains and Pub signs, and over the years have seen some fantastic photos. Tonight he presents some more gems from his life-time's collection.

14th (Thursday) MAIN SOCIETY AGM 7.30pm start

20th UNDERWOOD CUP - FINAL Pictorial image competition. The annual final, today's entries are the winners of the previous three rounds. Invited judge. Final Round

27th AUDIOVISUAL PRESENTATIONS PLUS A QUESTION AND ANSWER NIGHT. What don't you know about photography and would like answered? The first half of the evening will be an informal panel discussion to try and answer your queries. The second half of the evening is to view the audiovisual presentations started following the April Workshop.

June 2015

3rd. "15 MINUTES OF FAME" A repeat of last year's successful evening where club members gave a short (up to 15 minutes) presentation and discussion on a subject of their choice, whether it is macro work, butterflies, architecture, etc. Anything as long as it has a connection to photography.

10th CORNWALL CUP FINAL The final of the Natural History competition for projected images. A chance to see again the best images from the three rounds as they compete for the trophy. Invited Judge. Final Round

17th STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY A practical evening of indoor photography. Bring along your own subjects and lighting, or use the abundant objects available in the rooms and our studio flash. Also bring slides or digital files for back projection.

24th MONOPOD COMPETITION A competition for ecclesiastical subjects (all religions), in honour of Mrs Humfrey. Up to three entries, print, and/or projected image.
The evening concludes with the presentation of the annual trophies.