

## Macro (a closer look at the past week)

On Monday we were treated to an entertaining, informative and inspiring Zoom talk from Epping-based photographer Tom Peck on "What is a Portrait?". He included "portraits" through time from many different photographers (including his own work) and genres including family, social and documentary, fashion and celebrity, notoriety, politics and war, post-modernism, etc. He questioned who controls the portrait - the subject or the photographer, and whether it needs to include a face - but thought it needed to be "characterful" which he contrasted with past and present celebrity fashion images.

You can see more of Tom Peck on his [website](#) (click link) and also at his photo-tour site [Quest](#) (click link).



On Wednesday Mike Tagg ran a studio workshop at the Hut as a follow-up on "characterful" portraiture and lighting with Club members as subjects.

George at ASDA (A Studio Drop-in Activity)

Image by Andy Kernan

Studio: CCC

Lighting Assistant (!): Mike Tagg

Wardrobe by George

**Wide-angle (the bigger picture)** - website updated with [latest programme](#) (click link)

A reminder that our [covid policy for Hut meetings](#) is still in place (click link).

Mike has organised an evening studio workshop with fashion model Lisa for Wed 11 May. There will be a charge of £5 (payable on the night) and if you are interested you need to let Mike know in advance by [email](#) (click link).

Mike has also arranged a further Hut meeting for Wed 18 May as a 10x8 (show and tell) format - ie bring along c8-10 of your images from the portrait and/or model workshops and talk about them for 10 mins.

Mike is planning a half-day portrait workshop in the near future and limited to six attendees. More details later.

HEADS-UP - this year's CLUB PDI Set Subject Competition is on Zoom on Wed 8 June with visiting judge David Lloyd. He has set the subject "Fantasy". Images are required by Wed 1 June and you may need some time to prepare....His explanation - Fantasy: something unreal/made-up or fictitious (the idea being that you generally cannot just take a photo of a something without having to add something to it either in the scene directly or in post processing). The image needs to be recognisable and look/feel 'real' (ie not just 'abstract'). Choose a title that helps tell your story.

## Mid to Long Range Zoom (a look at what's coming up in the next few weeks)

- A reminder that our [covid policy for Hut meetings](#) is still in place (click link).
- Mon 18 Apr 6pm - deadline for receipt of Monthly Comp images "PE/Sport" followed by usual online poll
- from Tues 19 Apr - online poll for monthly competition
- Mon 25 Apr - Zoom meeting with results of Apr monthly competition set subject "PE/Sport"
- Mon 2 May 6pm - deadline for receipt of image titles for DPI of the Year competition
- Mon 9 May - Zoom competition - Club DPI of the Year with MARTIN FAIERS
- Wed 11 May - at the Hut - Studio workshop with Mike Tagg and model (see above)
- Mon 16 May - at the Hut - start of Photo Rally run by Brian Fry - earlier start - details later
- Wed 18 May - at the Hut - 10x8 - 8 images or 10 mins - your images from portrait and model workshops
- Mon 23 May 6pm - deadline for receipt of Monthly Comp images "Physics" followed by usual online poll
- Mon 23 May - Zoom talk - Building a Street Picture with DAMIEN DEMOLDER - how to create a stunning street picture
- Mon 30 May - Zoom meeting with results of May monthly competition set subject "Physics"

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See us on [Facebook](#) (click link)

See us on [Twitter](#) (click link) @crawleycamera

See us on [Flickr](#) (click link)

Our [website](#) (click link) [crawleycameraclub.co.uk](http://crawleycameraclub.co.uk)

Our [programme](#) (click link)

### Reminder of useful email addresses

SEND AND RECEIVE messages to/from all members

[allmembers-crawleycamera@gaggle.email](mailto:allmembers-crawleycamera@gaggle.email)

SEND to admin/committee via Club Sec

[crawleycamera@gmail.com](mailto:crawleycamera@gmail.com)

SEND images when requested (eg competitions)

[crawleycameraonline@gmail.com](mailto:crawleycameraonline@gmail.com)

RECEIVE news and online event notifications from

[news-crawleycamera@gaggle.email](mailto:news-crawleycamera@gaggle.email)

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