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Macro (a closer look at the past week)

This week we had a Hut meeting on Monday which attracted a mixture of digital and print images as part of the "Photo/Sense" set of meetings (part "show and tell", part hear the background stories, part smell and taste the coffee). Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out - and in particular in welcoming a guest who has now joined as a member.

We welcome Ben Armstrong as a new member. Ben says "I am a new photographer with very little experience. I have a Fuji XT-1 which my Dad gave me, and I have been using it for a few months. I don't have a particular genre, I like photos with bold colours and shapes, whether that is a landscape, an urban scene, a still life, or a portrait."



Wide-angle (the bigger picture) - website updated with latest programme (click link)

November is a mix of Zoom/Hut events including PDI Round 2 and a Zoom talk on events/music photography.

Importantly we need to start looking at and selecting digital images for the upcoming Mix 'n' Match competition on Mon 12 December. This three-way informal and friendly competition between CCC, East Grinstead Camera Club and Mid-Sussex Camera Club (Burgess Hill) has been a regular Christmas-time event - and last year as hosts we introduced a revised format suited to Zoom - and won. Undeterred, this year's hosts, Mid-Sussex have decided to use a similar (if not the same) format - still waiting for final details - but it will again be on Zoom with the same judge as last year Zoe Garnham-Archer. Currently my assumption is we will need images which clearly identify with 40 subjects, namely the letters A-Z, the numbers 0-9 and four special characters from the keyboard.

The judge has to (1) agree that an image **clearly** meets the subject criteria (1 point for each successful club) and (2) choose her favourite from the three images (an extra point). There may be extra points for the judge's favourite images meeting other criteria (eg funniest, best overall, etc).

We have two preparation meetings scheduled - and given we need to process lots of images during our selection process these are best handled via Zoom. More details to follow but please start to dig out candidate images.

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

For Hut meetings please do not attend if you are unwell or have symptoms of Covid

- Mon 31 Oct 6pm deadline for receipt of Club PDI Comp Round 2 images (judged Mon 7 Nov via Zoom)
- Mon 31 Oct ZOOM Monthly Set Subject Competition RESULTS AND REVIEW via ZOOM subject is "T"
- Wed 2 Nov HUT Photo/Sense bring along digital/print images (1-10) which highlight "Movement"
- Mon 7 Nov ZOOM COMP PDI Round 2 with "visiting" judge Lawrence Homewood on Zoom
- Wed 9 Nov ZOOM Competition Gallery the after party. Tell us about your recent PDI competition images
- Mon 14 Nov ZOOM Preparation (1 of 2) for Mix'n'Match competition submit selection of images
- Wed 16 Nov HUT Photo/Sense bring along digital/print images (1-10) which highlight "Symmetry"
- Mon 21 Nov 6pm deadline for receipt of Monthly Comp images "the letter Y" followed by online poll
- Mon 21 Nov ZOOM TALK Music and Events Photography "The View from the Pit" with Simon Reed
- Wed 23 Nov ZOOM Preparation (2 of 2) for Mix'n'Match competition refinement of selection of images
- Mon 28 Nov 6pm deadline for receipt of Club PDI Comp Round 3 images (judged Mon 5 Dec via Zoom)
- Mon 28 Nov ZOOM Monthly Set Subject Competition RESULTS AND REVIEW via ZOOM subject is "Y"
- Wed 30 Nov HUT Photo/Sense bring along digital/print images (1-10) which highlight "Rule of Thirds"

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