

Burton on Trent Photographic Society Summer Newsletter 2011

2011

Photofolio Results



Monochrome Prints

Andy Bott
Morning Departure***

Simon Holyland
Gathering Storm
Abandoned to the
Elements
Out of the Mist

PDI

Steve Bright
Out of the Mist
KGB
Barbed Wire Ice

Ralph Duckett
Dune Shadows***
Homeward Bound
Hair Detail

Simon Holyland
Bryce Canyon

David Harrison
Frosty Morning Walk

Phil Nixon
Between the Clouds

Sarah Brooks
Leaving St Pauls***
Behind Every Man

James Woodings
Multiplicity Layla

Pip Wheatcroft
Mastiff in the Making
Holly

Colour Prints

Ken Bray
Cycle Stop

Andy Bott
Antelope Canyon

David Harrison
Waiting

Phil Genders
The Folly

Sandie Holyland
Lentern Rose

Simon Holyland
Dune Walkers

Gordon Hudson
Gt Spotted Woodpecker
in Flight

Rosemary Mutimer
Gallop White
Horses of the Camargue

James Woodings
The Watch



See inside to see
which member of
the Society tied the
knot this summer



Who's presenting Who?



Equipment Insurance

*** these PDI and prints have been accepted into the Travelling Portfolio which can be seen Jan 2012 at Burton

Competitions and Exhibitions

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Saturday 27th August
Tutbury Institute and Allotments
Association
Flower and Produce Show

This includes a Photographic
Competition. Categories are
Tutbury Scene
Wildlife/Animal
Flowers or Vegetables
Entry fee 25p per entry. Photographs
max size 10" x 8".
Entries must be submitted between 8am
and 11am on the day of the show and to
remain on Show until 4.30pm. Judging
will take place between 11am and 1pm
after which the show will commence.
Presentation of cups 8.25pm.
The best photograph in the show will be
presented with the Arts Group Award.

For more details contact
Mr W Crossley
1 Burton Road
Tutbury
Tel: 01283 812620



DON'T FORGET THE SUMMER COMPETITION.

Why not come along and join us on
one of our summer nights/afternoons
photography outings and win yourself
£10

We've organised a small fun photo
competition for these outings and would
like to see your images

Open to anybody taking photographs
on any of our Thurs evenings/
weekend summer outings programme

This includes past members, new
members or guests who regularly visit
the club

Please send 2 jpg PDI (Projected Digital
Image) images of your choice taken on
one of the summer outings to Steve
Bright (Open Comp Secretary) at

blacksparkz@o2.co.uk
no later than Sun 4th Sept 2011.
Image Size 1400 X 1050, Sorry no prints
There is no set subject and this is not
a serious competition so anybody has a
chance to win. We just want to see your
images

The winner will be chosen by all members
of BPS club on one of our members
evenings in September

Open Competition

The Society will be running its Annual
Open Competition this November so
please encourage your friends and asso-
ciates to enter. Details of Prize money
to be sorted but we hope that you will
encourage people to enter and to come
along to the Exhibition.

FORTHCOMING EXTERNAL EXHIBITIONS

Great Barr Photographic Society Open
Exhibition 2011 (BPE)
Prints and Digital Projected.
Closing Date: 6th August
Exhibition Date 1st October
Entry forms available from website
www.greatbarrphotographicsociety.com

32nd Northern Counties International
Salon of Photography 2011
Closing date 2^{0th} August 2011
Entry forms available from website
www.ncpf.org.uk

Yardley Photographic Society Annual
Exhibition
Prints and Digital Projected.
Closing date: 25th September
Exhibition Date: 12th November
Entry forms available from website
www.yardleyps.co.uk

Bromsgrove Photographic Society 29th
National Exhibition (BPE)
Prints and Digital Projected.
Closing date: 9th October
Exhibition Date: 19th November
Entry forms available from website
www.bromsgrovesps.co.uk

BPE Exhibitions

for more information about British
Photographic Exhibitions see their
website www.b-p-e.org.uk

Burton Photographic Society
Annual Exhibition

Closing date: Oct 20th
Exhibition Dates 12th & 13th November

The Presentation for the 2011 Internal Trophies

was kept in the family this year with The President Ralph Duckett MPAGB EFIAP APAGB presenting the trophies.



The President congratulating James Woodings for winning the Intermediate Prints Trophy

Ralph thanked Eric Gaffney the Internal Competition Secretary and his team for all their hard work in seeing the internal competitions to their conclusion. This was Eric's first year in post and he has agreed to give it another go for next season, and is busy booking the judges.

The presentation also included the presentation of the Tony Gardner Trophy. The trophy can be presented to any member of the Society for outstanding photographic achievement either inside or outside the Society or for any work that they may have done for the Society. This year's recipient was Margaret Bromage for her continued work and support for the Society. Margaret looks after the Society catering and without her we could not have hosted the MCPF seminar back in October 2010. Her culinary skills are always at the forefront of the reasons that people enjoy coming along to Burton PS on these occasions. To be quite frank I doubt the Society would consider doing these events if it were not for Margaret. It is Margaret that we have to thank for all the catering throughout the season.

But her skills extend to coming up with ideas for studio evenings, this year it was the Bacchus model Vitar from the Brewhouse. And next season is no exception, as Margaret will be running the auction evening (Nov 17th) which will help raise funds for the Society.

Possibly one of the things that few people realise is that Margaret used to open her home to visiting speakers/judges who require overnight accommodation. We think that you will agree that there is no one who deserves this accolade more than Margaret.



Ken Bray receiving the Beginners Prints Trophy



John Stevens receiving the Intermediate PDI winners certificate



Advanced PDI winner Steve Bright with his trophy



Ralph Duckett receiving the Advanced Prints certificate from Eric Gaffney



Rosemary Mutimer winner of the Panel of Prints Trophy



Simon Holyland receiving his whiskey tumbler for winning the Projected Panel Competition



Margaret Bromage receiving the Tony Gardner Trophy from the Society's Secretary

Kedleston Hall visit, Sunday 18th September 2011.

A visit to Kedleston Hall has been arranged for members of Burton Photographic Society and Reflex Camera Club.

We will meet at the ticket office in the car park, no later than 9.45am please. The intention is to be in the hall by 10am for a prompt start.

Although no fee has been requested, on previous visits we gave a voluntary donation of £4 each, this is optional, it's up to you.

Please note that the main entrance will be locked at the time you arrive. You must use the exit gate (as indicated on the map). There is a post to the right of this gate with a button, press and the gates will open.

Please let me know no later than three weeks prior to the visit if you will be attending. The House manager needs prior notice should there be more than twelve in the party, in order to arrange additional staff.

Tripods will be allowed.

If you require more information or to say you will be going please contact me via e-mail michaeld200@btinternet.com Or telephone 07530397737

Hope to see on the day.

Michael Austin (I'm a member of both clubs and volunteer at Kedleston Hall).

Summer Programme

Remaining dates

Sun 31st July - Ticknall, Staunton

Harold, Chalk Abbey Walk

Approx 8-9 miles Meet 1pm Ticknall Village Hall Car Park. Leader Eric Gaffney

Thurs 4th Aug - The Sump PH

Evening gathering at The Sump PH Newton Road, Winshill, Burton on Trent Meet 7pm onwards.

Thurs 18th Aug - Branston Golf

Course an evening walk around the course and along the river. Meet 7pm Branston Golf Course Car Park. Leader Eric Gaffney

PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship

Connahs Quay Oct 22nd

This is a great day out to see the top clubs from all over GB competing to be crowned the best print club. There is always plenty of prints to look at and all shown on the big screen so every detail is seen. Why not come along for £10 each and see some of the best work in the country.

One of Murphys Lesser Known Laws

The 50-50-90 rule!
Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90 percent probability you'll get it wrong.



PAGB Members All Risks

Photographic Insurance

The society participates in this excellent scheme. For details search the club website links for PAGB, then insurance, look for members all risks insurance, and link to the



broker Darwin Clayton's website for policy wording and premiums, this is much easier than it sounds. Select a unit of cover for replacement at current retail value, a manifest

or serial no.s are not required, the joining date is the 1st February each year, but club members may join at the 1st August at half the annual premium rate. The cover provided on this scheme is flexible and at a very good rate compared to most camera insurance policies, see the cover detail on the Darwin Clayton website. You may think you have coverage on your household policy all risks, sadly this usually is not the case especially outside your home.

The club official for the scheme is
John Walls
01283 219864
who will help and advise.

PAGB Website:
www.pagb-photography-uk.co.uk

Next Season Some Highlights

September

22nd Tony Winfield
"Introduction to Digital Images, Digital Cameras and Basic Photographic Techniques"

Provides an explanation of digital images and digital cameras and their controls. Also some basic techniques to improve your photography. Suitable for photo novices and those who have not yet found the time to learn about digital cameras/photography.

October

6th Ray Dowding
"Is Photography Art?"
Open your mind to Creative Image Making

13th Peter Rees MPAGB FRPS
EFIAP/g
"A Printers Progress"

December

8th Derek Doar
"EMOTION IN THE IMAGE"
A print lecture consisting of Color, B&W and Infrared prints used to discuss what emotions prompted me to press the shutter button and what emotions I have tried to convey in the prints. Also a tutorial of the Derek Doar method of converting Colour images to B&W.

Saturday 28th January 2012
BPS host the MidPhot Av Competition on behalf of the Midland Counties

February

9th Malcolm Imhoff
"An Audio Visual Journey"
A mixture of travel, landscape, documentary and mountaineering sequences from an award winner who has served on RPS & PAGB distinction panels and Chairman of the National AV Festival.

16th Guy Rogers
"Nature Photography No More than 10 Miles"
Photographs taken in and around Cannock

March
15th Peter Paterson
"Photography My Way"
Prints consisting of Landscape, Still life, and Abstract along with some more recent creative work.

April
12th Irene Froy MPAGB Hon.PAGB
"Pastels and More"
Images of Scotland and France but definitely not a travelogue, prints in the first half and PDI's in the second.

26th Christine Widdall
"In My View"
Colour prints - a variety of subject matter and hopefully some stimulating conversation with the audience.

May
17th John Whitby
"Creative Juices"
What is creative photography and what are some of the techniques to achieve it? Presentation followed by a practical demo. Part 2 AVs with music demonstrating some of the ideas.

Members Evenings

There will be 5 members evenings this season and will be looked after by a subcommittee chaired by Steve Bright. So if you have any ideas or suggestions for those evenings get in touch with Steve. 01283 533518

New Competition

New this season is a two leg battle with Tamworth PC. The first leg will be hosted by Tamworth with a judge of their choice, then the same images will be judged at Burton with a judge of our choice. The points are then combined to see who is the winner. The initial thoughts are that only intermediate and beginners work will be used, with the exception of those members who were promoted into the advanced sections last season, their work will be eligible. Final rules will be drawn up closer to the date of the first competition.

Set Subject Titles for Internal Competitions Book Titles

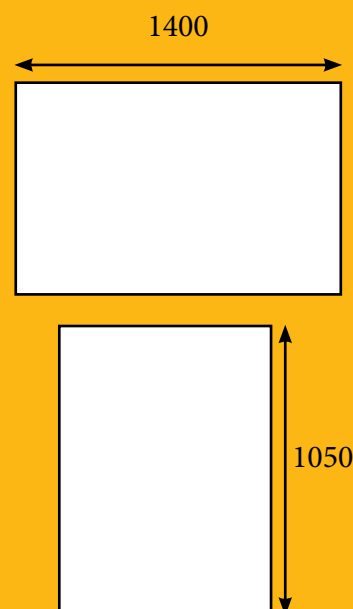


New and Old



New Sizes for Projected Images for all competitions

New size
1400 x 1050



YAHOO GROUP EMAIL

There are still some of you that have not let me know about joining the Yahoo group or have not yet taken up the invitation.

Setting up the Yahoo group is a bona fide way of sending large amounts of emails and will not be treated as spam. Other benefits include: Calendar, we can send reminders out to members for closing dates of Internal comps or club events such as the Annual exhibition, (not every external exhibition will appear, remember someone has to enter all this information on!!). The Yahoo group will also store information for you, for instance, Pete Atkins sent some files about photoshop, these are on the group and can be accessed as and when you want to, saves space on your own PC and mine. I receive many emails about new sites, competitions, or things that may be of interest (be assured you do not get everything forwarded, I try and filter out the rubbish) all these can be stored on the group, so they are always available on the group. Obviously I will go through them at intervals and delete things that are no longer appropriate or out of date.

Something else to bear in mind is that I will at some point curtail sending out messages using the old method and only use the group, so you will not be getting any messages about what the club is up to or any updates. For example last season we had to cancel an evening, I only had to ring two members (not on email) can you imagine how many calls I would have to make if you were not on email or for instance another time an evening was cancelled I had to go down to the club to inform people about it. Another example is when there are changes in the programme, these can be circulated. I will not email individual members about changes or send on information, so you could miss out on some important information.

When you say you want to join the group, I will either send you an

invite or add you to the list, either way you will have to set up a Yahoo ID, this involves creating an ID, e.g. secretaryburtonps, then a password. You will be asked to submit some information about yourself, gender, date of birth, that is the minimum, anything else is up to you. You do NOT have to have a Yahoo email, the group recognises the one used to invite you to join. You will have full access to all the messages, files that are on the group.

Whenever a new message is posted or files are uploaded to the group, you will receive notification and you can follow the link, or if you wish to access the group, open the group page on Yahoo and just sign in using your ID and password. <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com> is the address for the Yahoo group sign in page, why not keep as one of your favourites.

As an added security measure, the group has not been listed in any directories, this means that only bona fide members know about the group and are invited to join, and cuts down on the possibility of getting loads of spam etc. Believe me I have to delete on average 15-20 spam emails every week from the website address alone, and I could be a multi millionaire by now.

So please join the group and help your beleaguered secretary.



Congratulations to Becky Smith who married Tim on June 18th at the Riverside. We wish the happy couple all the best for the future.



A man and his ever nagging wife went on holiday to Jerusalem, while there the wife passes away.



The undertaker told the husband "you can have your wife shipped home for £5000 or you can bury her here in the Holy Land for £150"

The man thought about it and told the undertaker that he would have his wife shipped home.

The undertaker asked "Why would you spend £5000 to ship your wife home when it would be wonderful to be buried here and it would only cost £150?"

The man replied "Long ago a man died here, was buried here and three days later rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance".

Another of Murphy's Lesser known Laws

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't



Alrewas Show was not all about tractors and show stands.

Our thanks to the members who came along to help support our stand at the Alrewas Show this year; James Woodings & Steve Bright came along to help set up and man the stand for most of the day. Michael Austin who helped all day, and he along with Eric Gaffney helped us at the end of the day. David and Eileen Harrison who looked after the stand during the afternoon. Everyone's help was appreciated.



There was plenty to see and do at the show again this year, in fact it is getting better each year that we have been invited to have a stand. The weather was disappointing in the morning but it brightened up and we had a beautiful afternoon. There was plenty to look at from craft stalls, beekeeping, jewellery, felt crafts, paintings, cars, tractors, horses, cattle, sheep, dogs and FOOD.

The stand as always created a lot of interest and hopefully we will have attracted some people to

come along and see us in September. You know you are not expected to stay with the stand all day, you can look around the show as well, all we ask is that the work is not left unattended. So if we are invited again next year, why not come along and join us and you get in for FREE

Another of Murphy's Lesser Known Laws

Light travels faster than sound.

This is why some people appear bright until you listen to them.

Programme Secretary Needed

The Post of Programme Secretary is vacant and we need to find one very soon to start looking at the 2012- 2013 season. If you are interested then please get in touch with the current holder of the post. She will explain all that is required and help you along in the post. The current season will be looked after by another member of the team so the successful applicant will have a few months to settle into the post. BUT remember time flies and speakers can get booked up years in advance.

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Auction November 17th



Margaret Bromage will be running an auction to raise funds for the

Society. Bring along anything, it doesn't necessarily have to be photographic, that you think the members would be interested in purchasing. The money will help, pay the rent and for the judges and lecturers.

Wanted

Could someone offer B&B to two of the speakers that are coming next season.

Dates March 15th 2012 - Peter Paterson

April 26th 2012 - Christiine Widdall

They are both very nice people and will talk about photography. Could be a chance to pick a brain or two on your own. Eileen has already offered to put up two other speakers, so thanks to her and David.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT



Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody

This is a little story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done

MCPF Biannual Judges Seminar

This will be held on Sunday 25th September 2011. Details are set to be sent out but anyone interested then put it in your diary. You get first hand advice on what to do and not to do. A chance to judge some work and see how you fair.

Thoughts from the President

As you know the summer months are usually quiet in the camera club world, but July 16th saw the PAGB Inter-club Projected championship. The midlands did well with Smethwick PS and Stafford PS coming 4th and 5th respectively. Wolverhampton PS came a creditable 3rd in the plate competition. Wigan 10 won the competition overall and seem to be invincible. Well done to all the clubs who took part. These championships are what Burton PS should be striving for, but first we need to get more pictures under our belts so I hope you have been out taking the winning shots.

The set subjects are again challenging and I think it should conjure up some fun images, which as you know I always advocate is the name of the game, have fun.

Lu has listed some competitions and exhibitions for you to try your hand at. Entering Exhibitions are the best indicators of how your photography is progressing and there is nothing else like getting that first acceptance at an external exhibition. Remember there is more to this game than just entering BPS exhibition and competitions, get your work out there and show the world your style of work. BUT always remember and it is a big BUT photography is a subjective matter and if the first set of judges don't like your work there is someone out there that will, so keep sending your work out. A well known Midland judge once told me just because an image fails at a couple of exhibitions, doesn't mean it is no good, when it fails at a dozen then perhaps you should question it. I know that Lu has been asking for images for the website as well so we can keep refreshing it and encouraging people to look at it, so please send her some work.

Don't forget the competition that Steve is running for the Summer outings and I look forward to welcoming you back to the Society and to welcoming new members.

Finally a another big thank you to Margaret who over the years has provided EB&B to many of our long distance speakers, However she feels it is time for someone else or another way of accommodating them is found, hence the request in this Newsletter. Please give it some thought and let myself or Lu know if you would be willing.

Ralph Duckett



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