



September 2023

What's been happening?

Welcome back after the summer break. This edition of the newsletter looks back over July and August and takes a look at what's coming up this month.

July

Macro Competition
judged by Jim Bennett
Cranfield Sunset Photo
Walk
Studio Night

August

Open Competition
judged by Naomi Saul

Coming Up in September

"Sun, sun, sun"
Competition judged by
Richard Burn
Committee Meeting
Macro Photography with
Ben Pike
Studio Night

Kempston Camera Club

Macro Competition

We had all benefited from Roy's sessions on Macro photography, so this was the time to put it to the test.

It was a fascinating evening looking at the best efforts of club members, but it was Chris's image of a Juvenile Shield Bug that won the day. Well done, Chris.



Cranfield Sunset Walk

Once again, thanks to Roy's suggestion, we had the opportunity to enjoy the sunset from the fields in Cranfield. There were only 4 of us that evening but it was a spectacular sunset and a very pleasant evening.

Chelmsford Panel Competition

This year we have an opportunity to enter 2 panels of six photos into the Chelmsford Camera Club Challenge Shield Competition.

President's Challenge

This year's challenge is all about composition:

1. Thirds
2. Leading Lines
3. Diagonals
4. Triangles

Favourite Photographers

This month's photographer is Sebastian Salgado

Useful Links

Some links to websites and YouTube videos that you might enjoy.



A trio of intrepid photographers!



And the sights were well worth the effort!

Studio Night



This month's Studio Night had a vintage theme with Emily (and her dog) as our model. It was a fun night experimenting with different lighting and angles (and lots of help for those of us who were having camera problems!)

Studio Night Photos by Aidan

Open Competition

Digital

1st Place – St Paul's by Peter

2nd Place – A Walk Around the Colour Wheel by Peter

3rd Place – Wild Sweet Pea by Peter

Prints

1st Place - In the Gallery by Carolyn

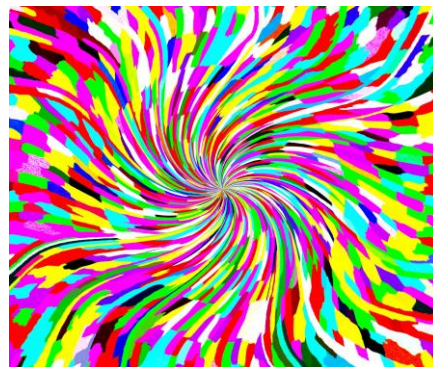
2nd Place – Waitrose Shopping Trolleys by Paul

3rd Place - Female Common Blue Damselfly by Peter

Open Competition

It was great to welcome Naomi back to the club to judge this month's competition. As it was an open theme the subjects were very varied – from moths and shopping trolleys to famous London landmarks and seabirds. The winning entries, however, were:

Digital:



Chelmsford Panel Competition

The club has entered this competition which will involve selecting 2 panels to go forward to be judged. If you'd like to take part, please let Aidan know so we can start to assemble the entries. The closing date is 19th September.

Follow this link to find out more: www.chelmsfordcameraclub.info/cccc

President's Challenge

Don't forget to get your entries to Roy at the usual competition address.

These links might help if you need some inspiration:

Rule of Thirds: <https://www.adobe.com/uk/creativecloud/photography/discover/rule-of-thirds.html>

Leading Lines: <https://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-use-leading-lines-for-better-compositions/>

Diagonals: <https://www.photoworkout.com/diagonals-in-photography/#what-are-diagonals-in-photography>

Triangles: <https://digital-photography-school.com/triangle-composition-in-photography/>

Favourite Photographer

This month's photographer has been chosen by Carolyn. Please let us know your favourite photographer so we can include it in the newsletter.

Sebastião Salgado

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebasti%C3%A3o_Salgado

I love the moody, atmospheric images Salgado creates and the way he uses black and white photography to get his message across:



Useful Links

This section is for sharing any useful links to websites and videos that you have enjoyed or found useful in your photography.

Alex Kilbee:

<https://www.youtube.com/@ThePhotographicEye>

Gareth Evans – Tutorial Tuesday

<https://youtu.be/nYoUFiA451M>

Gavin Hoey:

<https://youtu.be/EhznQ-qP5fc>

Any suggestions?

Please send any suggestions for newsletter contents, links or photos you'd love to share to Carolyn at casfotos@outlook.com