



Kempston Camera Club



January 2025

What's been happening?

8 January -

Competition judged by
Jim Bennett

15 January - Paper

selection and printing
- talk by Jonathan
Vaines

22 January - Studio
night

29 January -
Committee

Next Month

5 February -

Competition judged by
Steve Mulvey - open
theme

12 February - Practical
evening

19 February - AGM

26 February - Studio
night



Welcome to the first newsletter of the new year. The club grew steadily through last year and we have already had our first visitor of the new year who has chosen to join us.

Welcome, Shane.

Our first speaker of the new year was Jonathan Vaines who came to talk about printing and paper choices.

As an ambassador for Permajet he showed us a number of the paper choices that can be made through their website:



Digital Photo Paper

A creatively balanced range of photographic, graphic art and poster printing papers to give your images and artworks perfect rendition

● Permajet

Jonathan first explained the processes involved in printing from home along with the choice of printer and inks. When it comes to paper, Jonathan suggested that members might like to combine to buy packs as the quantities may be too large and the price too high for individuals to buy different types for themselves. This is something we can discuss on a club night if people are interested.

He also impressed upon us the need to calibrate our own screens so that the colours we are seeing are true.

As well as the information that Jonathan shared, he also brought along some of his fantastic artwork, made from photographing ordinary everyday objects such as paving slabs and then editing them in Photoshop to produce beautiful images.

Many thanks to Jonathan for a fascinating and inspiring evening.



Prints

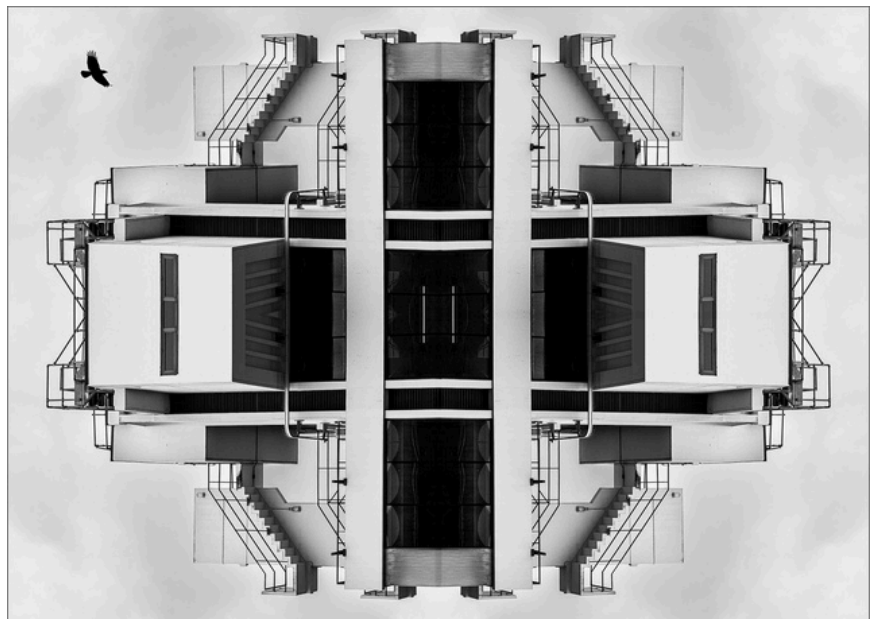
Architecture theme

January Competition results

Cityscape by Aidan



Stairways to Nowhere
by Aidan



3rd - Naval College by
Stewart



**Digital - Black &
White theme**

1st - Red Kite by Roy



2nd - A little out of
shape by Carolyn



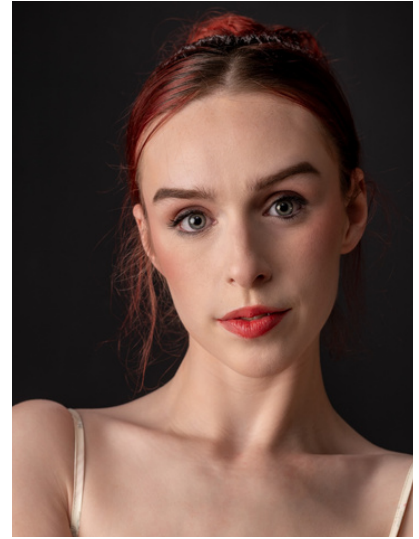
3rd - A couple in love
by Kay



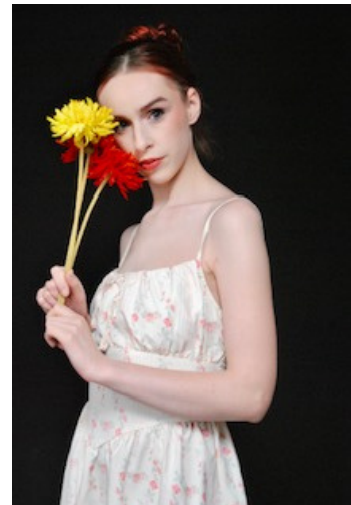
Studio night with Alyssa

Smoke, colour gels and multiple flash were the order of the day and you can see the some of the images below:

These were Andy's



And Ernie's



And a multiple flash
from Peter



Links from the Chairman



Just click on the
thumbnails to take you
to the website

And try this for an
interesting selection of
videos :

Sean Tucker's video
channel



Sandra Kantanen



Anthony Spencer



Nigel Cooke



Mitchell Kanashkevich



Jan Lightfoot



Len Rachlin



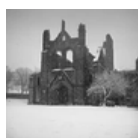
Richard Tuschman



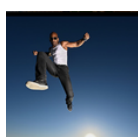
Rob Blanken



Erik Kjær Hansen



Martin Henson



Joe McNally

Committee

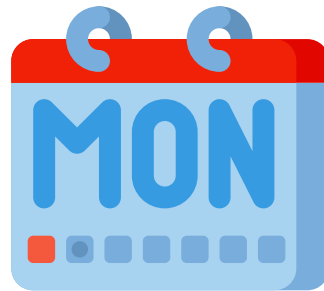


Most of this month's committee meeting was devoted to planning the practical evening. Look out for more details coming soon.



There was also time for planning the AGM which is on 19th February. I hope you will all be able to make it.

February's competition



Don't forget to get your competition images in by Monday.
(See Aidan's email)

Please send me anything you would like to be included in future newsletters.