

Parkwood camera club

SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Competitions - all entries can be seen on the club website

<http://www.321web.co.uk/pcc/photogallery/index.php?gallery=Parkwood%20Competitions>

Panel Competition

This competition was judged by Ady Kerry who is a respected professional photographer and sports journalist. His final scores of 18 each went to *Dusseldorf* by Tony Dodd, *Apple Pie* by Nigel Jones, and *St Katherine Dock* by Steve Long, however Ady gave the order of Tony 1st, Nigel 2nd and Steve 3rd. Congratulations to all who entered.

Four in One

The Four in One competition was a real challenge with some unusual results. This was a new competition for Parkwood and didn't involve members taking any photographs at all. The object was to download 4 images from the club website and manipulate them in whatever software you use, to create a single image from one, some, or all 4 of the images. The judge was Glyn Bareham LRPS CPAGB. The winners were Kev Bell, Steve Keats and Sandra Thompson all with 20, with congratulations going to Kev for being the overall winner of the evening.

Parkwood Cup

The third round of the Parkwood Cup was heavily subscribed and was again limited to two images each. The results for the third round were Chris Rogers with *Lark*, David Wigham with *Thames Barrier Reflections* and John Brimecombe with *How Many Lost Souls in the Stream* all with 20 however congratulations go to John Brimecombe with his outstanding entry.

Many congratulations go to Nick Coombs who is the new reigning champion of our prestigious Parkwood Cup competition. The final scores were Nick Coombs 129 points, Rob Radford and Chris Rogers sharing second place with 126 points and finally John Brimecombe third with 124 points. Congratulations to all who entered, on the extremely high standard of photography. The Parkwood Cup and prizes will be presented at the AGM on June 20th. Second and third prizes will be going to the joint 2nd winners.

Treasure Hunt

This was a fun competition organised by Glen Diamond which saw us driving around the local area looking for photographs to fit Glen's obscure clues, which certainly had us thinking. The winners of the evening went to the Magic team which consisted of Julia Pickup, Ralph Wilcox, Andrea Barker, Dave Wigham, Graham Bridgewater, Karen Bridgewater and Sandra Thompson.

KCPA Annual Print Exhibition 2011

The KCPA Annual Print Exhibition was held between April 22 and May 27 at County Hall, Maidstone with Anthony Hucks, Chris Rogers and Lorraine Grey having images shown at this prestigious exhibition. This is an amazing exhibition with a diversity of photographs being shown and is well worth visiting. Congratulations especially go to Chris Rogers who has had his print **TRANQUIL SCOTNEY** selected by the judges of the KCPA for the PAGB comp/exhibition in June, organised this year by the Southern Federation.

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Cesar Challenge

The Cesar Challenge shoot took place on the weekend of May 7/8. The weather held out for most, although I understand some early birds got a drenching on Saturday at 6am. Have your images on a memory stick for Glen to download on September 5 (Interactive evening) ready for the selection evening on September 12.

Glen has suggested that you have 2 folders on the stick with your best 5 jpeg images in one and your remaining jpeg images in the other for reserve. Glen will decide on the type of images that will be projected on September 12 for us to vote on. **Please do not submit raws, tiffs, or psd's.**

Please format your jpeg image files using the same method used for Parkwood digital competitions, remembering to include your name in the title, e.g. "MOONRISE by Ansel Adams.jpg" or "IMAGE 1 of 5 by Fred Bloggs.jpg". Don't worry about resizing them, as Glen will do that, he will also add the white strike and black surround to meet the projector requirements.

Something to look forward to:.....

Monday May 23 Talk by Peter Greenwood and Brian Barclay of Tonbridge Print Makers at Parkwood Community Centre.

Tuesday May 31 Gavin Hoey giving one of his fantastic Photoshop talks – be prepared to be amazed! Don't forget this is at the Walnut Tree.

Monday June 6 A photography outing exploring the river and area around Allington Locks: Please meet at 7.50 for an 8pm start in the car park at the Malta Inn, Allington Lock, ME14 3AS. Please don't feel you have to wait until 8pm if you want to start earlier but please arrange to meet others at a set time so you can stay in small groups for safety. Sandra will wait in the car park until 8:10pm but if you arrive after then please call her on 07795 606288 to arrange for you to join a group for the evening. No theme has been set for the evening so you will be free to explore the immediate area around the lock, take pictures of the barges/boats or maybe even some 'candid'. If you fancy a get together when you have finished taking photos then please meet up in the 'Malta Inn'.

If it is raining then we will be having an interactive evening in the hall at Parkwood. Cameras, tripods etc are needed for either activity.

Please telephone Sandra on 01732 321060 or 07795 606288 if the weather is marginal and you aren't sure if the outing is going ahead.

Monday June 13 **IF JUNE 6 WAS WET** then the outing is planned for tonight. You will need cameras, tripods etc for the outing. The same arrangements apply as above regarding weather conditions

Monday June 20 Annual General Meeting – get a £5 discount on your subscription for next year if renewed on this evening. To be held at Parkwood Community Centre.