

**STROUD CAMERA CLUB PROGRAMME
2019-2020
(All meetings start at 7.30pm)**



Thursday 5th September 2019

WCPF Travelling Portfolio

The travelling print portfolio from the Western Counties Photographic Federation comes to Stroud for discussion and comments from members.

Thursday 12th September

Subject: Fotospeed Photographic Paper

Tim Jones will be demonstrating the whole range of Fotospeed specialized photographic papers with a special discount on the night of 20%. He will also be talking about colour management and printing techniques.

IMAGES IN FOR COMPETITION 26TH SEPTEMBER: OPEN

Thursday 19th September

Speaker: Stephen Spraggon

"Four Seasons in One Day". On his last visit to Stroud Stephen showed us some beautiful images of the Somerset Levels giving details of his preparation and planning and inspiring us all. It was a fascinating evening and we look forward to his return visit with a new talk and some more inspiring landscape images.

Thursday 26th September

Competition No 1: OPEN

Judge: Ralph Snook

Thursday 3rd October

Speaker: Derek Gale

Movement in Photography

We all love a bit of intentional blur and Derek has this down to a fine art! Should be an entertaining evening.
COLLECT 3 IMAGES FOR "YOUR TAKE"

Tuesday 8th October

BACK TO BASICS (Fresh Ground Café)

Roger Matthews: Using photography apps.

Thursday 10th October

Triptychs and Your Take

Get creative night. YOUR TAKE - Have a go at improving three given images and/or create some triptychs of your favourite subjects.

IMAGES IN FOR COMPETITION 24TH OCTOBER: OPEN

Thursday 17th October

Speaker: Aleks Gjika

Aleks will give us his fascinating talk entitled "In the search of the "Je ne sais quoi!"

Tuesday 22nd October

BACK TO BASICS

(Fresh Ground Cafe)

Thursday 24th October

Competition No 2: OPEN

Judge: Bob Train

Thursday 31st October

Practical night

Gordon Norris will bring a model and some studio lighting for a practical evening of portrait photography. Don't forget to bring your camera.

Thursday 7th November

Stroud Members Night: Travel

Four club members will be taking us around the world for a night of travel photography.

IMAGES IN FOR COMPETITION

21st NOVEMBER: OPEN

Thursday 14th November

Speaker: John Chamberlin FRPS, MFIAP, APAGB, FBPE

"Near and Far" Various images taken in the UK and further afield by an experienced photographer who comes highly recommended.

Tuesday 19th November

BACK TO BASICS

(Fresh Ground Café)

Thursday 21st November

Competition No 3: OPEN

Judge: Peter Weaver

Thursday 28th November

Speaker: Sue O'Connell and Peter Brisley

"Travels towards the Edge"

Peter Brisley ARPS and Sue O'Connell ARPS focus on some less-frequented destinations including the Libyan Sahara, Java, Mongolia and Iran in a varied presentation of PDI's, Prints and AV Sequences.

Thursday 5th December

Speaker: Martin Fry FRPS EFIAP/g AV-EFIAP ABPE APAGB

"A Distinctive Journey" Martin will take us through some of his successful images and AVs that have achieved success.

Thursday 12th December

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Party time! Bring some food for an evening of fun and entertainment with Annie and Jenny.

Thursday 19th, 26th and 2nd January

Christmas Break

Thursday 9th January 2020

Not for Competitions

Members to bring up to six favourite images and explain why they are special to you. For discussion but not for competitions.

Thursday 16th January

Speaker: Marion Hearfield

The late Rodney Shephard was secretary of Stroud Camera Club for many years in the 1940s. Marion will give us a presentation of his photographs, previously shown at the Stroud Local History Society.

IMAGES IN FOR COMPETITION 30th JANUARY

SUBJECT: "SHADOWS"

Tuesday 21st January

BACK TO BASICS

(Fresh Ground Café)

Expert Martin Fry will talk us through how to make an audio visual presentation.

Thursday 23rd January

Speaker: Robert Harvey

"Small is Beautiful" Back by popular demand, Robert will be talking about macro photography

Thursday 30th January

Competition No 4: SHADOWS

Judge: Ted Wilson

Thursday 6th February

Cheltenham International Salon

An audio visual presentation by Cheltenham Camera Club members of a selection of the best images from around the world accepted in the Cheltenham International Salon. Prepare to be inspired!

IMAGES IN FOR COMPETITION 20th FEBRUARY

SUBJECT: NATURE

Please note this is a month earlier than the usual Nature competition.

Thursday 13th February

LADIES V GENTS. It's a knockout, lighthearted nearly Valentine's Day competition. Up to six images from each person – open to non-members.

Tuesday 18th February

Back to Basics

(Fresh Ground Café)

Thursday 20th February

Competition No 5: NATURE

Judge: Clive Greenland

Thursday 27th February

An Evening with Panasonic

DSLR equipment getting a bit too heavy to carry around? View the whole range of lightweight Panasonic cameras, light in weight but not on quality. The evening will be illustrated with some street photography.

Thursday 5th March

Battle between Stroud and Tetbury Camera Club

Can Stroud beat them again? It was very close last year!

Judge: Beryl Heaton

IMAGES IN FOR MONOCHROME COMPETITION

19th MARCH

Thursday 12th March

Chairman's Challenge

Keith Hart will spring a complete surprise - again!

Thursday 19th March

Competition No 6: Monochrome

Judge: Martin Cooper

Thursday 24th March

BACK TO BASICS

(Fresh Ground Café)

Thursday 26th March

AV night

Your chance to have a go at creating a 5 minute audio visual presentation. Set your photos to music and bring them to life, the more the merrier!

Thursday 2nd April

AGM

Time to elect your committee for next season.

IMAGES IN FOR IMAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

16th APRIL

Thursday 9th April

Speaker: Kate Rendell

Drone Photography

Kate will show some of her lovely audio visuals of Gloucestershire taken with her drone and also talk us through some of the laws regarding drones.

Thursday 16th April

Competition No 7: IMAGE OF THE YEAR

Judge: Martin Fry

IMAGES IN FOR MOBILE PHONE CHALLENGE

Tuesday 21st April

BACK TO BASICS

(Fresh Ground Café)

Thursday 23rd April

MOBILE PHONE CHALLENGE

Be as creative as you like and show up to six images taken with your mobile phone or other electronic device for in-house judging.

Thursday 30th April

Practical evening with four club members giving expert tuition on various aspects of macro photography. Bring your camera.

Thursday 7th May

Walk out from the club on this lovely light evening and see what you can photograph. Return by 9pm to show and tell.

Thursday 14th May

End of season social and presentation of awards. Bring food and drinks to share.

Summer Club

Regular informal Thursday evening outings are arranged throughout the summer at various local photogenic venues. Afterwards we meet up in the pub for a drink and a chat.