

## Session 2018-2019

### **Posted on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club was an "In House" meeting, led by three of the Club's most experienced members.

Chris Bonnington, Robert Hendry and Cammy Scott each delivered a 20-minute presentation on a different aspect of processing digital images. Time was also allowed for open discussion of each topic. This new meeting format was well received by the members and is likely to be repeated in some future meetings.

Monday evening's members workshop class dealt with adjusting and sharpening of your pictures during processing.

This Friday's speaker will be Roger Hance, from Colchester in Essex, and who is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society. His talk is entitled "The more I practice, the luckier I get!" and it will deal with various aspects of digital photography. As usual, it will commence at 7.30pm on Friday in St Andrews Church Hall in Mount Stewart Street. Visitors and new members, including beginners, are most welcome and full details can be found on the Club's website at [www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)

### **Posted on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

There was a packed house at Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club when the guest speaker was Mike Sharples, who is a member of Smethwick Photographic Society, one of the largest and most successful clubs in England. Mike is well known for his work which has earned many distinctions for him, and it encompasses a wide variety of subjects, such as landscapes, portraits and sport. Such is his reputation, that Friday's meeting was also attended by a large number of visitors from other local camera clubs.

Saturday and Sunday were occupied by the Club's annual autumn outing which, this year, went to the Lake District. Members participating will be displaying their work at a future club meeting and, especially, showing how they dealt with the challenge of poor weather..

In view of the outing, there was no member's workshop on Monday, this week.

This week's meeting will be an "In House Evening" hosted by Club Vice-President Libby Smith. As usual, it will commence at 7.30pm on Friday in St Andrews Church Hall in Mount Stewart Street. Visitors and new members, including beginners, are most welcome and full details can be found on the Club's website at [www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)

### **Posted on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018**

Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club featured the judging of this season's first Digital Image Competition by Rob Davis of Ayr Photographic Society. More than sixty projected images were presented and it was clear from his remarkably in-depth and perspicacious critique of each and every one of them that Rob had spent very considerable time and effort assessing the entries. Yet his comments were sympathetic and constructive, giving much welcome and helpful advice on both image capture and post-processing. The entries covered photographs of all genres and were all of excellent quality but four images were particularly praised by Rob and came in at joint first place - and they were the works of Gaille Gray, Mary Gibson and Jim MacFarlane.

Monday evening saw another Workshop, this one focused on critiquing and defining which qualities in a photograph make it either appealing or otherwise. The Club welcomes members of all skill levels and the remaining Workshops will cover many different aspects of photography.

Next Friday's meeting, as usual, will take place at 7.30pm in St Andrews Church Hall, when we shall be treated to "An Evening with Mike Sharples", Mike being a highly respected photographer and a member of the prestigious Smethwick Photographic Society. This meeting will be open to members from other Clubs to attend.

As always, new members and visitors are most welcome and full details can be found on the Club's website at [www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)

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### **Posted on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

The speaker at Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club was Irene Froy, who was originally a member of Dundee Photography Society before moving to England and joining the Wrekin Photographic Society in Shropshire. Irene is a well known speaker and has lectured widely, including an earlier visit to Carluke, and the meeting was also attended by members of other local clubs.

Her presentation was entitled "Pastel Moments" where the colour intensity of pictures was very subdued. Included were such subjects as early morning mists, cloud effects and many more. The gentle colours presented a very relaxing and peaceful atmosphere to viewers.

Monday evening saw the latest of the very popular Beginner's Workshops, which was led by Libby Smith. Her topic was "Printing Black and White Pictures", for which her skills are widely respected, although the evening began with some very basic tasks before progressing to much more complex work.

The Club welcomes members of all skill levels and the remaining Workshops will cover many other aspects of photography, at all levels of skill. Next Friday's meeting will be the judging of the Club's Digital Image Competition by Rob Davis from Troon.

Club meetings take place at 7.30pm in St Andrews Church Hall and new members and visitors are most welcome. Full details can be found on the Club's website at [www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)

### **Posted on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

The speaker at Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club was Campbell Skinner, a quantity surveyor from Greenock and who is Past President of Greenock Camera Club. He is also a member of the Scottish Photographic Circle. Amongst the latest of his many achievements was to have no less than 15 prints accepted for the 2018 Scottish Salon Exhibition and he was also awarded the PSA Gold Medal for the overall best black and white print.

His very interesting talk "My Journey with Photography" began with a revue of his earliest work and then followed how it has steadily developed up to the present day.

Monday evening saw the latest of the Beginner's Workshops and this one was led by Chris Bonnington, whose subject was "Adjustments and Adjustment Layers" The Club welcomes members of all skill levels and the remaining Workshops will cover many other aspects of photography.

Next Friday's speaker will be Irene Froy, who was originally a member of Dundee Photography Society before moving to England and joining Smethwick Photographic Society. Irene has lectured widely, including an earlier visit to Carluke, and an invitation has been issued to members of other local clubs to attend. Irene's subject on Friday will be "Pastel Moments".

Club meetings take place at 7.30pm in St Andrews Church Hall and, as always, new members and visitors are most welcome. Full details can be found on the Club's website at [www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)

### **Posted on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club featured the judging of this season's Annual Print Competition by Peter Paterson, the Past President of the Scottish Photographic Federation.

Peter is well respected for his photography, which has been widely exhibited at home and abroad, and his success has earned him the Fellowship of the Royal Photographic Society. In judging the Competition, he was able to offer some very constructive comment on each of the entries.

The Competition comprised of ten different subject categories, with a winner for each. The overall winner was entitled "Badger Cub" by Mary Gibson.

Vice-President Libby Smith announced details of the Club's autumn outing, which will be a photographic expedition to Windermere on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Monday evening saw the second of the Beginner's Workshops and this one dealt with all the challenges of making prints of colour pictures. The Club welcomes members of all skill levels and the remaining Workshops will cover many different aspects of photography.

Next Friday's meeting, as usual, will take place at 7.30pm in St Andrews Church Hall, when the Club's guest speaker will be Campbell Skinner, a quantity surveyor from Greenock, who is a member of the Scottish Photographic Circle. His subject will be 'My Journey In Photography'.

As always, new members and visitors are most welcome and full details can be found on the Club's website at [www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)

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### **Posted on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

The speaker at Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club was Gerald Chamberlin, who is Chairman of the Morton Photographic Society in Carlisle. In contrast to modern trends for colour, his work is mostly in black and white, and covers a wide range of subjects. However, thanks to very skilful processing, this can produce some very powerful images which he exhibited. Another very new development is his use of infra-red photography which also produces very striking images.

The Club welcomes members with every skill level and, with this in mind, Monday evening saw the first of the Club's workshop sessions for beginners. These sessions will cover basic levels of skill, gradually progressing.

Next Friday's meeting will take place at 7.30pm in St Andrews Church Hall, when the Club's print competition will be judged by professional photographer Peter Paterson whose work is widely respected and has been published very widely.

New members and visitors are most welcome and full details can be found on the Club's website at [www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)

### **Posted on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club featured a Member's Digital evening, when several members displayed recent examples of their work. As well as the photographic technicalities, which were discussed, the pictures covered a variety of subjects of general interest, including the Norwegian Fjords, the architecture of Rome, a cruise from Glasgow to Oban on the Waverley, and natural history.

The members at the meeting also agreed on certain changes to the rules for Club competitions, in order to simplify them and encourage even more members to participate in competitions.

The next meeting will be on Friday evening at 7.30pm in St Andrews Church Hall, in Mount Stewart Street. It will be an 'In-House Night' which will have a format completely different from the regular pattern.

Full details of all the Clubs' events are on their website at [www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)

### **Posted on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Friday's meeting was members' Enrolment Night for the 2018/2019 season. It was an informal night with cheese and wine while Iain Pollock (President) and Libby Smith (Vice President) greeted returning members as well as welcoming two new members. Libby presented the coming year's exciting syllabus which is to include presentations from several inspiring speakers, club and inter-club competitions and new "In House" nights dedicated to specific genres of photography. Also, in an effort to stimulate participation of members in competitions, proposals are suggested for modifying some of the competition guidelines, something which will be discussed in depth at this Friday's meeting.

This Friday is a Members' Digital Night, an opportunity to show, without fear or favour, some members' digital images, and a Special General Meeting will also be held to discuss competition rules and guidelines.

Meetings are held at 7.30pm on Fridays in St Andrews Parish Church hall, Mount Stewart Street, and visitors and guests are always most welcome.

Full details of all of the Club's busy schedule, as well as all contact details, are available on its website at [www.carluke-cc.org](http://www.carluke-cc.org).

### **Posted on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Following the summer break, and having celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Carluke Camera Club resumes its weekly meetings this Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, with an Enrolment Evening. This will preview full details of a very varied and enjoyable programme of meetings for the coming winter months.

The programme is aimed at photographers of all abilities, including absolute beginners. Meetings range from basic tutorials to competitions for members with different levels of skill. At an advanced level, there is also participation in inter-club competitions and, this year, the Club has also achieved success at a national level. There will also be a number of guest speakers presenting a variety of subjects, many of which are of general interest, such as travel or nature, as well as demonstrating photographic skills. Several weekend outings are planned, with the first one being to the Lake District on 3/4<sup>th</sup> November and others are to follow. The winter programme also includes several social events.

Guests are always welcome at the Club's weekly meetings which are held at 7.30pm on Friday evenings in St. Andrews Church Hall in Mount Stewart Street. Full details of these, and other Club details, are available on the Club's webpage at [www.carluke-cc.org.uk](http://www.carluke-cc.org.uk)