

Session 2015-2016

Posted on Saturday 14th May 2016

On Friday 13th May the Club President Iain Pollock welcomed members of Carluke Camera Club to Carluke Golf Club for their Annual Dinner and Presentation of Awards. Presenting the awards was club member Mrs Alison Willis. Awards in the **Club Championship** Winner Gavin Forrest, Runner Up Chris Bonnington; Colour Print Section Winner Janet Russell, Runner Up Gavin Forrest; Mono Print Section Winner Gavin Forrest, Runner Up Chris Bonnington; Digital Section Winner Mary Gibson, Runner Up Chris Bonnington and Gavin Forrest. In **League 2 Championship** Winner Maurice Benyon, Runner Up John Harrington; Colour Print Section Winner Maurice Benyon, Runners Up John Harrington and Susan Pinkus, Mono Print Section Winner Maurice Benyon, Runner Up Susan Pinkus; Digital Section Winner John Harrington, Runner Up Maurice Benyon. In the **James McDowall Trophy (Nature)** Winner - Mary Gibson, Runner Up -Tom Robley, Best Image League 1 - Cameron Scott, Best Image League 2 - Bryan Buckley. In the **Annual Print Competition** Winner - Gavin Forrest, Best Image League 2 - Susan Pinkus, Category Winners - Chris Bonnington, Janet Russell, Alistair Cox, Mary Gibson, Bryan Buckley, Gavin Forrest and Martin Pinkus. In the **Annual Digital Competition** Winner - Bryan Buckley, Best Image League 2 - Bryan Buckley, Category Winners - Robert Hendry, Matt Craig, Gavin Forrest, Janet Russell, Chris Bonnington, Susan Pinkus, Gaille Gray and Mary Gibson. Closing the evening Club Vice-President Libby Smith thanked Tom Robley, Gaille Gray and Cameron Scott for all their work in making the evening such a tremendous success.

Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 7th May 2016

At their final Club Night of the current session on Friday 6th May the members of Carluke Camera Club appointed the following committee : President - Iain Pollock, Vice-President - Libby Smith, Secretary - Ed Willis, Treasurer - Billy Chapman, Syllabus Secretary - John Gallacher, External Competition Secretary - Hunter Kennedy, Internal Competition Secretaries - Gaille Gray, Sadie Paterson & Cameron Scott, Committee Members - Alison Willis, Jim Plenderleith, Mike Arthur, Jim Pollock & Tom Robley, Publicity - Mike Arthur & John Cannon.

The Club's Meal & Presentation will be held in Carluke Golf Club at 7pm on Friday 13th May. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 30th April 2016

On Friday 29th April members of Carluke Camera Club competed in the club's Annual Digital Competition. Judging the 114 images was David Symonds FRPS, EFIAP. Following a highly competitive competition the Overall Winning Image was awarded to Bryan Buckley with 'Red Deer Stag'. Winning Image in league 1 was awarded to Martin Pinkus for 'Distant Memories' while Bryan Buckley took the honours in league 2 with 'Red Deer Stag'. Winning authors on the night in the various categories were Event People – Martin Pinkus, Landscape – Chris Bonnington, Low Light – Chris Bonnington, Macro – Alistair Cox, Nature – Bryan Buckley, People/Places – Gavin Forrest, Sport – Mary Gibson, Street etc. – Chris Bonnington, Studio/Interior – Alistair Cox and Surreal – Janet Russell. Additionally 13 images were Highly Commended and 21 images Commended. In her closing remarks Vice-President Libby Smith thanked David for the tremendous amount of work he had undertaken.

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 6th May and the Club Meal & Presentation in Carluke Golf Club on Friday 13th May. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 23rd April 2016

Members of Carluke Camera Club met on Friday 22nd April when club member Tom Robley hosted a Member's Audio Visual evening. At the judging of the recent 93rd Scottish Salon 2016 14 club members gained a total of 41 acceptances. Congratulations must go to club members Mary Gibson LRPS, DPAGB on attaining a GPU Ribbon for her print 'Dive' and a PAGB Ribbon for her print 'Cuckoo Hunting', to Cameron Scott AFIAP for his print 'See Ewe Two' and finally to Hunter Kennedy ARPS, EFIAP, MPAGB for his Honourable Mention for his print 'First Light'.

On Friday 29th April David Symonds FRPS, EFIAP will judge the Club Annual Digital Competition. Those members intending to attend the club Meal & Presentation in Carluke Golf Club on Friday 13th May should make their intention known as soon as possible as numbers are limited. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

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Posted on Saturday 16th April 2016

Members of Carluke Camera Club met on Friday 15th April for the James McDowall Trophy Nature Competition. Judging the 14 Prints and 26 Digital Images was Dr James Black. On the night Bryan Buckley had the winning entry in league 2 and Cameron Scott in league 1. Following the consolidation of all scores in the print and digital sections Mary Gibson was declared the winner of the James McDowall Trophy for 2016. After the interval Dr James Black showed a diverse selection of nature and wildlife images of his own. Closing the evening Club President Iain Pollock thanked Jim for the work he had undertaken in the judging and also for the presentation of his images.

On Friday 22nd April Tom Robley will host the Member's Audio Visual Night. The following Tuesday, that's Tuesday 26th April the club will take part along with clubs from Clydesdale, Eastwood, Greenock, Gryffe and Kilmaurs camera clubs in the G.D.P.U. Image League final being held in the East Kilbride Village Theatre with a 7.30pm start. Those members intending to attend the club Meal & Presentation in Carluke Golf Club on Friday 13th May should make their intention known as soon as possible as numbers are limited. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 9th April 2016

On Friday the 8th April Carluke Camera Club held its final Member's Digital Night allowing members the opportunity to show their images to fellow members in a non competition environment.

On Friday 15th April Dr Dames Black visits the club to judge the Nature Digital and Print entries for the James McDowall Trophy. Members are reminded that this is the last hand-in date for the Audio Visual Night to be held on Friday 22nd April. Entries to Tom Robley please. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 2nd April 2016

On Friday the 1st April Alistair Swan from Ayr made a welcome return to Carluke Camera Club with his presentation titled 'Window on the World'. During the evening Alistair presented a number of Audio Visual sequences giving an insight into various places throughout the world including Namibia, French Polynesia islands in the Pacific Ocean and one depicting the work of the Ayrshire Hospice before closing with a wildlife sequence of images all shot in Scotland or North America in temperatures well below freezing point. In his vote of thanks club member Bob Avery remarked on the choice of music so well synchronized with the stunning images to give a wonderful evening's entertainment.

On Friday 8th April club member Hunter Kennedy will host a Member's Digital Night. Those contributing to the evening are asked to arrive as early as possible in order that their images can be set up. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 26th March 2016

A training course for 'Digital Photography for 50+', funded by a grant in 2015 from Awards for All, was started by Carluke Camera Club on Wednesday 23rd March. Over the course of approximately 32 weeks the aim is to deliver training through facilitating a series of six to eight week courses aimed at improving the understanding and skills in digital photography for members of the community over 50. Dates of future courses will be available in due course.

Members are reminded that the Monday Workshops are now complete until Session 2016/2017 in September. On Friday 1st April Alastair Swan visits the club with a presentation titled 'Window on the World'. This evening is also the hand-in for the club Annual Competition, Member's Digital Night and the 93rd Scottish Salon (Digital/Prints). Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 19th March 2016

Members of Carluke Camera Club met on Friday 18th March for the 2nd Club Championship Mono Print Competition. Judging the 14 League 2 and 31 League 1 entries was Margaret Elliot from Dumfries Camera Club. Successful club members on the night in League 2 were Winner – Susan Pinkus, 2nd – Maurice Benyon and 3rd – Alistair Cox. Those successful in League 1 were Winner – Gavin Forrest, 2nd – Janet Russell and 3rd equal – Hunter Kennedy & Chris Bonnington. Closing the evening with the vote of thanks Club Vice-President Libby Smith spoke of the tremendous amount of time Margaret had given to her task and the constructive comments to all who had entered prints, before thanking her for her immense contribution on the night.

There will be no meeting on Friday 25th March owing to the Easter celebrations. Members are reminded that the Monday Workshops are now complete until Session 2016/2017 in September. On Friday 1st April Alastair Swan visits the club with a presentation titled 'Window on the World'. This evening is also the hand-in for the club Annual Competition, Member's Digital Night and the 93rd Scottish Salon (Digital/Prints). Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

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Posted on Saturday 12th March 2016

On Friday 11th March members of Carluke Camera Club welcomed guest speaker Guy Edwardes, a well-known professional photographer, for an 'Evening with Guy Edwardes'. The large audience, augmented by local clubs, was treated to a host of superb images, shot in a multitude of locations throughout the world. Separated into two halves, the first primarily nature and the second landscapes, Guy supplemented his talk with a multitude of tips and techniques used at the taking stage. In his vote of thanks club member Majid Khan commented on how privileged he was to give the vote of thanks on such an evening.

On Friday 18th March at 7.30pm Margaret Elliot will judge the 2nd Mono Print Competition for the Club Championship. Members are also reminded that it is also the last hand-in date for entries for the James McDowall Nature Trophy to be held on Friday 15th April. On Monday 21st March Ed Willis hosts a Nature Group workshop again starting at 7.30pm. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 5th March 2016

On Friday 4th March Carluke Camera Club hosted the Annual 6-Way Scottish Life Challenge Cup Competition between Biggar, Carluke, Lesmahagow, Lanark and Armadale, Clydesdale having withdrawn beforehand. Judge for the evening was Eddie Telford from Ayr. At the close of the evening Carluke ran out comprehensive winners and retained the trophy with 193 points, Lesmahagow second with 163 points, Lanark third with 162 points, Armadale fourth with 160 points and Biggar fifth with 157 points. A well deserved vote of thanks was given by Tom Robley to Eddie for his sterling efforts on the night.

On Friday 11th March the speaker will be the well-known photographer Guy Edwardes with his presentation titled 'An Evening with Guy Edwardes' starting at 7.30pm. A warm invitation is extended to all clubs and members of the public to come along to St Andrews church hall and enjoy the evening. The following Monday, that's Monday 14th March, Tom Robley hosts an Audio Visual workshop again starting at 7.30pm. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 28th February 2016

Members of Carluke Camera Club met on Friday 27th February for the 2nd Club Championship Digital Competition. Judging the 20 League 2 and 37 League 1 entries was Rob Davies visiting the club for the first time. Successful club members in League 2 were Winner – John Harrington, 2nd – Maurice Benyon and 3rd – Bryan Buckley. Successful club members in League 1 were Winner – Mary Gibson, 2nd equal – Gavin Forrest & Chris Bonnington and 3rd equal – Janet Russell, Robert Hendry & Tom Robley. Closing the evening with the vote of thanks Club President Iain Pollock spoke of the tremendous amount of time Rob had given to his task and the constructive comments to all who had entered images before thanking him for his immense contribution on the night.

On Friday 4th March Eddie Telford will judge a 5-way Scottish Life Trophy Competition between Biggar, Carluke, Lesmahagow, Lanark and Armadale starting at 7.30pm. The following Monday, that's Monday 7th March, Libby Smith will present the Monday workshop again starting at 7.30pm. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Sunday 21st February 2016

Guest speakers at Carluke Camera Club on Friday 19th February were Roger & Judith Parry from Smethwick with their presentation titled 'Parry's Pictures'. During the first half of the evening the audience was taken by both Roger and Judith on a grand tour of different locations throughout the United Kingdom and beyond by virtue of an array of first class printed images. The second half saw no let up in the superb quality as portrait after portrait was displayed of beautiful young models in a multitude of poses and locations. In his vote of thanks club member Hunter Kennedy alluded to the amount of space around the models which enhanced the overall effect of the images. Again the club had witnessed another first class evening of superb photography presented in a entertaining manner.

On Sunday the 21st February the club travelled to the Stirling Court Hotel to participate in the SPF Print Championship. A total of over 1400 images from 31 clubs were judged on the day with Carluke finishing second to Dumfries in both the Mono and Colour sections and second overall. Carluke club members who gained individual awards were Libby Smith for Best Creative Image, Jim Pollock for Best Landscape Image and Hunter Kennedy for Best Colour Image which was also judged Best Image in the competition.

On Friday 26th February at 7.30pm Rob Davies will judge the 2nd Digital Image Competition for the Club Championship. The following Monday, that's Monday 29th February, Hunter Kennedy presents a Monday workshop on 'Basic Workshop Adjustment Layers' starting at 7.30pm. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

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Posted on Saturday 13th February 2016

Guest speakers at Carluke Camera Club on Friday 12th February were Phil & Gwen Charnock from Wigan with their presentation titled 'Diversity'. During the evening the members were taken on a grand tour of their life in photography both as commercial and personal photographers. Phil and Gwen delivered their presentation in a professional and amusing manner, demonstrated by a vast array of superb images. Closing the evening with the vote of thanks Vice-President Libby Smith thanked them both for a superb evening's entertainment.

The speakers on Friday 19th February at 7.30pm will be Roger & Judith Parry from Smethwick with their presentation titled 'Parry's Pictures'. Members should note that the SPF Print Championship will take place on Sunday 21st February at the Stirling Court Hotel, Stirling University, Stirling starting at 10am. All are welcome to attend and support the club by paying at the door on the day. The following Monday, that's Monday 22nd February, Libby Smith will present the Monday Workshop again starting at 7.30pm. This workshop will be preceded by an explanation on the rules and regulations governing the submission of Club Competition Digital Files to which all relevant members are asked to attend. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 30th January 2016

Members of Carluke Camera Club met on Friday 29th January for the 2nd Club Championship Print Competition. Judging the 20 League 2 and 45 League 1 entries was Rod Wheelans MPAGB, MFIAP, FRPS from Dumfries. Successful club members on the night in League 2 were Winner – Alistair Cox, 2nd equal – Maurice Benyon & Bryan Buckley, 3rd equal – John Harrington & Alistair Cox. Successful club members in League 1 were Winner – Janet Russell, 2nd equal – Mary Gibson & Janet Russell, 3rd equal – Janet Russell, Gavin Forrest, Robert Hendry & Chris Bonnington. Following the competition results Vice-President Libby Smith gave an insight into the PAGB Awards system. Closing the evening with the vote of thanks club member Hunter Kennedy thanked both Rod and Libby for their contributions on the night.

The speaker on Friday 5th February at 7.30pm will be Bill Terrance DPAGB from Kilmaurs with a presentation titled 'People & Places'. Members should also note that this is the last hand-in date for the 2nd Club Championship Digital Competition. On Monday 8th February Libby Smith will present a workshop on PAGB Awards & International Competitions. Further information can be found on the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk.

Posted on Saturday 23rd January 2016

Club Member Bob Avery LRPS was the speaker at Carluke Camera Club on Friday 22nd January with a presentation titled 'Sub Continental Travels'. Through lively and informative commentary and a vast number of images Bob offered his audience an insight into the culture and life within the countries of Pakistan, Sri Lanka and India during what were primarily train-spotting expeditions. Punctuating with many 'people watching' images Bob brought an extra dimension to the evening entertainment. Vice-President Libby Smith, in her vote of thanks, alluded to Bob's vast knowledge of his subject and the many images, often taken in very difficult circumstances, before thanking Bob for a most enjoyable evening.

At 7.30pm on Friday 29th January Rod Wheelans MPAGB, MFIAP, FRPS will judge the 2nd Club Championship Print Competition. All members should also note that the club workshops will re-commence on Monday 1st February and continue each Monday through to the 21st March starting at 7.30pm in St Andrew's church hall. A full syllabus is available on the Club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 16th January 2016

Ken Lindsay DPAGB from Eastwood Photographic Society was the speaker at Carluke Camera Club on Friday 15th January with a presentation titled 'Travels to Bhutan', a landlocked country in South Asia at the eastern end of the Himalayas bordered on three sides by India. A country reputed in 2002 of 14,824 sq miles, the population as of 2015 was estimated at 770,000 people. Through commentary and wonderful images Ken offered the large audience an insight into the terrain and culture of the country as he spent some time in Kathmandu and surrounding area before entering Bhutan itself. His journey on a day to day basis through the country was often punctuated with images shown as the initial 'raw' file before explaining the subsequent manipulations to the final accepted image. By coincidence club member Bob Avery, having himself visited the country in May 2015, was able in his voted of thanks to bring an up to date report of the progress made by the country since Ken's visit, notably the arrival of the internet although not of a standard enjoyed by ourselves. Bob also alluded to the superb images throughout before thanking Ken for a most enjoyable and thoroughly informative evening.

At 7.30pm on Friday 22nd January club member Bob Avery will present his 'Sub Continental Travels'. The syllabus for future Monday workshops will be made available as soon as possible.

New members are always welcome so why not come along to St Andrew's church hall any Friday night at 7.30pm and see what the club has to offer. Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

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Posted on Saturday 2nd January 2016

Following the Christmas and New Year holidays Carluke Camera Club restarts on Friday 8th January 2016 when club members Ed Willis & Sadie Paterson will present the annual 'Guess Where' competition. Will all members please note that Friday 8th January is also the last hand-in date for the Club Championship Colour Print Competition to be judged on Friday 29th January by Rod Wheelans MPAGB, MFIAP, FRPS.

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Posted on Saturday 26th December 2015

Carluk Camera Club restarts after the Christmas and New Year holidays on Friday 8th January 2016 when club members Ed Willis & Sadie Paterson will present the annual 'Guess Where' competition. All members are reminded that Friday 8th January is also the last hand-in date for the Club Championship Colour Print Competition to be judged on Friday 29th January by Rod Wheelans MPAGB, MFIAP, FRPS.

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Posted on Saturday 19th December 2015

On Friday 18th December Carluk Camera Club met for the last time till after the new year with the club's annual Quiz Night presented by quizmasters Jim Plenderleith and Jack Watson. Following a fun filled evening the team of Libby Smith, Bert Weir, John Cannon and Bob Copeland ran out winners.

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Posted on Saturday 5th December 2015

On Friday 11th December Carluk Camera Club welcomed Mike Cruise DPAGB, ARPS with his digital presentation titled 'On the Wild Side'. In his vote of thanks club member Hunter Kennedy thanked Mike for an evening of superb quality wildlife and landscape images delivered in a constructive and informative manner.

Friday 18th December, the last club night till after the new year, is the club's Annual Quiz Night complemented by cheese & wine and presented by Jim Plenderleith and Jack Watson. All club members are encouraged to come along in festive spirit and join in this fun event.

Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 5th December 2015

On Friday 4th December the club played host to Paisley Photographic Society in a GDPU Image League competition. Judge for the evening was Guy Phillips. Following a keenly contested evening Carluk Camera Club ran out comprehensive winners with 328 points to 302 points.

On Friday 11th December at 7.30pm the club welcomes Mike Cruise DPAGB, ARPS with his digital presentation titled 'On the Wild Side'.

Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 28th November 2015

Successful entrants in the Carluk Camera Club mono print competition for the Club Championship judged by Gordon McMann DPAGB on Friday 27th November were league 1 winner - Libby Smith, 2nd equal - Gavin Forrest & Chris Bonnington and 3rd equal - Gaille Gray & Eddie Coccozza. League 2 winner - Maurice Benyon, 2nd - John Harrington and 3rd - Susan Pinkus. In her vote of thanks at the close of the evening club member Mary Gibson commented on Gordon's unenviable task throughout the evening and his many constructive comments offered.

On Friday 4th December at 7.30pm the club plays host to Paisley Photographic Society in a GDPU Image League competition. Judge for the evening is Guy Phillips. Members should note that the Monday Workshops are now complete till after the New Year.

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Posted on Saturday 21st November 2015

On Friday 20th November members of Carluke Camera Club joined with other members of some local clubs for a presentation by Jane & Adrian Lines MPAGB from Chorley. During the first part of their presentation Jane and Adrian showed the images they both presented to gain their MPAGB awards, also explaining the individual steps performed to create the final images from the image at the original taking stage. In the final part they passed around a selection of their stunning prints. Vice-President Libby Smith closed the evening with a resounding vote of thanks to the couple for such a constructive and informative evening. On Sunday 22nd November the club travelled to Stirling to participate in the SPF Digital Championship. At the end of a fiercely competitive day the club reached the final before finishing runner-up to Dumfries Camera Club. Congratulations must go to club Vice-President Libby Smith for being awarded a Gold Medal for the best Creative Image in the competition.

On Friday 27th November club members take part in the club championship competition when the 61 mono prints entered will be judged by Gordon McMann DPAGB. Members should note that the Monday night workshops are now finished till after the New Year.

Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 14th November 2015

On Friday 13th November Carluke Camera Club member Hunter Kennedy MPAGB, EFIAP, ARPS hosted an internal fun 'It's a Knockout' competition where members entered a maximum of 4 digital images which were judged against one another by the assembled members until one was left as the winner. Winner on the night was Robert Hendry with Hunter Kennedy runner-up.

Friday 20th November sees the start of a busy weekend for the club. Guest speakers at 7.30pm that evening are Jane & Adrian Lines MPAGB from Chorley. A warm invitation is extended to all individuals and local club members to come along and enjoy what promises to be an excellent evening. On Sunday 22nd November the club participates in the SPF Digital Championship being held at the Stirling Management Centre, Stirling University starting at 10am. Those wishing to attend can pay at the door on the day. Finally on the following Monday, that's Monday 23rd November, Hunter Kennedy MPAGB, EFIAP, ARPS will present the final workshop before Christmas titled 'Layers & Masks' again starting at 7.30pm.

Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 7th November 2015

On Friday 6th November Carluke Camera club hosted the annual Clydesdale Trophy Competition. Clubs from Biggar, Carluke, Clydesdale, Lanark and Lesmahagow competed for the Campbell McNair Trophy judged on the night by Mark McCall DPAGB from Ayr. At the close of the evening Carluke ran out comfortable winners with 173 points, 2nd equal with 160 points were Biggar and Lesmahagow, 4th with 156 points was Clydesdale and 5th with 152 points was Lanark.

On Friday 13th November at 7.30pm club member Hunter Kennedy MPAGB, EFIAP, ARPS fronts an internal fun 'It's a Knockout' competition where members can enter a maximum of 4 digital images which are judged against one another by the assembled members until one is left as the winner. The following Monday, that's Monday 16th November, club vice-President Libby Smith MPAGB, APAGB, EFIAP, HonSPF will present a workshop on Lightroom again starting at 7.30pm.

Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 31st October 2015

Successful entrants in the Carluke Camera Club colour print competition for the Club Championship judged by Richard Spiers DPAGB on Friday 30th October were league 1 winner - Janet Russell, 2nd - Gavin Forrest and 3rd - Gavin Forrest. League 2 winner - Maurice Benyon, 2nd - Maurice Benyon and 3rd - Susan Pinkus. In his vote of thanks at the close of the evening club member John Cannon commented on Richard's judging style of audience participation and for the many constructive comments offered in such a sympathetic manner.

On Friday 6th November at 7.30pm the club plays host to camera clubs from Biggar, Carluke, Clydesdale, Lanark and Lesmahagow competing for the Campbell McNair Trophy. Judge for the evening is Mark McCall DPAGB. The following Monday, that's Monday 9th November, club member Tom Robley will present an Audio Visual workshop again starting at 7.30pm.

Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

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Posted on Saturday 17th October 2015

Successful entrants in the Carluke Camera Club digital competition for the Club Championship judged by Campbell Skinner on Friday 9th October were league 1 winner - Eddie Coccozza, 2nd equal - Mary Gibson and Eddie Coccozza, 3rd equal - James Neil, Jim Hill and Gaille Gray. League 2 winner - David MacInnes, 2nd - John Harrington and 3rd - John Harrington.

On Friday 16th October the large audience was treated to a superb presentation by Gordon Rae titled Life Behind the Lens. During the 1st half Gordon offered an insight into the life of a commercial photographer before showing a selection of outstanding wildlife images during the 2nd half of the evening. Club member Lyndsay Bryson offered a well deserved vote of thanks to Gordon for a wonderful evening of stunning and informative photography and entertainment.

On Friday 23rd October guest speaker for the evening is Jim Rae, Manager of the Eskrigg Nature Reserve. The following Monday, that's Monday 26th October, club member Bob Avery will present a Photoshop workshop on Depth of fields, Apertures etc., both evening starting at 7.30pm.

Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 10th October 2015

On Friday 9th October members of Carluke Camera Club competed in the Club Championship Digital Competition. Judging the 19 images in league 2 and 60 images in League 1 was Campbell Skinner DPAGB. A full list of winners will be available in due course.

On Friday 16th October guest speaker for the evening is Gordon Rae DPAGB with his presentation titled 'Life Behind the Lens'. The following Monday, that's Monday 19th October, Club Vice-President Libby Smith MPAGB, APAGB, EFIAP, HonSPF will present a Photoshop workshop on Making and Using Textures.

Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 3rd October 2015

On Friday 2nd October members of Carluke Camera Club competed in the club's Annual Print Competition. Judging the 104 images was Al Buntin MPAGB, ARPS from Dundee. Winning authors on the night in the various categories were Event People – Mary Gibson, Landscape – Gaille Gray, Low Light – Chris Bonnington, Macro – Matt Craig, Nature – Gavin Forrest, People/Places – Robert Hendry, Sport – Chris Bonnington, Street etc. – Chris Bonnington, Studio/Interior – Susan Pinkus and Surreal – Janet Russell. Additionally 14 images were Highly Commended and 19 images Commended. Winning Print in league 1 was awarded to Gavin Forrest for 'Camargue Stallion + Egret' while Susan Pinkus took the honours in league 2 with 'Morning Mist'. In his closing remarks club member John Cannon thanked Al for the tremendous amount of work he had undertaken and for both his helpful and constructive comments during the evening.

On Friday 9th October the Club Championship Digital Competition will be judged by Campbell Skinner DPAGB starting at 7.30pm. The following Monday, that's Monday 12th October, Club Vice-President Libby Smith MPAGB, APAGB, EFIAP, HonSPF will present a Photoshop workshop on Transform, Perspective & Creative Patching again at 7.30pm. Members are also reminded that Friday 9th October is the last hand-in date for the Club Championship Colour Print Competition to be judged by Richard Spiers DPAGB.

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Posted on Saturday 26th September 2015

Following the September weekend holiday Carluke Camera Club resumes on Friday 2nd October at 7.30pm when the club's Annual Print Competition will be judged by Al Buntin MPAGB, ARPS. The following Monday evening, that's Monday 5th October, club members Ed Willis and Tom Robley will present a Nature Specialist Group workshop at 7.30pm.

Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 19th September 2015

On Friday 18th September the speaker at Carluke Camera club was club Vice-President Libby Smith MPAGB, EFIAP. Libby initially brought the members up to date with the club's participation and achievements during the summer months before presenting an insight into the forthcoming syllabus for the Club Monday Night Workshops, a full copy of which can be found on the club website. In complete contrast after the interval she took a whistle-stop tour of Blists Hill Victorian Town, an open-air museum located south of the border in the Madeley area of Telford, through images shot during her many visits. On closing President Iain Pollock asked her audience to accord a well deserved vote of thanks for her contributions throughout the evening.

Members should note that there will be no Club Night or Workshop on Friday 25th September or Monday 27th September respectively due to the September Holiday weekend. The club resumes on Friday 2nd October at 7.30pm when the club's Annual Print Competition will be judged by Al Buntin MPAGB, ARPS. The following Monday evening, that's Monday 5th October, club members Ed Willis and Tom Robley will present a Nature Specialist Group workshop at 7.30pm.

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Guest speaker at Carluke Camera Club on Friday 11th September was Mark McColl DPAGB from Ayr Photographic Society with his presentation titled 'Lovin in a cold climate'. Mark's first stunning image of the Aurora shot in the Arctic Circle was the prelude to a sequence of further images of the Northern Lights, Yellowstone Park, Iceland and some local scenes. All of his images were shot during the cold climate, as his presentation title suggests, and shown with many technical information and photographic tips. On closing club member Hunter Kennedy offered a vote of thanks to Mark for a thoroughly enjoyable and informative evening.

On Friday 18th September club Vice-President Libby Smith MPAGB, EFIAP will present an insight into the forthcoming workshops for club members to be held on Monday evenings at 7.30pm, starting on the 21st September with 'Camera Basics'. Members are reminded that Friday 18th September is also the final hand-in date for the 1st Club Championship Competition for digital images judged by Campbell Skinner DPAGB.

New members are always welcome. Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information.

Posted on Saturday 5th September 2015

Members of Carluke Camera Club met on Friday 4th September to take part in a Member's Digital Night. 14 members, including some new members, participated during the evening with images of landscapes, nature, holiday snaps and personal memories to name but a few. On closing club Vice-President Libby Smith offered a vote of thanks to all those who helped to make the evening such an enjoyable occasion.

On Friday 11th September the guest speaker will be Mark McColl DPAGB with a presentation titled 'Lovin in the cold climate'. Members are reminded that this is the final hand-in date for the club Annual Print Competition when the judge will be Al Buntin MPAGB, ARPS. Members are also reminded that the following Friday, that's Friday 18th September, is the final hand-in date for the 1st Club Championship Competition for digital images with the judge in this instance being Campbell Skinner DPAGB.

New members are always welcome. Check the club website at carluke-cc.org.uk for further information or why not come along and meet us at our exhibition during the St Andrew's Church Open Day, Mount Stewart Street, Carluke on Saturday 12th September from 1pm till 4pm.

Posted on Saturday 29th August 2015

On Friday 28th August Club President Iain Pollock welcomed members of Carluke Camera Club to the start of a new session after their summer break with an enrolment & Cheese/Wine evening. Following some club administration information, Club Vice-President Libby Smith took those present through the club syllabus for the year.

The club night on Friday 4th September is a member's Digital Night when members can show off their images to the rest of the club. Members are asked to bring along their images (10-15 max) for showing on the night. Members are also reminded that the final hand-in date for the club Annual Print Competition is Friday 11th September, the judge will be Al Buntin MPAGB, ARPS.

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Posted on Saturday 22nd August 2015

Carluke Camera Club opens it's new session with an enrolment & Cheese/Wine evening on Friday 28th August at 7.30pm in St Andrews Church Hall, Mount Stewart Street, Carluke. All old and new members are warmly welcome. If you are interested in photography why not come along and see if the club is for you. We are one of the leading photographic clubs in Scotland and our syllabus has a mixture of Speakers, In-house and High Profile Guests, Competitions and Social Events. In addition to the normal Friday club nights the club runs Monday workshops for members. We also provide interest groups for Audio Visual, Nature and Portraiture. In fact something for everyone.

Members are reminded to bring along their digital images on enrolment night for showing during the Member's Digital Night the following Friday, that's Friday 4th September. Members are also reminded that the final hand-in date for the club Annual Print Competition is Friday 11th September.

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Posted on Saturday 15th August 2015

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Posted on Saturday 23rd May 2015

At the Carluke Camera Club Annual General Meeting held on Friday 8th May the following members were elected to the committee : President - Iain Pollock, Vice-President - Libby Smith, Secretary - Ed Willis, Treasurer - Billy Chapman, Syllabus Secretary - Maurice Benyon, Internal Competition Secretaries - Sadie Paterson/Gaille Gray, External Competition Secretary - Hunter Kennedy, Committee Members - Alison Willis, Cameron Scott, Jack Watson, Jim Plenderleith, Jim Pollock, Michael Arthur and Tom Robley.

On Friday 15th May the club members met at Carluke Golf Club for their Annual Dinner and Presentation of Awards when during the evening Mrs Shirley Pollock presented the following :

Club Championship League 1 : Winner - Chris Bonnington, RunnerUp - Richard Gray; Colour Print Winner - Janet Russell, RunnersUp - Chris Bonnington, Richard Gray, Ed Willis; Mono Print Winner - Gavin Forrest, RunnerUp - Hunter Kennedy; Digital Image Winner - Chris Bonnington, RunnerUp - Ed Willis.

Club Championship League 2 : Winner - Gaille Gray, RunnerUp - Iain Mathieson; Colour Print Winner - Gaille Gray, RunnerUp - Maurice Benyon; Mono Print Winners - Gaille Gray & Iain Mathieson, RunnerUp - Maurice Benyon; Digital Image Winner - Gaille Gray, RunnerUp - Iain Mathieson.

Overall Beginner Winner - Iain Mathieson.

James McDowall Nature Competition : Winner - Mary Gibson, RunnerUp - Maurice Benyon.

Annual Digital Competition : League 1 Winner - Mary Gibson; League 2 Winner - Iain Mathieson; Landscape Section Winner - Mary Gibson, Event People Section Winner - Janet Russell, Low Light Section Winner - Iain Mathieson, Macro Section Winner - Ed Willis, Sport Section Winner - Robert Hendry, Studio/Interior Section Winner - Chris Bonnington, Surreal Section Winner - Gaille Gray, Nature Section Winner - Mary Gibson, People/Places Section Winner - Robert Hendry, Street etc. Section Winner - Richard Gray. A full list of Commendation Awards can be viewed on the club website at www.carluke-cc.org.uk.

Club members should check the club website for listed summer outings while enrolment for the new session will be on Friday 28th August at 7.30pm in St Andrew's church hall.

Posted on Saturday 2nd May 2015

On Friday 1st May the Club's Annual Digital Competition was held. Simon Allen MPAGB EFIAP of Dumfries Camera Club judged the huge entry of 170 images covering a broad range of topics from photographers of all levels.

Category winners were Janet Russell for Event-People, Mary Gibson in Landscape and in Nature, Iain Mathieson in Low-Light, Ed Willis in Macro, Robert Hendry in People-Places and for Sport, Richard Gray for Street, Documentary, Humour, Chris Bonnington for Interior and Gaille Gray in the Surreal category. Overall winner in League 1 was Mary Gibson and in League 2 Iain Mathieson.

Congratulations to all winners and recipients of commended and highly commended awards. The print version of the Annual competition will take place in the Autumn. Also noted was the tremendous achievement of Club member Gaille Gray who received 26 acceptances and a medal at the Serbian International Salon.

Friday 8th May is the Annual General Meeting and all members are encouraged to attend to shape the future of the Club. The following Friday the Presentation of Awards and Dinner will take place at the Carluke Golf Club.