

Session 2017-2018

Posted on Saturday 14th October 2017

Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club centred around the judging of the Club's digital image competition by renowned photographer Neil McGregor, a leading member of Milngavie and Bearsden Camera Club

Neil has recently achieved distinction at national level with his award-winning action shot of an osprey taking a trout from the water at Aviemore. A radio transmitter, previously attached to the bird's back, revealed that the bird later migrated in August from Aviemore to Senegal, in North West Africa - an amazing journey of 3500 miles in only a fortnight.

Judging Carluke's competition on Friday, Neil offered some very constructive comments on each of the 59 entries before announcing the winners. In League 2, Ian Gunning enjoyed his second triumph of the season with his print "Faster ! ", while the over all winner in League 1 was Gaille Gray with her delightful print of "Daisies and Sunflowers".

There will be no member's workshop this week, but the topic at next Friday's meeting will be "Burma Underexposed", presented by John McVie from Dumfries Camera Club. John is also the Senior Vice-President of the Scottish Photographic Federation and his talk promises an interesting insight to photographic techniques and also into the countryside of Burma, itself.

The meeting, in St Andrew's Church Hall, begins at 7.30pm and is open to all. Full details are on the club's website at www.carluke-cc.org.uk

Posted on Saturday 7th October 2017

The guest speaker at Friday's meeting of Carluke Camera Club was Guy Philips, President of Paisley Colour Photographic Club. His illustrated talk called "My Take on Aviation" featured some dramatic photography of vintage aircraft, accompanied by a very informative commentary on the technical details of both the photography and of the aircraft.

Last week's meeting included the judging of the Club's colour print competition by Simon Allen, a leading member of Dumfries Camera Club, who gave a very thoughtful and helpful analysis of each entry. The competition was divided into several sections with Ian Gunning being the winner of League Two with his entry "Ailsa View", but the overall winner of the competition was Gaille Gray with her entry entitled "Left Out".

The judge complimented the Club on the high standard of all the entries, but the Club also prides itself in catering for members with all levels of skill (or no skill, at all). Aimed at complete beginners, this week also saw a very well-attended evening workshop session entitled "Camera Basics". Further regular workshops are planned to follow this.

The next club meeting is on Friday 13th October at 7.30pm in St. Andrews Church Hall, in Mount Stewart Street. This meeting will be devoted to the judging of the Club's digital image competition our guest judge, Neil Macgregor. New members and guests are always most welcome and full details of all the Clubs' activities are on the Club's webpage at www.carluke-cc.org.uk

Posted on Saturday 23rd September 2017

Because of the September holiday, there was no meeting on Friday. The next Club meeting is this Friday (29th September) when Simon Allen from Dumfries will judge the Club's Annual Print Competition. As always, that meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 7.30pm and new members and visitors and guests will be most welcome.

Members' Workshops commence on Monday, 2nd October with "An Introduction to Camera Basics". Please contact Libby if you wish to participate in this workshop giving details of your camera.

As 2017 is the 40th anniversary of the Club's foundation, a few things are being planned, including an exhibition of work from not only every present member of the Club but also the work of past members from the last four decades. If enough images are submitted, it is hoped that a selection of the work will form a digital presentation, a print exhibition and a book. All former members are kindly encouraged to contact Libby Smith or Hunter Kennedy to discuss possible inclusion of their work in the exhibition and other celebratory events.

Details of all of the Club's activities, as well as all contact details, are on its website at www.carluke-cc.org .

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Posted on Saturday 16th September 2017

Last Friday was this season's second full meeting at which Libby Smith outlined the forthcoming programme of Monday night Members' Workshops and also treated us to a fine illustrated and inspiring "taster" of advanced image editing which will form part of the workshops programme.

Because of the September holiday, there will be no meetings this coming Friday or Monday. The next Club meeting is on Friday, 29th September when Simon Allen from Dumfries will judge the Club's Annual Print Competition. As always, that meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 7.30pm and new members and visitors will be most welcome.

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As 2017 is the 40th anniversary of the Club's foundation, an exhibition is planned to display some of the best work of its members during the Club's lifetime. All former members are kindly encouraged to contact Libby Smith or Hunter Kennedy to discuss possible inclusion of their work in the exhibition and other celebratory events.

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Posted on Saturday 2nd September 2017

Friday evening saw the first autumn meeting of Carluke Camera Club after the usual summer break in the Club's programme of weekly meetings. The well-attended meeting included many long-time members and also welcomed a significant number of new members. The Club prides itself on catering for members with all ranges of ability, including complete beginners for whom a series of meetings about basic skills has been planned.

Carluke Camera Club is now celebrating its 40th anniversary, having been founded in 1977, and is a much-respected name in British photographic circles having regularly represented Scotland at the national championships.

The Club intends that, by encouraging and promoting photography as a hobby to its members and the wider community, it will benefit that community by providing it with a vibrant club within its midst.

The syllabus of meetings 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 organises workshops for members with all levels of skill, including complete beginners. The Club also has special interest groups for such topics as Audio-visual, Portraiture, and Nature.

Meetings are held in St Andrew's Church Hall in Mount Stewart Street at 7.30 pm on Friday evenings. Full details of all these meetings are available on the club's website at www.carluke-cc.org.uk and new members and guests are always most welcome.

Posted on Saturday 26th August 2017

Carluke Camera Club starts their 2017-2018 session on Friday 1st September at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Church Hall, Mount Stewart Street, Carluke with an Enrolment Night with Cheese & Wine.

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

Posted on Monday 24th July 2017

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