

HIGHLIGHT – Alton Camera Club Newsletter – November 2009

November at the club.

6th “Portrait Evening.” Bring your camera and an empty memory card. There will be two set-ups and there will be both male and female models. Beginners this is your chance to learn how to use a studio flash. Don’t forget your PDI Competition entries for Friday 13th (Next Week).

13th “2nd PDI Competition” The judge on this evening will be Jeff Lawrence from Bracknell

18th Wednesday *Southern Photographic Federation League Competition. Aldershot & Farnham v Alton v Bracknell. This evening is hosted by Aldershot and Farnham at their venue: Hale Institute Village Hall, Upper Hale, Farnham, Surrey. GU9 0HN. The judge for the evening will be Dr Brian Most FRPS DPAGB.*

20th “Epson Event” The speaker for this evening will be a representative from Epson UK. Keep an eye on the website for more details.

27th Southern Photographic Federation League Competition
Alton v Wokingham & East Berks. Judge: Roy Lambeth CPAGB BPE1*

Looking ahead to December the 2nd Print and Challenge Competition is to be held on Friday 4th December. The subject for the Challenge Competition will be “WORK” The judge will be Barry Day ARPS CPAGB.

Club Weekend

Norwich, The Broads and the North Norfolk Coast.

Friday 14th – Monday 17th May 2010.

For full details of this weekend ask Jennie for a leaflet and booking form.

Club Projector

In the October edition of this Newsletter the positioning of the digital projector was discussed. It was pointed out that placing the projector on a low table and angling it up towards the screen and then using the keystone correction facility can soften the image and create unwanted pattern effects. To eliminate distortion all together you have to project along an axis normal to the screen, as we do with the slide projector. It looks as if we can achieve this by moving the projector as far back as the zoom adjustment will allow and tilting the screen so that the top is moved forward into the room. Luckily the screen does have this adjustment facility.

Car Parking

A member had their car vandalised in Littlefield Road a few weeks ago. Obviously it’s not possible to guarantee that it’s any safer but many members park in the Health Centre or Station Road. In fact you may find it quicker to find a space at either of these locations.

The Monday Club.

Details of the programme for the Monday Club can be found on the club website; www.altoncameraclub.org.uk but for the benefit of those of you who don't have access to the internet the programme for the next two meetings up until Christmas are given below.

Photography workshops for members and non-members are held in the clubroom, 100 Normandy Street, Alton on the second Monday of each month. Photographers of all abilities including absolute beginners are very welcome as are those who came along to our similar sessions last season. Bringing along your camera is essential as every evening will contain practical exercises. There is a small charge of £3 per person for each session and this includes tea and coffee during the interval.

Monday Club Programme for 2009

NOVEMBER

COMPOSITION

9th Basic Rules, Colour, Shape, Proportions, Art, Practical Exercises, White Balance,
Nov Monochrome, Camera Care and Sensor Cleaning.

DECEMBER

PEOPLE

14th Portraits, Individuals and Groups, Formal and Informal, Street Photography, On-Camera
Dec and Studio Flash, Practical Exercises.

The full season up until April 2010 can be found on the club website.

Away Events

During November we have two away events.

On Wednesday 18th of November we have the 1st round of the Southern Photographic Federation League Competition. Alton will be up against Aldershot & Farnham and Bracknell. The Judge will be Dr Brian Most and the competition will take place at Hale Institute Village Hall, Upper Hale, Farnham. This is Aldershot & Farnham's venue.

On Saturday the 28th of November we shall be participating in the "Keith Hunt Trophy", an AV Competition being staged by the Woking Photographic Society. The venue for this competition will be: Trinity Methodist Church, Brewery Road, Woking, Surrey. GU21 4LH

Details of both these events can be obtained from Steve or Eric.

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