

To all members.

Hello,

Info. coming thick and fast at the moment. Two newsletters within a week the keyboard is smoking as I write !

Saturday 16th (this Saturday) we have seats available in cars if you would like to go to our first external competition of the season. The Terry Chapman Competition. Irchester Village Hall, School Lane, Irchester. NN29 7AW. £3 entry. The exhibition of all the prints entered into the competition will be displayed from 6pm, with the judging starting at 7.15pm.

If you would like to join those already going please either email Hugh or myself and we will organise to get you there. If you prefer to travel on your own it would be good to know and we will save you a seat. Exhibitions and competitions are the best place to learn, you will be very welcome to join us.

Studio Lighting How to do it Sessions - there are still spaces available if you would like to join in remember lighting is not only useful to learn for studio work but is useful to know for many of your projects. The sessions are being held on the 20th and 27th. November. £15 pp maximum, covering both evenings and depending on numbers participating. The list will be at the club on Tuesday. I've seen the notes and they are very informative. Hugh has also arranged for a professional model to be with us.

Each Christmas we run a raffle for a local, worthy Charity. At our last committee meeting the vote went to the Blood Bikers !! Their official title is SERV - Service by Emergency Volunteers. They volunteer to deliver emergency blood and blood products to Hinchingbrooke, Papworth and Addenbrookes hospitals 365 nights of the year and all day at weekends and Bank Holidays. They also make daily deliveries to the MAGPAS Air Ambulance at Wyton. Do look them up, they do a superb service for us. Roy will be selling the draw tickets very soon, with the draw to take place on the last meeting before Christmas ( I will be mentioning this again before that date). As part of our donation we have a COPPER COLLECTION of all small denomination coins Roy is always keen to collect those he loves counting all the 1ps - we know that he has told us many times do not disappoint him, he will be collecting from next Tuesday!!!

Bring & Buy On the last meeting before Christmas (17th December) we will be holding another of our famous Bring and Buy events. Just take along any photographic related items to sell and pick up a bargain. You need to have your items marked with your name and a price so that you can walk away from the table if you need to or wish. We welcome the sale proceeds from small items going towards our Christmas Charity or for larger items that you sell we simply ask for a donation we do not ask for a specific percentage but leave that to your discretion. Last year we raised £70 from the Bring and Buy for our charity.

Another Good deed. As a club we try to keep in mind those that are less fortunate than ourselves. We have agreed to help cheer up the walls of the Day Room for Walnut Ward in Hinchingbrooke Hospital. Not only does this ward have many very ill in-patients but every day several out-patients attend the ward for various procedures, each having to spend the day in that room. At present they have three tiny pictures that have been on the wall for about five years. We have agreed to replace those three and add another three for the opposite wall. We would like all our members to be involved and invite you all to send in images you feel would be suitable, from those images 6 will be selected for printing, with the nursing staff included in the final selections. Obviously we do have to have a criteria for the type of images that would be suitable including images that are colourful and cheerful. We will be purchasing new frames with 40cms x 50cms mounts, the

chosen images being either landscape or portrait style. Please ensure that the size of each image is at least 3MB.

We are looking for Interesting landscapes and seascapes Peaceful scenes Trees/Woodland. Attractive wildlife (bold rather than detailed). Gardens Flowers, Fruit. Table top arrangements. Water. Evening and Night photography. Please avoid, people, nature in the raw, patterns, mono. Please send your images to me via email

Photographic Opportunities Anglesey Abbey Winter Lights. From 29th November various dates available. Booking essential. Check their website for details

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Regards,  
Shirley.