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The Lowestoft Photographic Club

Newsletter

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COMING UP THIS MONTH

Wednesday 2nd September
Dave Mason's "A Slice of Life"

Street photographer Dave Mason takes great pleasure in finding the extraordinary in the ordinary.

Wednesday 9th September

Gallery night- Every member may submit up to 3 pictures sent via email to reederhowarth@aol.com before 9th September
This evening is an opportunity to show current work & new interests.

Wednesday 16th September

1st Projected Image competition with the 2 categories: OPEN
COLOUR and THEME - Composite Photography
Judge: Nick Akers

Wednesday 23rd September

An evening with Trevor & Glenn
Club members Glenn and Trevor are both accomplished photographers and their images cover a wide range of subjects and styles.

Wednesday 30th September

2nd Projected Image competition with the 2 categories: OPEN
MONOCHROME and THEME-Transport
Judge David Steel

Message from the Chairman

Dear members

The new season is all but upon us, we have a great programme of events this coming year but there is still some doubt as to when we can meet face to face at the club, I'll keep you all abreast of the situation as it unfolds.

In the meantime, please remember to prepare you images for the annual and internal competitions. In the absence of be able to meet up please support us by logging in to the zoom meetings, they really are very good.

I have arranged for a Viking re-enactment group photoshoot at Westleton Heath in late September (date to be confirmed), numbers may be limited so please state your intention asap, I also know Rob will be planning more future landscape shoots to help keep us all engaged.

Please don't forget to let Frank have your subscriptions!

Glenn Long
Chairman

Lowestoft Photographic Club Annual Exhibition 2020

Our annual exhibition will be between 10th and the 24th October 2020 at Lowestoft Library, with prints going on display in their foyer as usual (pending any changes due to COVID).

The deadline for submissions has been set for Wednesday 23rd of September 2020 - this is only about 3 weeks away! Please email your DPIs (PDIs as some know them by) by that date the email address below. If you are entering Prints, please email me and let me know and I can arrange collection of your images, as we may not be back to physical meetings at the hall by then.

Remember, each member is allowed a maximum of 2 colour prints, 2 monochrome prints and 4 DPIs.

Monochrome is defined as black and white or coloured in one single colour - e.g. sepia.

The DPIs should not exceed 1920 x 1200 pixels. Please ensure you name your DPIs with their TITLE followed by your NAME in brackets e.g. "SUNSET (Andy Biglin).jpg"

Prints ideally be mounted, with the mount not exceeding 50cm x 40cm. Please ensure your prints have a label on the top left corner of the rear, with the image TITLE and you NAME on it. The position of the label will be used to dictate which way up the image is displayed.

In a bid to raise funds for the club, it was suggested that we offer our prints for sale during the weekends at the exhibition. This would involve a printer being at the library so that people could take away a print immediately. Only prints would be offered and not digital copies. As such we seek the support of members to give their permission for their images to be sold in this way will all profits (less printing costs - ink and paper - supplied at cost price) going to the club. It would mean that digital copies of prints would be needed to facilitate this.

Please could all images be sent to andy@bos-net.co.uk - any problems, please feel free to email me or if needs be call on 07917128039.

Many thanks,
Andy Biglin
Exhibition Secretary

1st Projected Image Competition

The 1st projected image competition will take place on Wednesday 16th of September. Images will need to be emailed over to reederhowarth@aol.com by midnight on Sunday 13th September

Up to 2 images may be entered in the Open Colour section and resized to a maximum of 1920 pixels wide and 1200 pixels high and saved as a jpeg file in the sRGB colour space

2 images may also be entered into the Theme section which is "Composite Photography"

Composite photography is defined as blending two of more images to create one final one.

All elements of the photograph must be the authors own work.

Focus stacked and HDR photographs are permitted, however the judge will be advised to look more towards the creative aspects of the photograph.

The judge on the evening will be Nick Akers ARPS BPE3*

So it's time to get creative folks and I look forward to receiving your entries.

Rob Howarth
Projected Images Competition Secretary

Landscape Group Shoot Saturday 26th September 6am



There will be a Landscape group shoot, weather permitting on Saturday 26th September at Covehithe in Suffolk. We plan to meet at St Andrews church, Mill Lane, Covehithe NR34 7JJ for 6am, we will then walk for about 15-20 minutes to an area where trees have fallen onto the beach. Sunrise on that morning will be at 6.46 am. All members are welcome to join us but please bring suitable clothing and footwear along with your cameras and tripods. We will be observing social distancing restrictions whilst on this shoot.



Rain didn't dampen the spirits of the four brave members that managed to battle against the conditions on the last Landscape Group shoot at How Hill over the Bank Holiday weekend.

We still managed to get some dramatic images of windpumps with stormy skies, but we were very grateful to Andy Biglin who was on hand with the hot drinks when we returned to the cars.