

Macclesfield Camera Club Programme 2018-2019

September 2018		
Monday 10 th	<i>Introductory Evening</i>	Kevin our president will be opening the 2018-2019 season and introducing the camera club to new members. There will a brief discussion on the various cameras formats available today (full frame, cropped, micro 4/3rds etc). Following on from last years' fun with disposable cameras, Vince will be opening this exciting and fun challenge for the new season.
Monday 17 th	<i>Aspects of photography</i>	Our first interactive evening of the new season a "round the table" session with three streams of discussion including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition • ISO & noise reduction, basic image processing • Preparing for competitions.
Monday 24 th	<i>'Kenya' - Keith Barber</i>	Our first speaker of the season - Keith Barber (FIScT LRPS) will be talking about his experiences in Kenya. You can see some of Keith's work here: http://www.swinton-photographic-society.co.uk/keithbarber.html
October 2018		
Monday 1 st	<i>Preview Evening</i>	Tonight we will be selecting images for external competitions. This was a very enjoyable evening last year and comes highly recommended especially for newcomers as there are many examples of great photography to be seen!
Monday 8 th	<i>'Landscape, Theory and Practice' - Brian Law</i>	Our very own Brian Law will be talking about the process of landscape photography. You can see some of Brian's work here: http://brianlawphotography.co.uk/
Thursday 11 th	<i>Robertshaw Trophy</i>	Our first external competition of the season. This is an additional night on Thursday where we will compete in the hotly contested Robertshaw trophy. This will be hosted by Leek Photographic Club (http://www.leekpc.org/). Details to follow nearer the event.
Monday 15 th	<i>Open Digital Photographic Image (DPI) Competition</i>	Our first internal competition of the season, where we will invite you to submit your own digital images of any genre or subject.
Monday 22 nd	<i>To be confirmed</i>	Unfortunately, our regular venue Macclesfield Library is not available on this date. If we have sufficient interest we may plan a club outing, we have a few ideas on the go, but suggestions are welcome.

Monday 29 th	<i>Post processing</i>	Denis and some of our other members will be presenting post processing techniques using for example Adobe Lightroom and Nik Efex tools.
November 2018		
Monday 5 th	<i>'Light Painting' – Stephen Elliot</i>	Light painting with Stephen Elliot or alternatively you could consider this as more 'Waving lights around in the dark'! More on Stephen's other work can be found here: http://www.stephenelliottphotography.co.uk/
Monday 12 th	<i>Still Life Workshop</i>	In anticipation of our second competition, this week there will be a workshop on still life photography and including styling of the images. Details of format and presenter(s) to follow in due course.
Monday 19 th	<i>'Creative Differences' - Jane Lines</i>	Jane Lines (MPAGB BPE5* LRPS) will sharing her intriguingly titled presentation "Creating Differences". More information about Jane and her work can be found here: https://janelines.com/
Monday 26 th	<i>High Peak Trophy ~or~ Short Talks</i>	Our second external competition of the season is the High Peak Trophy. This will be hosted by Stalybridge camera club – details to follow. For those of you who don't have the urge to whiz over to Stalybridge for the comp there will be some short talks by members in the Library.
December 2018		
Monday 3 rd	<i>Still Life Print Competition</i>	Our second internal competition of the season, where we will invite you to submit your own prints in the Still Life genre.
Monday 10 th	<i>'Undiscovered Burma' - Stephen Coyne</i>	Stephen Coyne (CPAGB BPE(1)), a retired head teacher, freelance photographer and former club member makes a welcome return and will be helping us discover some undiscovered aspects of Burma! You can find out more about Stephen and his work here: https://www.stephencoyne.photos/
Monday 17 th	<i>Social Evening</i>	This week we will be organising the customary club Christmas social evening which is a great chance to have an enjoyable chat over a meal and a few drinks. This will also include a quiz - 'Where in Macclesfield' organised by Kevin Blake.
Monday 24 th	<i>Christmas – no meeting</i>	
Monday 31 st	<i>New Year – no meeting</i>	

January 2019		
Monday 7 th	<i>Short Talks</i>	Some of our own members have generously agreed to share their knowledge and experiences. Topics will follow in due course.
Monday 14 th	<i>Disposable Camera challenge results</i>	The one we have all been waiting for the results of the disposable camera challenge. And remember folks, it's not the camera that makes the picture, it's the photographer behind it!
Monday 21 st	<i>'Creative' Digital Photographic Image (DPI) Competition</i>	Our third internal competition of the season, where we will invite you to submit your own digital images of with a "creative" theme. For the purpose of this completion, "creative" means: <i>"An image which contains a number of elements which work together to express the image's subject"</i> . This does not necessarily mean a constructed or composite image and can equally be more natural where elements in the image work together.
Monday 28 th	<i>The Vince and Howard show</i>	The, some say, now near legendary "Vince and Howard Show". Being very experienced photographers and jolly nice chaps this is one not to miss!
February 2019		
Monday 4 th	<i>President's Evening</i>	Kevin will be hosting the annual presidents evening. Agenda to follow in due course.
Monday 11 th	<i>'Doing more with your camera'</i>	Denis will be leading a presentation on getting more out your camera. This may involve, rotation and pictures that move – you have been warned.
Monday 18 th	<i>'Unremarkable Scenes Using your locality' - Lizzie Shepherd</i>	Lizzie will be presenting on this again intriguing topic. Judging by some to the work on her website, this presentation will be anything but unremarkable. You can find out more about Lizzie and her work here: https://www.lizzieshepherd.com/
Monday 25 th	<i>Open Print Competition</i>	Our fourth internal competition of the season, where we will invite you to submit your own prints of any genre or subject.
March 2019		
Monday 4 th	<i>Images from trips</i>	This evening some of our own members will be sharing images from their travels with you. Further details to follow in due course.

Monday 11 th	<i>'Thinking Outside the Box'</i> - Valerie Dalling	Artist Valerie Dalling has a passion for fine art photography and will be presenting her thoughts on “thinking outside the box”. You can find out more about Valerie and her work here: http://www.valeriedalling.com/
Monday 18 th	<i>'Tell a Story'</i>	A challenge to tell a story using just three digital images.
Monday 25 th	<i>Breaking the Rules</i>	Photography is awash with techniques and rules, sometimes these can be powerfully applied and sometimes these can be broken to great effect. This weeks’ presentation will be all about breaking the rules.
April 2019		
Monday 1 st	<i>'Your Locality' Digital Photographic Image (DPI) Competition</i>	We are not joking about this one, this is our fifth and final internal competition of the season, where we will invite you to submit your own digital images of with a theme of “your locality”. A definition of what we mean by “you locality” will follow in due course!
Monday 8 th	<i>'A Photographer's Journey'</i> - Tesni Ward	Tesni an experienced nature and wildlife photographer from Sheffield and will be talking about his ongoing journey in photography. You can find out more about Tesni and his work here: http://www.tesniward.co.uk
Monday 15 th	<i>Short Talks by members</i>	Some of our own members have generously agreed to share their knowledge and experiences. Topics will follow in due course.
Monday 22 nd	<i>Easter – no meeting</i>	
Monday 29 th	<i>Annual Exhibition Opening</i>	This evening we will be opening our 2019 annual exhibition at Macclesfield Library to display the some of the best work of our members.
May 2019		
Monday 6 th	<i>May holiday – no meeting</i>	
Monday 13 th	<i>Annual General Meeting</i>	The final meeting of the year is our AGM, where the committee will lead a discussion on the year to date and next seasons planning. Agenda to follow in due course.