Club Newsletter

August 2022

The monthly newsletter of the Ludshott Photographic Club

We generally meet on the first and third Monday of each month from September to June, full details of our programme are on the website.

We meet at:

Headley Village Hall 2 Arford Road Headley Bordon Hampshire GU35 8LJ

19.45 for a 20.00 start

The Club is a member of the Surrey Photographic Association and is affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



Ludshott Photographic Club

Chairmans note

As I write this, the summer competition has just closed and its now over to you all to cast your votes. I hope you all enjoyed the challenge and look forward to finding out who the eventual winner is. Thanks to Kathleen and David for running the competition again this year. The winner will be announced at our first meeting in the hall.

To kick off the 22/23 season and our first meeting on the $5^{\rm th\,of}$ September, we have

Andrew Mills MA, MEd, CertEd

giving us a talk on:

"Composition - The Intent to Organise"

"How to construct an image that will work and how to break the rules.

Why do some pictures seem to have a natural beauty or "rightness"?

How light works in composition and how other elements such as colour, tone and texture all have a place. Why we should break the rules. "

Andrew's website can be found at https://www.photomills.co.uk/

Have you renewed your membership yet? If not see later in this newsletter.

Geoff Sargent Chairman

Call for volunteers

AV Operator

Stuart Frohmaier has decided that he wants to have a rest from photography and concentrate more on his musical interest of playing his guitar. The club thanks Stuart for work in acting as AV operator and wish him well

So, this leaves us with a vacancy for an AV operator

The role involves setting up the microphones and projector at the beginning of talks and competitions at the hall. Then putting everything away at the end of the meeting.

On competition nights the club laptop will also need to be setup, operating our Dicentra software on competition nights would be optional.

Full training will be given in the role will be provided

Social secretary

As you all know Yvonne Lindup has been our social secretary for many years, but has decided to stand down, so we are looking for someone to fill the role. We thank Yvonne for her service to the club.

The role involves amongst other things, organising any of our external club events, like the summer BBQ and the Chairmans evening, plus others.

Refreshments organiser

We have not had anyone dedicated to do this role since before lockdown. Harold has diligently looked after refreshments box since we were allowed to get back together, but the role now needs a dedicated person.

The role involves holding the refreshments box and bringing it along to club meetings, replenishing the tea/coffee/biscuits and milk.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles, please contact Geoff by email at: chairman@ludshottpc.org.uk

Headley Village Fete

We will be having a stall at the Headley village Fete on Saturday the 17th of September. The fete will be held on the village green and is usually well attended by locals and more distant visitors. There will be the usual attractions, food stalls and a procession during the day.

We need volunteers for the following:

- Co-ordination of the day
- Help setup at the start of the day
- Help breakdown at the end of the day
- Man, the stand during the day.

We also need your prints to display on the day. So if you want to show your photographs off to a wider audience, then now is your chance

Also, If anyone has a gazebo that we can use to shelter under from the weather, then please make yourself known

We had a lovely day last year, so please either volunteer, or come along on the day to support us.

If you are interested in helping, have prints to offer for display, or a gazebo, then please contact Geoff by email at: <u>chairman@ludshottpc.org.uk</u>

Club discounts

Some of you may be aware already, but for those who are not. As members of a recognised camera club, you can often ask for discount at photographic retailers and there are some listed in the handbook.

A couple of new ones are with Lee filters and Lencarta

LEE FILTERS give us 10% OFF at their <u>LEE DIRECT</u> website using the code:

10CCLUD

Lencarta give us 12% off at their site Lencarta using the code:

CAMERACLUB12

Follow the hotlinks to either site if you want to take advantage of these discounts.

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Other News

Membership renewals

Membership renewals are well underway, so please do make sure that you login to the membermojo site

www.membermojo.co.uk

and renew your membership.

While you are logged in, take a few minutes to check your personal details are correct, then take a moment to update your camera(s), software, photographic interests and the like. The committee use this information to steer our club talks and training and unlike in previous years, there will be no survey to gather this information. If you already renewed and didn't update your details, then simply log in again and get yourself up to date.

"Your first 10,000 photographs are your worst." Henri Cartier-Bresson.

If you have any comments or items for inclusion in our next newsletter in September, please contact us at info@ludshottpc.org.uk