



July to December 2016

Programme Secretary: Marie-Claude Witcombe

The comments made by visiting judges and speakers are personal opinions and do not necessarily reflect the views of SMCC.

Founded in 1952 by Fred Veal FRPS, FRSA

Club Moto: Good Fellowship through Photography

All meetings start at 8pm unless announced otherwise

Didsbury Methodist Church, Sandhurst Road, Didsbury, Manchester M20 5L

JULY

4th "Made in the North"

Speaker : **Wolfgang Webster** Chair : **Phil Portus**

26 Years of Northern Souls, An historical social portrait study by Paul Wolfgang Webster

11th Team Assessment Evening

Chair : **Florence Talks**

The third of our successful team assessment evenings in which we aim to discuss, assess, select and critique members work.

18th Wild Bird Photography, Turton & Edgeworth

Speaker : **John Barlow**, Chair : **Sharon Abbott**

I will go into detail about how I go about getting the shots of some of my competition winning images. Secrets will be revealed!.

25th Capturing Motion in Automotive Images

Speaker : **Chris Frosin**, Chair : **Marie-Claude Witcombe**

Chris will talk about his automotive photography. Capturing motion and using motion in your images to add interest and then some tips and tricks to photographing cars in general. He will use Lego cars to demonstrate and allow the members to practice panning which is a lot of fun and a great little challenge.

AUGUST

1st Commercial Photography

Speaker : **Helen Roscoe & Husband**, Chair : **Nuala O'Rourke**

Helen will present recent examples of portrait and fashion commissions showcasing the way they work both on location and in a studio environment. Helen will share the way they work as a photographic and production duo

8th Competition Night (Dpi/Print/Theme)

Judge : **Brian Law**, Chair : **David Street**

The clubs fifth competition of the year with the THEME : **Make Us Laugh**.

15th Photographic Outing led by Martin Malies

Chair : **Martin Malies**

Capturing Salford Quays

22nd Street Photography Outing led by Michael

Chair : **Michael Baker**

Manchester City Centre

29th No Meeting (Bank Holiday)

28th Architectural & Commercial Photography

Speaker : **Sean Conboy**, Chair : **Marie-Claude Witcombe**

Don't miss Sean Conboy talking about the techniques of architectural and interior photographer, using light both inside and out on shoots from around the world.

21st Projected Digital Image of the Year

Judge : **Tony Redford** Chair : **Tom Bowett**

Members can enter a total of three images in any of six categories: Urban/Sea/Landscapes: Creative: Nature/Wildlife: People: Sport: or Travel/Street/Photojournalism. Each category winner will receive a prize.

14th Sports Photography in the Digital Age

Speaker : **Mike McNamee** Chair : **Nick Benntzen**

Aspects of professional sports photography and how it has changed with digital capture, with images from World Cups, the Olympics, Commonwealth Games.

7th Print of the Year Competition

Judge : **John Riley** Chair : **Seshi Middela**

Members can enter a total of three prints and as well as the Print of the Year Award there will be a Best Colour and Best B&W prize.

NOVEMBER

SEPTEMBER

5th The Harvest of a Quiet Eye

Speaker : **Robin Sinton** Chair : **Seshi Middela**

Adventures (and failures) in photography. by Robin Sinton
<http://www.robinsinton.co.uk/>

12th Competition Night (Dpi/Print/Theme)

Judge : **Graham Currey**, Chair : **Martin Malies**

The club's sixth competition of the year THEME : **Mobile**.

19st Conserving our Antarctic Heritage

Speaker : **Stefan Strittmatter**, Chair : **Richard Strittmatter**

Stories from two 6 month winter tours with Antarctic Heritage Trust

26th Photojournalism

Speaker : **Mavis Roper**, Chair : **Marie-Claude Witcombe**

A talk about her career as a model agent and photographer

31st An Evening with Fine Art B&W Photographer

Speaker : **Ian Bramham**, Chair : **Ray Grover**

www.ianbramham.com

24th Raw Nature - Images Uncovered

Speaker : **Oliver Smart**, Chair : **Florence Talks**

For those who want to learn in more detail how images are taken, the equipment and techniques used, tricks of the trade and any post-processing tips.

17th Our First Egg Timer Evening

20 members will each have 5 mins to show one photograph or painting by someone else and say why they admire it, and one picture of their own and why they love it!

10th Fun Competition Evening

Judge : **Members' Vote**, Chair : **Richard Strittmatter**

Best Collaborative Project, Best Image by a New Member, Best Smartphone Image, Best Non-standard Print.

3rd Cheshire Wedding Photographer

Speaker : **Richard Milnes**, Chair : **Naem Dean**

<http://www.richardmilnesphotography.com/>

OCTOBER

Competitions

Monthly Competitions

PRINT

There will be six monthly open competitions with no theme: one print may be entered per month.

DIGITALLY PROJECTED IMAGE

There will be six monthly open competitions in which members can submit images digitally for projection

THEME

There will be six themed competitions during the year, the subject matter for each theme is detailed below :

FEBRUARY : **RECORD**

MARCH : **ENVIRONMENTAL PORTRAITURE**

MAY : **CANDID**

JUNE : **MOOD**

AUGUST : **MAKE US LAUGH**

SEPTEMBER : **MOBILE**

Members may enter a single image into each monthly competition.

Annual Competitions

There will be two annual competitions, the Print Of The Year, with an award for best mono print and best colour print, and the Digital Image Of The Year which will have best in each of six photographic genres. These will be held in November. Both will be open competitions and three entries may be made into each competition. There are also a clutch of new competitions being launched in October which will be for the Best Collaborative Project / Best Image by a New Member, Best Non-Standard Print and Best Cameraphone Image all decided by membership vote.

Subscriptions

Membership Type

Annual Subs*

Weekly Levy**

INDIVIDUAL

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| Adult | £34.00 | £1.00 |
| Senior Citizen or Student | £26.00 | £1.00 |
| Country or Junior | £18.00 | £0.00 |

JOINT

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|-----------------|--------|-------|
| Family | £49.00 | £1.00 |
| Senior Citizens | £38.00 | £1.00 |

NON-MEMBERS

£2.00

* The annual subscription includes a payment to the L&CPU and is payable in full at the conclusion of the AGM in April and for all members joining between April and the end of October. Members joining in November and December pay half the annual subscription. Members joining between January and March pay a full annual subscription for the whole of the following financial year which runs from 1st April to 31st March.

** A levy is collected each evening. The fees shown above include refreshments. Joint membership is for married or partnership couples and includes their children under 18 years of age. Student membership is for members between the ages of 18 and 25 still in full-time education. Evidence is required.

Meetings

Chairing Club Nights

These notes are intended to help our Monday night club meetings run smoothly. It is the responsibility of the chair:

- To be prepared for the evening
- To arrive early – at least 15 mins and preferably 30 mins before the start
- To greet those who will be speaking
- To ensure that all the necessary equipment is provided and set up safely
- To provide any other facilities or gear necessary
- To arrange for any announcements to be made at a suitable time
- To point out the fire exits and ask for mobile phones to be switched off
- To introduce the speaker
- To thank the speaker/other participants at the end of the evening
- To ensure that the speaker is paid
- To thank those that have helped with refreshments, chairs and so forth
- To remind members of the next two or three evenings/events
- To ensure that the club room and building is locked up.

The chair does not have to do all these things personally, but he/she should make sure that someone has the task in hand. For example, he/she may not be familiar with the laptop/projector and will therefore have to ask another to set it up. Also, he/she may ask another committee member to lock-up, and may ask another to give a vote of thanks. Overall though the chair bears the responsibility for making the event run well.

Committee

There are a variety of committee members who provide specific functions on behalf of the club and its membership. Their names and contact details are listed below. If you wish to contact a committee member about issues specifically related to club business then please use the details below.

PRESIDENT : Richard Strittmatter

VICE-PRESIDENT : Florence Talks

CLUB TREASURER : Rob Bruce

CLUB SECRETARY : Michael Baker

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY : Sue Anders

PUBLICITY & MARKETING/SOCIAL MEDIA SECRETARY : Emma Finch

PROGRAMME & EVENTS SECRETARY : Marie-Claude Quiffin Witcombe

PRINT COMPETITION SECRETARY : Seshi Midella

DPI COMPETITION SECRETARY : Nick Berentzen

E : nick.berentzen1@ntlworld.com T : 07986 612152

December

5th My Time in Afghanistan

Speaker : David Gileyat Chair : Ros Wood

Photographs from David's time in Afghanistan both as a member of the British Military and as a Military advisor.

<http://www.davidgileyatphotography.co.uk>

13th Christmas Prize Giving & Social Evening

Heaton's Sports and Social Club

19th No Meeting

26th No Meeting