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The **November 2010**

News Letter of

HIGHWORTH CAMERA CLUB



NOVEMBER MEETING

We had a very entertaining night with Richard Reynolds from T4 Cameras. Richard had agreed to judge The Highworth Challenge and was also asked on the night to adjudicate on the Digital Image of the Year. Anyone who has done any judging will realize that it is not the easiest task to critique and judge competitions with little or no prior sight of the entries. Our thanks go to Richard for his constructive comments and for all his efforts on the night.

DECEMBER MEETINGS

The invitation to an Evening at T4 Cameras in Swindon has been moved to Wednesday 8th December at 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity to see and handle some of the latest equipment (mainly Canon I believe). There will also be refreshments. There are still one or two places available. Please let Graham know if you would like to be included.

At the normal monthly meeting on 14th December Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Ashworth will be joining us to select the winners for The Holt and Ashworth Trophies. Remember The Ashworth Trophy is B&W, The Holt Trophy is Colour. Also bring along any winning prints from monthly competitions so that we can vote on Print of the Year.

We are also intending to have a Photographic Quiz, so brush up your knowledge.

Friday 17th December is the Party night at the White Hart. We have a guest speaker, and hope to see you all there.

The Mayor of Highworth and Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Ashworth will be in attendance to present trophies to this year's competition winners. Winning entries will be on display.

JANUARY 2011 MEETING

The New Year will commence with Knock Out Competition. We need you all to bring along images, any size, colour or Black and White, preferably something we haven't seen before. You can bring as many images as you like, the cost of entry to the competition will be 10p per print. The winner takes all. Images will be divided into two piles at random. An image from each pile will be displayed and a member (name chosen out of the hat) will choose which one they prefer. The chosen image will be saved the other will be discarded. When all the images have been shown once, the images in the saved pile will be divided into 2 piles and the process will be repeated until only one image remains. That image will be the winner.

MEMBERSHIP

I hope you have all paid your membership for the current year. It appears that we have lost a few members, who haven't renewed their subscription and we currently have 27 paid up members.



NEXT YEARS PROGRAMME AND ACTIVITIES

The committee have now fixed most the agenda for next year, and it has been added to the website. There are still a few unconfirmed activities and these will be added as soon as possible.

The Highworth Challenge for 2011 will be on a set subject (The food chain). All members will be required to submit a selection of images on the same subject. This will make the task of comparison and judging somewhat more straightforward.

Digital image of the year will become an Audio Visual show competition and will require the submission of a short AV presentation. There will be tutorials on available free Software demonstrating how to create a show, and an opportunity at another meeting for members "to have a go". Detailed competition rules will be added to the Website.

REMINDERS

There has still been little change to The Members Galleries on the Website. We would like to keep these up to date to reflect the work we are currently producing, so will you all please give your gallery a face lift.

TRI BATTLE WITH WOOTTON BASSETT & CIRENCESTER APRIL 2011

We have now received the topics for this competition. We need to submit 2 images on each of the following topics.

A Bugs Life, Flight, Coastal, Fungi, Curves, Portrait, Sports & Action, Still Life, Black & White, Travel

Please start to think about these when you are out and about taking pictures. We came second this year, let's try to win in 2011.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

World Press Photo Exhibition **Royal Festival Hall London** **12 November to 5 December** **Free**

Christmas Market **Bath** **25 November to 12 December** **Free**

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

There are always two people in every picture: the photographer and the viewer. **Ansel Adams**

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

The only thing that gets in the way of a really good photograph, is the camera. **Norman Parkinson**

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