



Vignettes 179

May 4th, 2023

Contents

Club News	1
AGM and Annual Awards evening - Monday May 22nd starting at 7.00 pm	1
AGM night - 'Guess Who' spot the member photo competition	1
AGM night - Equipment Swap/ Sale/ Give away.....	2
Competitions	2
PAGB Newsletter.....	2
CISP (Cheltenham International Salon of Photography) Results	3
BBC pictures.....	7
Quote Of the Week	7

Club News

Hi everyone. Hope you are all well and had a good bank holiday weekend. Heard a great joke at the Cheltenham Jazz Festival from Jake Bugg (who I didn't see). *What's the difference between a pop guitarist and a jazz guitarist? The pop guitarist plays three chords to a thousand people.....!* Bit of a quiet Vignettes this week but a good opportunity to let you know what we are planning for the AGM night on **May 22nd, starting at 7.00 pm**. As you will see, there's a bit of audience participation so you better dust off those old photo albums and charge your smart phone up. Why? Just see below.

AGM and Annual Awards evening - Monday May 22nd starting at 7.00 pm

Well, the last official meeting of the season is the AGM and awards presentation, and it would be great to have a record turnout of members. We hope we can improve on last year's event which one member described as 'the best Awards evening we have ever had'. No pressure then! Here's the proposed format:

Early start time - 7.00 sharp for a packed evening.

7 - 8 pm - AGM business, Q & A etc

8 - 8.15 - A short break for drinks

8.15 - 8.45 pm - Awards presentation with projected images

8.45 - 9.45 Social part of the evening comprising:

- Wine, beer and some nibbles will be available (a small charge if £1 a drink will be made to cover costs).
- 'Guess Who' spot the member Photo Competitionwith prizes and maybe even spot prizes! (Details of competition below).
- Equipment Sale / Swap/ Give Away (details below).

AGM night - 'Guess Who' spot the member photo competition

We are asking members to email Jill a current 'selfie' (nothing fancy, just a record shot) together with an amusing digital image of yourself at any age in your younger years. Just a smart phone one from a family album will do, doesn't need to be high res. The object of this game is to make people smile, think and see if they can guess who the chubby 2-year-old, the cheeky 8 year old, the geeky 14 year old or the belligerent 18 year old is? Don't make it too easy. Please email your images to Jill at competitions@cirencestercameraclub.org or by WhatsApp to Jill Bewley (**07855399267**). Images must be received by end of Monday 15th May to be eligible to enter in time.

AGM night - Equipment Swap/ Sale/ Give away

Have you got any photography related kit that you would like to re-home, please bring it along on the evening marked up with a price/description if necessary/ your name. Items must be in a good condition and a maximum of three items per member as we won't have the space to display much more. Members can either bring cash or swap bank details if a sale is made. Contrary to popular rumours Martyn won't be selling any of his camera bags but there's always a chance he might buy one!!

Competitions

GDT Nature Photographer of the Year 2023

Silke Hüttche has just been announced as the GDT Nature Photographer of the Year 2023 for her image Scene of a Marriage. The annual photography competition is run by the German Society for Nature Photography exclusively for society members. This year, nearly 7,000 images were submitted from 424 members across 13 countries, and more women than ever entered.

The GDT Nature Photographer of the Year is split into seven categories: birds, mammals, other animals, plants and fungi, landscapes, nature's studio, and urban nature. There was also a Prize of the Jury, awarded to Dominik Jaschka for his image Beyond which captured a double exposure image at Saxon National Park in Switzerland. Here's a link:

https://www.gdtfoto.de/seiten/index_en.html?lang=English

PAGB Newsletter

Hot off the press from Paul Jones our PAGB link. Here's Paul:

Quite an interesting newsletter for once. Certainly like to know more about the Chris Evans images shown.

https://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en331%201%20May%202023_0.pdf

CISP (Cheltenham International Salon of Photography) Results

The full results of the Cheltenham Salon can be found from May 15th onwards here:

[Salon – Cheltenham Camera Club](#)

These are the accepted images that we have heard about so far from Cirencester. The CISP score is in brackets and just for interest we have shown how the image fared in our Club competitions.



Day Break by Jill Bewley (12) ('Commended' in Club Comp)



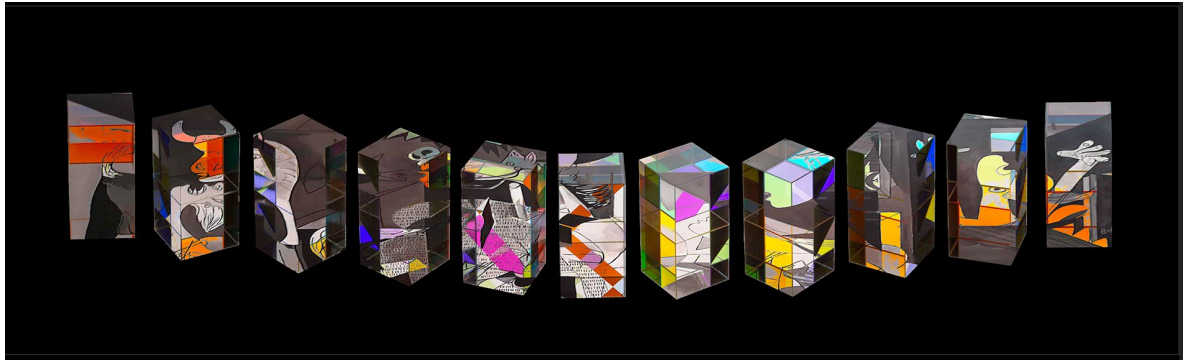
Chapter House 360 Worcester by Gary Gleghorn (12) (2nd in Club Comp)



Behind the Door by Alun Thomas (12) (1st Place in Club Comp)



Four Corners Blue by Val Thomas (12) (Not awarded in Club Comp)



Cubism in Cubes by Mike Cheeseman (12) (Not awarded in Club Comp)



Musical Mind by Mike Cheeseman (12) (1st Place in Club Comp)



Cold Out Warm In by Mike Cheeseman (13) (1st Place in Club Comp)



Meetings by Mike Cheeseman (12) (1st Place in Club Comp)

BBC pictures

Another selection of images and related stories from the BBC's website including some amazing night-time shots of the Coronation rehearsal:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-65423817>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-65391703>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-65467802>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-65409697>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-65404257>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-65474812>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-65365808>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-65396234>

Quote Of the Week

The camera is much more than a recording apparatus, it is a medium via which messages reach us from another world – Orson Welles

That's it for this week. Catch up next week.

Cheers and stay safe

Martyn (thehoneys@btinternet.com)

Mike (mike.cheeseman1777@hotmail.com)