



# Vignettes 189

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## Club News

Hi everyone. Hope you are keeping well. Not much to report this week. Just a reminder that we finish off our informal summer meet ups next **Monday 21st August at 7.00 pm in the Greyhound, Siddington**. A good opportunity to meet up and chat about next season's exciting programme which Dave Cahill has put together.

## Photography Competitions & Exhibitions

### iPhone Photography Awards 2023



One for Colin this week. The winners of the iPhone Photography Awards 2023 have just been announced and the Grand Prize-winning image was taken on the 3-year-old iPhone 12 Pro! It just goes to show that you don't need the latest phone to take prize-winning photos. Ivan Silva from Mexico was crowned this year's overall winner for his shot titled Heroe, which shows a young boy shirt standing on a pickup truck loaded with logs.

Here's a link to all the winners:

<https://www.ippawards.com/2023-winning-photographers/>

## Looking back at the best, funniest and most heartwarming animal photos to win the RSPCA Young Photographer Award

As the deadline for the RSPCA Young Photographer Awards approaches, Emma Jacobs, an award-winning wildlife photographer and judge of the competition, has gone through the archives to select the best previous entries. Animals hold an incredible power over humans, they can make us laugh from the funny things they do or want to cry through the emotion they show so it's no wonder they're a point of for so many photographers. Check out this article:

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/news/these-8-animal-photos-will-make-you-smile-flying-goats-heart-shaped-cats-and-surlly-seagulls>

## Fay Godwin remembered: Exhibition of the celebrated landscape photographer's work to open in Cornwall in September

A major retrospective of the photography of Fay Godwin is opening in Cornwall, UK, next month. Godwin is one of the most celebrated British landscape photographs of the 20th century, and best known for her moody black-and-white images.

Known as both a photographer and a conservationist, Fay Godwin's landscape work was both a celebration of Britain's countryside and a criticism of the damage being done to it. Her work ranged from atmospheric studies of ancient sites in remote locations to pictures showing polluted, rubbish-strewn rivers. Born in 1931, she died in 2005 aged 74.

The exhibition will be held at Kestle Barton in the village of Manaccan, near Helston, from September 9 until October 28. The gallery is open from Tuesday to Sunday, 10.30am – 5pm. I happen to have stayed right next door to the exhibition space in a barn conversion and as a word of warning, it's not the easiest of places to find or get there. If you are in Cornwall on the south side of the Helford, fine, give it a go.

Here's a link to an article about Fay:

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/news/fay-godwin-remembered-the-photographer-who-taught-us-to-see-landscapes-differently>

## Comedy Pet Photo Awards 2023

Another collection of hilarious images from this annual competition. Here's a couple of links:

<https://www.comedypetphoto.com/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/gallery/2023/jul/14/the-2023-comedy-pet-photography-awards-in-pictures>

## **BBC pictures**

Another selection of images and related stories from the BBC's website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-66532676>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-66472758>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-66468444>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-66428609>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-66461417>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-66457285>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-66437556>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-66404351>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-66380834>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-66394367>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-coventry-warwickshire-66371960>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-66325507>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-66289623>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-66323739>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-66266632>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-66244301>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-lincolnshire-66223183>

## **Summer Cup and Ted Parrot Cup - subjects and rules**

The three Summer Cup subjects this year, judged by members at the beginning of the season are:

- Wings
- Wheels
- Weather

The Ted Parrott Trophy is an annual competition judged by members early in the new club season. The subject is always the same - 'Sporting Action'. So any sporting Image taken over the preceding season is eligible.

## Club Competitions 2023 – 2024

CCC General Competition Schedule 2023/2024			
	Competition	Submission date	Judging night
<b>A</b>	<b>Glass + Open</b>	02/10/2023	30/10/23
<b>B</b>	<b>A Portrait + Open</b>	30/10/2023	04/12/23
<b>C</b>	<b>The Colour Wheel + Open</b>	04/12/2023	15/01/24
<b>D</b>	<b>High Key / Low Key + Open</b>	15/01/24	19/02/24
<b>E</b>	<b>Long Exposure + Open</b>	19/02/2024	25/03/2024
<b>Annuals</b>	2023/4 Annual Competitions	08/04/24	29/04/24

### Definitions of Set Subjects

**Glass:** Clear, broken, cut, coloured, stained, reflected, distorted, etc – this subject offers a huge range of creative ideas - be as imaginative as you dare! Ensure the main element / device / impression uses glass so the theme is obvious.

**A Portrait:** A portrait photograph is the capture of the likeness of a living person or creature in which the face and expression is predominant. The objective is to display the likeness, personality or the mood of the subject. The focus is the person's or creature's face, although the entire body may be included. A portrait is generally *not* a snapshot, but a composed image of a person or creature.

**The Colour Wheel:** Extremely colourful images are accepted in this category, using all the colours on the colour wheel, or create an image which uses complementary colours on the wheel for added impact (ie red / green, orange / blue, yellow /purple). The main impact of the image must be the use of colour to maximum effect. Search for Colour Theory on the internet for more information.

**High Key / Low Key** photography make use of lighting and contrast (or lack thereof) to create a specific mood. Most of the tones will be towards the **left** of the histogram for a **low key** image and towards the far **right** in a **high key** image. Again the internet has lots of useful articles and examples

**Long Exposure:** The image must show the effect of using a slow shutter speed and long exposure time – it must show an extended period of time, and that the image has been enhanced by the use of long exposure. Panning of moving subjects is allowed but other ICM techniques are not. Blur introduced through post processing is also not allowed.

## Annual Competitions

CCC Annual Competition categories - submission deadline 08/04/2024		
Award	Subject	Format
Pitchers Trophy (Topic chosen by Club President)	Horses and People of the Cotswolds*	DPI * <i>At least 1 person and 1 horse</i>
Dennis Moss Trophy	Open	Print
Leonard Jones Cup	Open	DPI
Cavendish Cup	Black and white Open	Print
Miles Shield	Open (Club outing)	DPI
Gladiator Trophy	Aviation	DPI
Pitchers Cup <u>Open to new members only.</u>	Open	Print or DPI

### Quote of the week

*In photography, there are no shadows that cannot be illuminated - August Sander*

That's it for this week. Have a good weekend.

Cheers and stay safe

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