



Vignettes 49

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Club News

Hi everyone. Good to see everyone at the AGM and thanks to Mike for keeping the show in the road. I think everyone was appreciative of the work of our outgoing Sec and Battle Sec and look forward to meeting the new Committee members. It's a pity there isn't an audible applause button on Zoom to give thanks. As I mentioned on Monday, Zoom has opened up some interesting possibilities and, as a Cheltenham Club member, it's going to be interesting to see how it's new "Battles" go with America and Australia. I wonder if there's a "Cirencester" in another part of the world.....? Jill is on the case.

Mike, Jill and I did a recce on Wednesday morning for Monday night's practical. At the moment the weather looks very good. Having looked around the Water Park, we've decided to meet at the Gateway Centre on the Spine Road, and we are going to try a variety of photography from sunsets to back lit portraits. As a result of the latest guidance on group meeting, we are going to split into groups of up to six. On the basis of Monday night's straw poll, it looks like we might get 10-12 so it'll probably be two groups.

Here's a list of relevant info:

1. We meet at 6.45pm.
2. Sunset is at 7.24pm.
3. Car parking is free.
4. The outdoor food and drink service at the Gateway Centre runs till 9.00 pm.
5. Walking around the lake there are a lot of lake edge opportunities for sunset photos, hotel backdrop (lit up) photos, wildlife photos and we are going to try some outdoor portrait photography.
6. So, bring camera, lenses, tripod and flash kit if you have any.
7. We will try and have a "lead" photographer to guide us with the most experienced for each group. I suggest Mike C and Shaun, if he is free.

Don't forget to bring your camera, tripod, lenses and masks. Remember the masks go over your face, not your lens unless you are looking for an art shot! Any questions contact Mike or I.

Stephen Chapman has been in touch with a photo opportunity

Hi Martyn. There is a currently a good display of poppies in town at present In a field at the back of the junior school off Victoria road. Alternative access via city bank glade off Beeches Road. Definitely worth a look.

Cheers

Stephen

Thanks Stephen. Get those cameras out!

Is anyone looking for a printer. Syd has got one going free:

Hello Mike and Martyn. Hope you are safe and well. I have been given a Dell Printer V313, it is still packed and unopened in its box, brand new. I believe it to be one that Dell used as a promotion gift with one of their computers. I have no use for it as I use a laser colour printer. If there is anyone in the club who would like it then all I ask is for them to come and collect. If anyone is interested then could they just email me to arrange a time, first come first served.

Syd.

Thanks Syd. If anyone is interested, let Mike or I know and we'll forward your email to Syd

BBC Pictures

Another selection from the BBC's news website. Check out the new Bournville Photography exhibition in the Selly Manor Museum. Some great images.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-54013884>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-54025151>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-54010169>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-53948773>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-53950801>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-54013829>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-54062970>

Quote of The Week

One photo out of focus is a mistake, ten photos out of focus are an experimentation, one hundred photos out of focus are a style

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Cheers and stay safe

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