



## JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to, a very early, June Newsletter.

### **SUMMER MEETINGS**

This year's informal Summer Meetings have been scheduled for:

- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at: The Harrow, Stanstead Road, Chaldon CR3 5UJ
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at: The Haycutter, Tanhouse Lane, Broadham Green RH8 9PE
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August at: Botley Hill Farmhouse, Limpsfield Road, Warlingham CR6 9QH
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August at: The Hare & Hounds, Bletchingley Road, Godstone RH9 8LN

Meet from 8pm for your chance to catch up with all the news and events. Remember, these meetings are open to family & friends.

### **2008 – 2009 SPA INTER-CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS**

<u>PRINT RESULTS - Surrey Comet Shield</u>		<u>Club Marks</u>
WINNER	Woking Photographic Society	88.50
RUNNER UP	Epsom Camera Club	84.00
RUNNER UP	Cheam Camera Club	76.50
RUNNER UP	Molesey Photographic Club	72.00

<u>SLIDE RESULTS - Founders Trophy</u>		<u>Club Marks</u>
WINNER	Farnborough Camera Club	78.00
RUNNER UP	Natural World Photographic Soc.	77.50
RUNNER UP	Epsom Camera Club	77.00
RUNNER UP	Capel Camera Club	69.00

<u>BEST PRINT RESULT</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Club</u>
WINNER	Under Yosemite Point	Tim Rudman	Woking
RUNNER UP	Didier Drogba	David Wilkinson	Cheam
RUNNER UP	Tamato Anemone fish in anemone tentacles	Len Deeley	Godalming

<u>BEST SLIDE RESULT</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Club</u>
WINNER	Tern feeding chick	John Hallam	Cheam
RUNNER UP	The Three Noses	Royston Williamson	Dorking
RUNNER UP	Scottish Wildcat	Kate Radcliffe	NWPS

### **CATERHAM FESTIVAL**

On the evening of Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June there will be a charity Art Auction as part of the Caterham Festival, held at the Douglas Brunton Centre, of paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, photographs and other arts related goods. Entry is by ticket only, ticket price £5 and includes a Free glass of wine .. Reserve your tickets by email [info@caterhamfestival.org](mailto:info@caterhamfestival.org)

Works by local artists may be included in the Auction, with a percentage of the sale price going to charity.

The Art Auction promises to be a lively evening of culture and commerce, with lots to delight everyone, and the thrill of finding an inspiring work of art for your home or business.

If you have any items to donate, please get in touch. For more details see:

<http://caterhamfestival.org>

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## **DIARY DATES**

### **CARSHALTON CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION**

You are invited to visit the **54th Annual Exhibition of Carshalton Camera Club** (judged by Jack Bates FRPS). The **Open Day** will be on **Saturday 13th June 2009** from 10am to 5pm. There will be a raffle, refreshments and **FREE admission**. **Audio visual presentations** will take place in the afternoon at 12pm and 3pm. Just turn up at any time.

The venue is **Carshalton Methodist Church, Ruskin Road, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 3DE**.

For those who are unable to make our Open Day the exhibition will be **open to the public from Tuesday 9th June to Friday 12th June from 3.30pm to 5.30pm**.

We look forward to meeting as many people as possible from neighbouring clubs.

See: [www.carshaltoncameraclub.org.uk](http://www.carshaltoncameraclub.org.uk)

Contact: Darren Pullman Publicity Secretary Carshalton Camera Club 020 8641 6210

## **EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS**

### **2010 SONY WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS**

**The Sony World Photography Awards** are entirely international, welcoming people from across the globe to submit their photographs into an exciting amateur competition, which is run alongside the Professional Awards.

As an amateur photographer, you also have the opportunity to be judged by the World Photographic Academy in the hopes of taking the stage in Cannes to receive one of the most sought after prizes in the competition: The Sony World Photography Awards Amateur Photographer of the Year.

Submitting your images: Each photographer may submit up to a total of 3 photographs into the competition for free. The 3 photographs can be submitted into any one amateur category or spread across two - three different categories; to view the categories please click on the link to the left.

The Judging Process: Your images will go through various pre-selection rounds by our officially selected 2010 Pre-Selection Committee, iStock - iStockphoto LP is the world's leading royalty-free stock destination. Browse more than 4 million photos, vector illustrations, video footage and Flash files. iStock pioneered the micropayment photography business model in 2001, selling images starting at \$1.

If your image is selected to go into the top 400, you will then be judged by the 2010 Judging Committee, comprising selected World Photographic Academy members.

A shortlist of top ten amateur photographers per category will be announced in February 2010.

The 8 Category Winners, will be showcased as part of the official 2010 Finalists exhibitions in Cannes, be published in the winner's book and be announced to the worldwide press as Sony World Photography Awards Category Winners in March, 2010. These winners will also have the opportunity to be part of an annual SWPA Global Tour and showcased on the SWPA website for all of 2010.

One grand prize winner will be selected from the 8 category winners by the 2010 Judging Committee and be awarded The Sony World Photography Awards Amateur Photographer of the Year.

The overall winner and a guest will be flown to Cannes, receive two nights' accommodation in a luxury hotel on the famous Croisette, receive VIP tickets to attend the evening gala awards ceremony on the 15th of April, 2010, and collect their prize of \$5,000 and a Sony gift. The winner will also receive week-long passes to attend the World Photography Festival screenings, workshops, exhibitions, talks and other events taking place throughout the city of Cannes from the 13th - 18th of April.

## The Sony World Photography Awards cont.

**Amateur Categories:** Architecture - Conceptual & Constructed - Documentary - Fashion - Landscape - Music - Natural History - Portraiture - Sport - Campaign Award

The 2010 Sony World Photography Awards is open for entries from 1st June 2009.

The **closing date** for the competition is **Friday 4th December 2009** (23:59hrs GMT).

Images entered must have been shot in 2009.

The competition is free to enter.

Any non-professional photographer may enter the Amateur Awards.

See: [www.worldphotographyawards.org](http://www.worldphotographyawards.org) for details and entry

## OUT AND ABOUT

### **THE OLD SWEET SHOP GALLERY**

Exhibition: **"Light Lines" Joe Madeira**

Dates: May 8 - **June 7, 2009**

Location: The Old Sweet Shop. 11 Brookwood Road, London SW18 5BL - 020 8871 2272

Gallery opening times: Monday to Saturday 09.30 - 18.00, Closed on Sunday



Designer and photographer Joe Madeira uses a wide range of light sources including LEDs, glowsticks, bike headlights and keyring torches to draw with light usually at dusk or dawn. By using long camera exposures and performance he constructs intricate calligraphic interventions in urban environments.

The resulting images capture these micro-events as momentary acts of furtive choreography, exploring urban nightfall and our relationship with everyday urban architecture and attitudes to personal and public space.

These light drawings - repetitive, decorative and premeditated - make reference to performative painting such as that of Jackson Pollock and borrow and explore gestures in the same way as Fiona Rae. Madeira invites us to engage with these images as we might an abstract painting, but with the knowledge they have been made through an elaborate ritual of nocturnal mischief.

See: [www.theoldsweetshop.org](http://www.theoldsweetshop.org)

### **SILVERPRINT**

Exhibition & Talk: **"Lensless Landscapes" Steve Gosling**

Dates: 6<sup>th</sup> June - 7<sup>th</sup> August - Talk on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

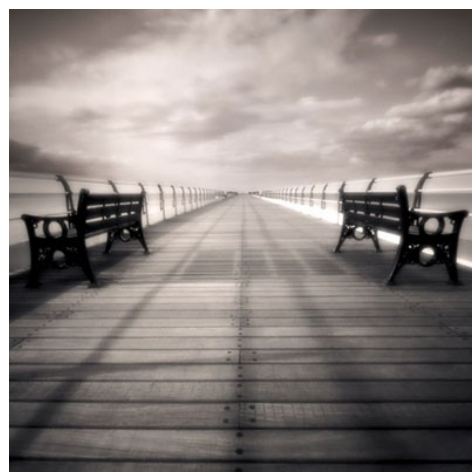
Location: 12 Valentines Place, London SE1 8QH

Professional landscape photographer Steve Gosling will be exhibiting some of his stunning black & white images taken with a pinhole camera at Silverprint from 6th June to 7th August 2009.

He will also be giving a talk about pinhole landscape photography and his use of the Zero Image pinhole camera (as well as signing copies of his 'Lensless Landscapes' book) at Silverprint on Saturday 13th June at 1.30pm.

For more information telephone us on 0207 620 0844

[www.stevegoslingphotography.co.uk](http://www.stevegoslingphotography.co.uk) & [www.silverprint.co.uk](http://www.silverprint.co.uk)



## **RPS DIGITAL IMAGING GROUP THAMES VALLEY**

Date: **Sunday 31 May 2009**

Location: Coopers Hill Community Centre, Crowthorne Road North, Bagshot Road, Bracknell, RG12 7QS

**Morning Session:** "I DID IT MY WAY" workshop/discussion led by Roger Norton LRPS

The format of the morning's session will be that of a workshop/discussion, the objective of which is for members to take supplied digital images and apply their own creative and imaginative skills to them. This is not really a competition or 'test', but more a chance to stimulate discussion on manipulation techniques that members use for their images, and sharing creative ideas. It is hoped that all participants and other attendees will come away with a few new ideas to add to their editing 'armoury'. For further instructions and links to the images, please see the [www.rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk](http://www.rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk)

**Afternoon Session:** Projected Digital Image Competition

Please see [www.rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk/Pages/rules-guide-pdi](http://www.rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk/Pages/rules-guide-pdi) for guidance and rules. There will be some modest prizes for the winning image and runners-up.

Please note that images must be submitted by email to [digro@rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk](mailto:digro@rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk) and must arrive no later than Friday 29 May.

Cost: Season Ticket holders FREE, otherwise £4.00 for members of the RPS Digital Imaging Group; £6.00 for all others.

Season tickets for 2009 will be available (£20.00 for members of the RPS Digital Imaging Group; £30.00 for all others).

**Doors open at 10 am for 10.30** and refreshments will be available. Don't forget your pack lunch.

Further information at [www.rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk](http://www.rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming you. Regards Roger Norton LRPS DIGRO, RPS DI Group, Thames Valley



## **SOUTH LONDON CAMERA FAIR**

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> June **Doors open:** 8.30am Cost £10 (Cost: £3 after 10am)

**Location:** Kemnal Technology College, Sevenoaks Way, Sidcup, Kent, DA14 5AA

Browse stalls for cameras, photographic books and lots of accessories – or take your old equipment along to sell. See: [www.mppusers.freeuk.com/camerafair](http://www.mppusers.freeuk.com/camerafair)

*Thanks for reading, and Happy snapping,*

*Steve*

*16th May 2009*

*ps Don't forget, this is YOUR News Update, and I welcome any contributions from members. Send me your: comments, idea's, articles, events, exhibition details, etc. Send all contributions to: [tps@elms42.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:tps@elms42.freereserve.co.uk)*

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