

Camborne-Redruth Camera Club.

Last Thursday evening (04-03-10) the Camborne-Redruth Camera Club (C-RCC) met the Falmouth Camera Club (FCC) in an Inter-Club match at the Athenaeum Club, Falmouth. The event was extremely well supported by C-RCC, which Alan Cox (FCC Chairman) referred to when he introduced Chris Osborne (Penzance Camera Club), the judge for the evening.

Chris Osborne said that he was finding it difficult to judge in this digital age because so much more can be done to the original image in post-processing - even so he felt that special effects should be used with extreme caution. He thought that the work submitted was of a high standard, particularly in the print section, though during his judgement he suggested subtle modifications to some of the images that would have improved them further. Chris qualified his marking by saying that it was only his opinion whereas another judge could have viewed the work differently.

Each Club submitted fifteen prints and fifteen digital images for projection. Marking was out of 15 points per image.

The Print Class was dominated by C-RCC which was 27 points clear at the interval, but in the Projected Images Class FCC closed the gap, with C-RCC running out overall winners by 21 points. Results:-

	FCC	C-RCC
Prints	219 pts	246 pts
Projected Images	228 pts	222 pts
Totals	447 pts	468 pts

In the Mersea Island Challenge 2010 competition C-RCC continue to hold third position in its Group and with only two rounds to go have high hopes of featuring in the final, when the top three Clubs from each Group meet in a six round play-off.

In the Cornwall Photographic Alliance's Charles Hosken Memorial Competition held last Saturday (06-03-10) at the Goonhavern Village Hall C-RCC's Kevin Leah gained a Highly Commended Certificate (H/C) for his image of a '*Yellow Dahlia*'.

Again held on the same day at Exeter the Western Counties Photographic Federation's Knightshayes Trophy Set Subject '*Ground Level*' Competition was judged by its President Brian Galbraith (Wadebridge Camera Club). Kevin Leah gained a H/C for his print '*Station Approach*' as did Peter Keverne with his image '*Roots and Leaves*'. These certificates were presented at Goonhavern by Brian, who also presented the Charles Hosken Awards.

Following his recent successes with publication of pictures in the Western Morning News and winning last month's Cornish World magazine's Photo-competition, Jim Tarbox has gone on to win the March Photo-competition in the Cornwall Today magazine with his image '*Sunrise at the Mount*'.

The C-RCC's Field Trip Season commences on Sunday 14 March with a half day visit to the Tehidy Country Park, meeting at the South Car Park at 10.00 am. The next Field Trip will be on Sunday 28 March to Antony House and Park, meeting there at 10.45 am.

Tonight (11-03-10) at the Treleigh Church Hall starting at 07.30 pm there is a change of programme when there will be a tutorial on the Higher Dynamic Range (HDR) technique which has become extremely popular in photographic circles over the past eighteen months. If time allows leading images from the WCPF 2009 Members' Exhibition will be projected. Next week (18-03-10) again at Treleigh is the fourth and final Open Competition of the 2009/10 winter season, to be judged by Adrian Rowlands (Truro Camera Club).

Next Tuesday (16-03-10) at the Treleigh Church Hall there will be another popular Portrait and Table Top photo session.

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