

Phoenix Photographic Group

Newsletter from meeting of 13-Feb-2017

Introduction

Joe opened the meeting, greeting the 10 members present. He explained Ann Mayo had been in touch, regarding a competition being run by
"Lichfield City Life Magazine"

It is a competition for paintings, sketches and photographs of Lichfield, and surrounding area, taken during the year. The number entries per photographer is unlimited and the winner gets a prize of £200 and the City Image Trophy! Entries by email to josscitylife@gmail.com, by mid November 2017. The winning entry will appear in December's edition.

News Items

The meeting moved to Ian. With the news items.
Our PPG bank account is now open and funded. Phoenix paid back our previous 3 years Cannock Arts Council grants, which meant a cheque for £570 was issued in our favour. To further add to this, Rob Cross, who attended a CAC meeting last week, passed to me another cheque for £200, This needs to be banked and our membership fees deducted from the total. Meaning we will have £755 in our account when these cheques clear.

Current Topics

**Speed
Visions in Red
Facial Expressions**

Activities

The meeting then passed to Bob Bell who led us through the various facilities which Corel Paintshop Pro provides.
Bob went on to explain and demonstrate the techniques available to manipulate a photograph to show how photos with the "oops factor, I didn't see that when I took the picture" can be recovered. At the end of the session Bob took questions to clarify any points.
Thanks Bob for a really enlightening afternoon

Next Meeting 20th February 2017

A camera basics afternoon at the village hall. So do you think you can help others learn how to take better pictures? Come along to a hands-on group learning session. Also Bob will be demonstrating his copying stand.

B&W Photography Exercise

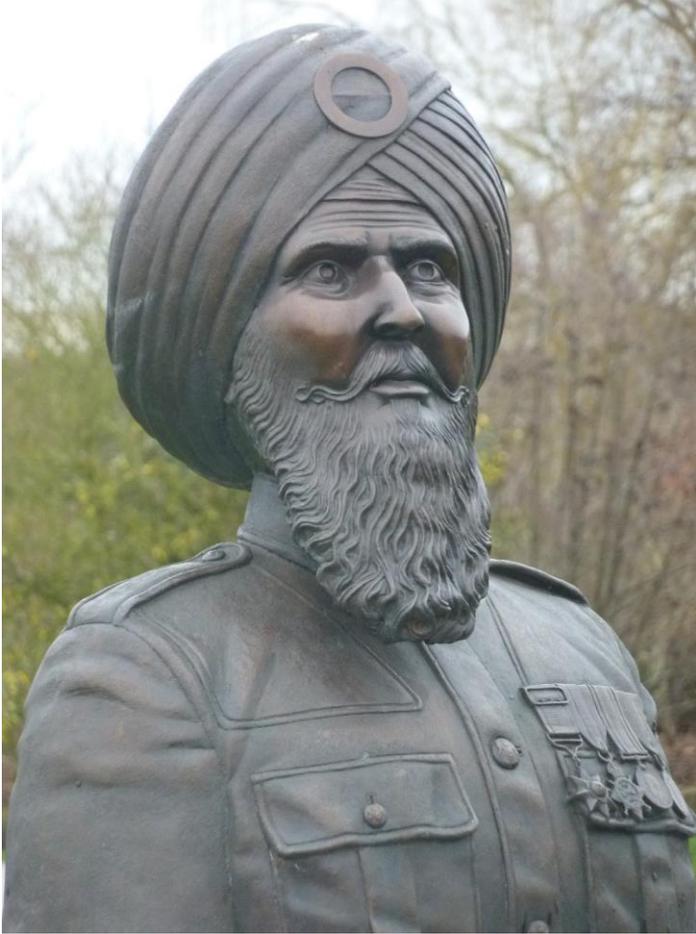
Something for you to consider – we can discuss when we meet Bob Bell purchased B&W films for the three cameras we used and has also paid for the processing. He obviously needs to be reimbursed and we can't take that money out of Phoenix funds. So the cost should be shared equally between the 17 people who used the cameras and took the photographs. It won't be a big sum but we thought we should warn you there will be a request for a contribution! At the next meeting we'll know what that cost is.

Members Pics



Geoff Alsop

Arboretum



Harold Potter

Arboretum



John & Sandra Turner

Arboretum



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Roy Alexander

Arboretum