

# Phoenix Photographic Group

## Newsletter from Meeting of 16 July 2018

### **Introduction**

Ian opened the meeting with 16 members present. This afternoon Alan Shaw will be giving a talk of how he uses photography to aid his ability to draw and paint pictures. Following Alan, Gary Grant will be giving an audio visual of the 10k run held in Rugeley last August. Plans are in place to hold a similar event this August. Gary Grant has all the details.

### **News Items**

During last weeks event were Rob Cross aided us through vagaries of Photoshop. Some members asked if we could adjust (for the want of a better description) the colour in our printers. Well, we can. Bob Southall has provided a detailed "How to do it" which is shown later in this newsletter.

John Turner advised the meeting of 2 events which are happening this coming weekend.

Uttoxeter Racecourse. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Staffordshire Country, Steam & Craft Fair.

Lichfield Beacon Park 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Carters Steam Fair.

## **Activities**

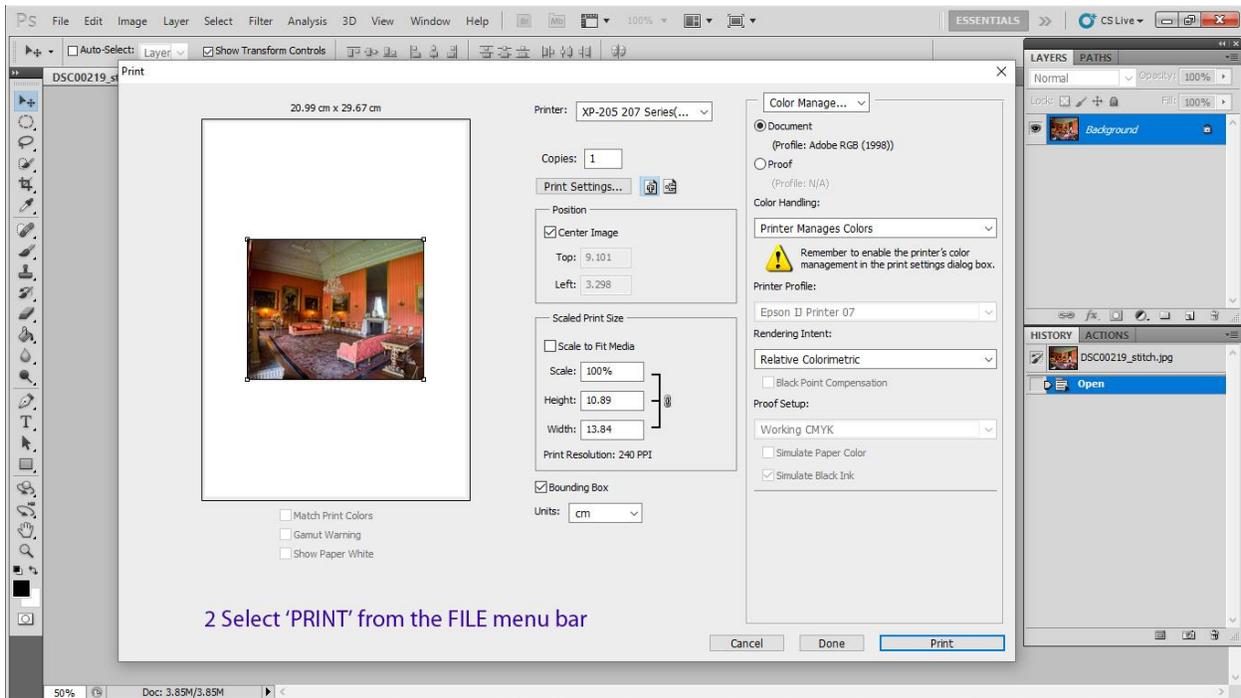
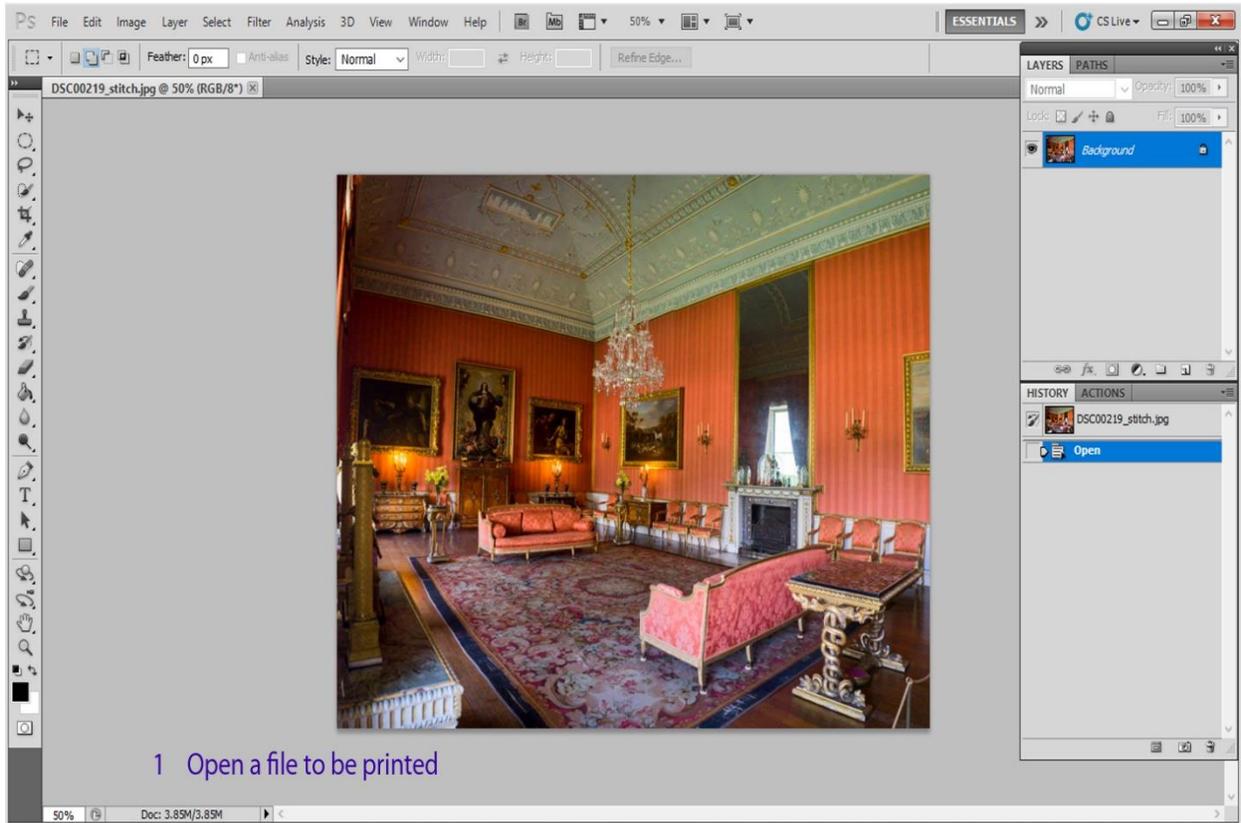
Alan Shaw took to the floor and started to talk about how he started at young age drawing and painting. He showed us pictures of the water colour paintbox, which had been passed down to him by his sister, but without the brush. He quickly moved on to the different mediums which he used to create his pictures. He led us through the use of pencils, both coloured and black and white, spent time explaining the quality of pencils mattered. Showing a picture of a Lion head drawn using a black lead pencil, which had different shadings to bring out the detail of the face and mane.

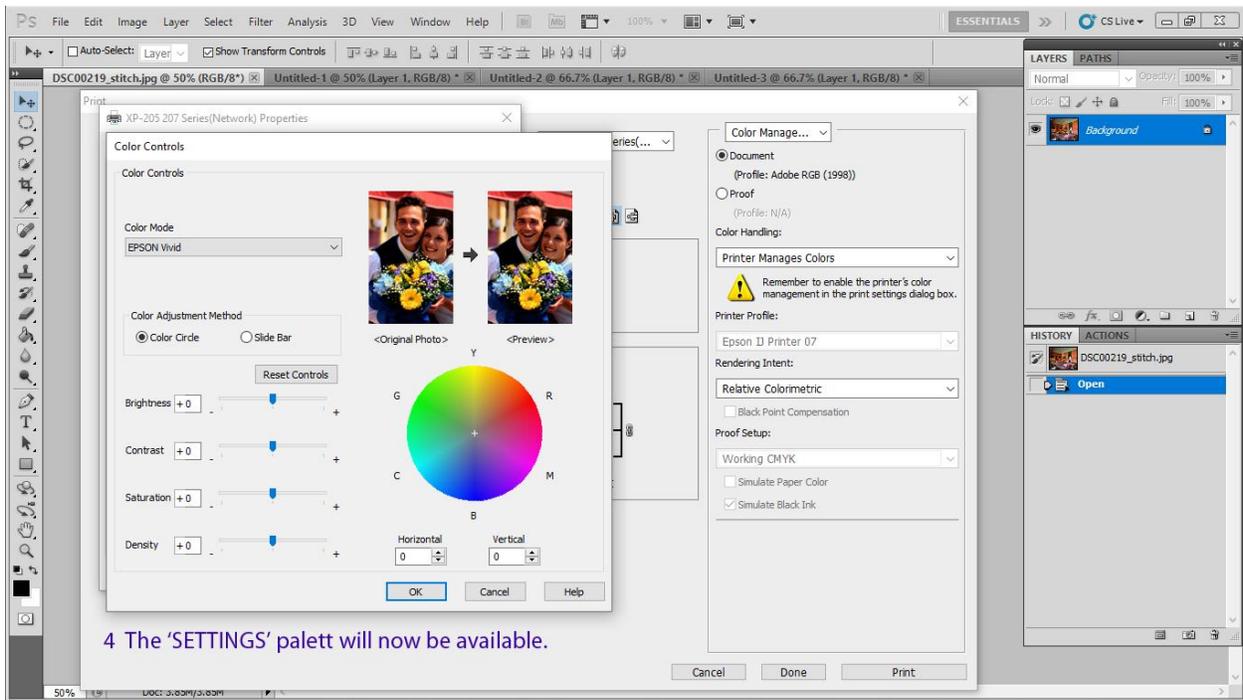
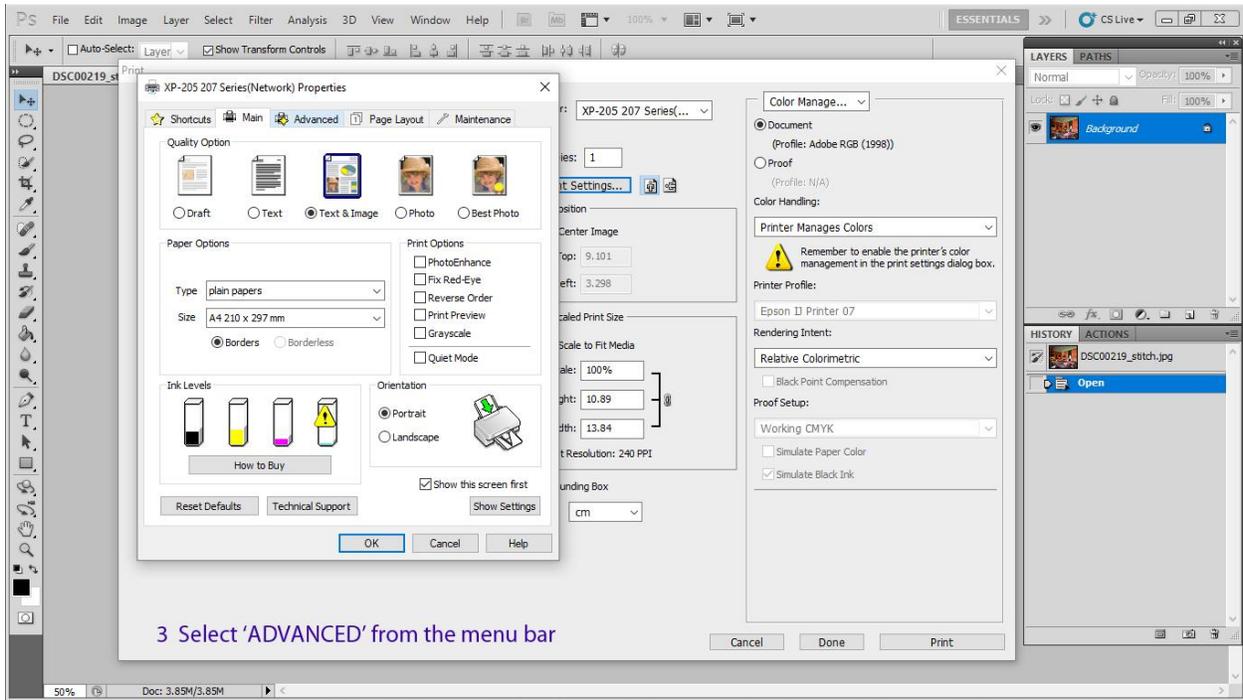
Alan then moved onto the use of oil and acrylic paints, the different materials available to ease, to spread, to move, the colour around so it produces the effect he wanted. The various brushes which are available, each used with a different technique, to create the effects which add to the image.

A very interesting talk were the time just flew by, finishing Alan offered to help any members who had an interest in art, but are unsure were to start. Thank You Alan.

Gary then took the floor. Using the images which several members took during the race, Gary led us through the activities, from warm up, start on course and the overall winner, the first lady to finish and the presentations.

**Printer Colour adjustment. Supplied by Bob Southall.**





## **Next Meeting**

Etching hill Village Hall @ 1.45. We will be “Mount Cutting”

Bring with you Mounting Card 20”x 16”. Prints which you want to show in your mount board. Could any one who has a cutter please it bring with them, as the more we have, the more mounts will be completed.

## **Members Pics**

Topics

Summer Colours

Holiday Snaps

Transport

Militaria

Dereliction

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Holiday Photos



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