

Phoenix Photographic Group

Newsletter from Meeting of 25th Feb 2019

Introduction

Bob opened the meeting by discussing the afternoon's activities with the 23 members present.

News Items

There were no items of news this week

Activities

First up, a couple of AV's from Baz Nelson. The first being Lichfield Cathedral. And the second being a study of Blists Hill. Baz spent the initial part of his presentation telling the group his photographic history.

Having used film for many years and was well versed to the medium, felt the change to digital daunting. He left photography entirely for a number of years.

Then, returning to the hobby of photography, moved into digital. Initially, using the auto features of his camera. Gradually, learning and moving into using the features such as aperture and shutter controls.

He then explained how he took several visits to each location, taking shots, downloading the images, finding they didn't meet the standard he required, so, would revisit each location until he was happy with the quality of every image. Critical to his strategy was a Weston light meter.

The light meter was used to accurately set the aperture for each photo.

Baz then created a story line for each of the AV's added music and the results, well impressive, and enjoyed by all present.

Thank you, Baz.

Well, to follow Bob Bell gave us a presentation of how to make money - or not - as the case may be, from photographs.

Entitled

“Making Money out of Photography”

Taking us through many aspects of the art of selling your pictures.

Including

News photography
Calendars & Postcards
Self-Publishing
Weddings
Portraits
Babies
Pets

And the big money spinner if you can find a way in

Commercial & Industrial

Bob then went on to show some trade magazine pages bringing out good and bad advertising pictures. Those which caught the eye, were easy to read and those which were not quite as easy to read.

The meeting was a full afternoon which closed at 3.45

Next Meeting

Monday 4th March at Etching Hill Village Hall @1.45pm

And it's Members Pics. So please forward your images to

ianchalstead@yahoo.co.uk

Members Pics

Topics

Moving Images

Advertising Photos with text

(don't worry if you have difficulty with the text. We will help during the session.
Send the pic to me at the link below and bring your text with you to the meeting)

Please send your images to: -

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Frank Gill

Moving Objects



Ian Halstead

Open



Harold Potter

Open



Geoff Setterfield

Moving Objects