

VIEWFINDER

The **February 2010**

News Letter of

HIGHWORTH CAMERA CLUB



FEBRUARY MEETING

This month's meeting was attended by a record number of members and people interested in joining the club. We currently have 37 paid up members.

There were around 150 prints entered in the Knockout Competition and it was interesting to see the different choices that members made as prints were eliminated. In the end, Lesley Hunt was the worthy winner.

The proceeds of this month's raffle were used to send flowers and a basket of fruit to Barbara and Tony Thorpe following Tony's recent heart attack. Everyone at the club sends their best wishes to them both and hopes that Tony makes a quick recovery.

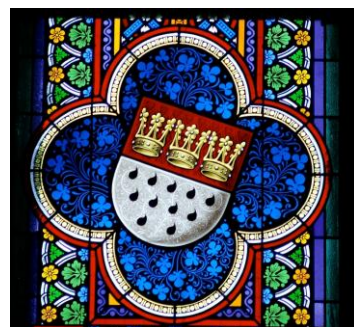
Steve spent some time giving feedback from the brainstorming session that was held in January. The balance of the feedback will be given at a future meeting probably in March.

Dave Barnes brought along some mounting equipment and gave a demonstration to help new members mount prints that they wish to enter into the competitions.

More people helped with setting up, making drinks and clearing away. This is much appreciated and all members are encouraged to take their turn with these mundane but very necessary tasks.

VISIT TO GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL WITH CIRENCESTER CAMERA CLUB

We had an enjoyable visit with access to all parts of the cathedral on this private visit. There was a disappointing attendance with only five members of the club making the trip to Gloucester. It is hoped that attendance at any future outings will be better.



THREE WAY BATTLE WITH CIRENCESTER AND WOOTTON BASSETT IN APRIL 2010

This battle is on a list of specified subjects.. The requirement is for Highworth Camera Club to submit 2 digital images for each of the following categories:- Wildlife, Landscape, Architecture, Public Transport, Water, Texture and/or Pattern, Heritage, Farm Animals, Abstract, Music.

Any remaining submissions should be sent to Bob Berry on CD or Memory stick or emailed for his attention to website@highworthcameraclub.org.uk **not later than 20 Feb 2010**



MARCH MEETING



Robert Harvey will be giving a talk entitled "By the Sea"

We will also attempt to complete the Brainstorm feedback.

The competition subjects this month are

Snapshots (A moment in time) T4 (Large)

Legs

Memorial (Small)

REMINDERS

The Portrait Evening has been arranged for 7.30pm on 22 February at the Salvation Army Hall, Devizes Road Swindon. You need to bring your own props and ideas. There will be a collection of around £3 per head to cover costs of lighting, heating etc.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

We are in the process of booking some time at the Highworth Library for our Spring Exhibition. It is likely to be some time after Easter and we will be looking for prints and volunteers to set up the display boards.

Frome Camera Fair

11th April Details from 01373 467208

Photographica 2010 International Collectors Fair

23rd May Details from 01684 594526 or

www.pccgb.com

The Life and Times of William Hooper

Photographer Extraordinaire by Paul Williams

Swindon Central Library 2nd March at 7.30pm

Free admission Call 01793 463238 for tickets



BIRMINGHAM NEC 7 - 10 MARCH 2010

10am - 6pm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

10am – 5pm Wednesday

Admission charges

Preregister £8, on the day £10,

Car parking £8



QUOTES OF THE MONTH

The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera. **Dorothea Lange 1895-1965**

Anything worth doing is worth doing to excess. **Edwin Land 1909-1991** (Co-founder of Polaroid Corporation)

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