

Special Notes

Entries to any Club competition or exhibition must conform as follows:

Prints must be mounted. Final format is left to the members' discretion. Titles are optional, but assist in identification and classification.

Slides must be 'spotted' correctly to facilitate projection. (Bottom left of frame when viewed for projection.) For Annual Exhibition entries please remove any identification material along the top of the frame.

All material submitted for competitions and the Annual Exhibition must be the member's own property, and acceptance of such material by the COMPETITION or EXHIBITION SECRETARIES assumes such ownership is affirmed.

BEGINNERS: For any assistance you require contact the Club Officers or Committee Members listed. Please don't leave a session with your queries unasked - we welcome your interest and success.

Swindon Camera Club

PROGRAMME

Affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain through the Western Counties Photographic Federation.

Sept.

8 'An Evening with that other President' personal lecture by Vivian J. Croucher.

15 'Lighting The Subject' personal lecture by V.P. Narracott FRIP, ARPS.

22 (A) Summer Competition, (B) Monochrome Competition.

29 'Pot-Pouri of Colour' personal lecture by Clive Rathband.

Oct.

6 Monthly Competition No. 1. (open).

13 'A Camera for All Seasons' personal lecture by Mrs. M. Pearce.

17 (Mon) Slide Battle versus Cirencester Subject open (Away)

18 (Tue) 'Symphony in Sound and Colour' an Agfa-Gevaert slide/sound evening presented by Richard Tucker FRPS.

20 'Mixed Bag' personal lecture presented 'ORB'.

27 'Brittany '76' personal lecture by Mr. D.P. Hodgkinson.

Nov.

3 Monthly Competition No. 2 (happiest)

8 (Tue) 'Action on Land, Sea and Air' by Ian Ball FRPS. - RPS meeting.

10 Members Audio/Visual evening (Competition).

17 Slide battle versus Wantage (Home) 20 slides per club.

22 Slide battle versus Devizes (Away)

24 'Strictly off the Record' personal lecture by Eric W. Sainsbury.

Dec.

1 Monthly Competition No. 3 (Open).

8 'With Barney's Men' personal lecture by Jack and Grace Cotton.

15 Social Evening with a quiz.

19 (Mon) Robinson Trophy for Portraiture - at Cirencester.

22 No meeting - Happy Christmas to all our members

29 No meeting.

Jan.

5 'Colour Opportunities in Winter' personal lecture by John Betteridge, Courtesy E. Leitz (Instruments) Ltd. W.C.P.F. Print Folio.

12 Monthly Competition No. 4 (Action)

26 Slide battle versus Cirencester (Home).

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS: 2 prints and/or 2 colour slides may be entered in OPEN class, or the BEGINNERS class. Points awarded are carried forward qualifying for an annual trophy in each of the classes. The winner of the BEGINNERS class moves to OPEN class for future competitions.

PRINT AND SLIDE BATTLES: All members are invited to submit entries for selection for these events. The venue HOME or AWAY is indicated in the programme.

THE 'SUMMER' COMPETITION: Open to all members for the best print and/or slide of ANY SUBJECT which must have been taken during one of the summer programme events. A trophy is awarded in each class with certificates for the runners up.

THE 'SERIES' COMPETITION: Open to all members, and both prints and slides may be entered by any individual member. A slide entry, colour or monochrome, consists of 4 to 6 slides with a common theme (hence 'Series'). Print entries consist of 4 to 6 prints presented on a single 20cm. x 16cm. mount. This entry also must have a common theme, i.e. on one 20cm. x 16cm. mount, 4 to 6 prints forming a 'series'. A trophy and certificates of merit are awarded in each class.

SWINDON CAMERA CLUB PROGRAMME 1977-78

All meetings will be held in the Euclid Street Annex of the Drove Evening Centre on Thursday evenings commencing 7.30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Venues will be announced for those Tuesday evening meetings indicated with an asterisk (*) - e.g. joint R.P.S./S.C.C. meetings.

In addition to the main Club programme, details will be circulated from time to time of arrangements for supplementary activities -

(1) Practical sessions, including portraiture, discussion evenings, etc., normally on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month if room available during the Winter session.

(2) Summer programme of visits and outings.

Subscriptions

Individual members £4.00 per annum
 Joint membership (Husband & Wife) £7.00 p.a.
 Juniors (up to 18 years of age) £1.00 p.a.
 Senior Citizens £1.00 p.a.

Officers and Committee

Officers and committee for the current season -
 President: Mr. J. Dobson, 33 Sandown Avenue, Swindon.
 Secretary: Mrs. B.J. Dean, 45 Deacon Street, Swindon, SN1 5NB
 Competition Secretary: Mr. G. Walker, 39 Westcott Place, Swindon.

Feb.

2 (A) 'Spectrum Folio' (B) Series Competition

7 (Tue) 'Putting on the Style' by A.H. Tucker ARPS. - RPS meeting.

9 President's Evening.

16 Monthly Competition No. 5 (Open)

23 RPS Colour Group Slides, (1977 Collection)

28 (Tue) Slide battle versus Wantage (Away) 20 slides per club.

Mar.

2 'Make an Exhibition of Yourself' personal lecture by Ken Palmer FRPS.

9 'An evening with Joan Wakelin FRPS', Bernard Hinton Memorial Trophy (Colour slides).

16 Maundy Thursday - no meeting. Good shooting over Easter.

30 No meeting.

Apr.

6 WCPF Slide Folio

13 Monthly Competition No. 6 (Table Top).

20 Members Annual Exhibition Preview - Comments by the Judge.

27 'Audio Visual presentation by Apollo'

May

4 Auction

11 AGM and Distribution of Awards. Members Annual Exhibition, Museum Gallery, Bath Road, Swindon.

THE 'JOHN EVANS' COMPETITION: This is an annual competition for the trophy commemorating the former 'Evening Advertiser' chief photographer. For prints only, and these must be taken in the local area. Judging is by a panel of three local judges. The competition is open to all members and the winner holds the Rose Bowl Trophy. Certificates of merit are also awarded. The winning print is retained in the permanent collection.

THE MONOCHROME SLIDE COMPETITION: Open to all members; OPEN class. Slides may be home or trade processed. A trophy is awarded annually, plus certificates.

THE MEMBERS' ANNUAL EXHIBITION: By permission of the Borough Librarian and Curator this exhibition of members' work will be mounted in the Museum Art Gallery, Bath Road. For further details contact the Exhibition Secretary.

1977 to 1978 Programme