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PROGRAMME

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Reed Warbler In Reed Bed by Kevin Blood

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September 2021

2nd **PHOTOGRAPHING BIRDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA** by Shelley Pearson – Shelley _ Shelley is one of Australia's top wildlife photographers. She lives about 45 minutes south of Perth, Western Australia where they have very hot summers and warmer winters than the UK. Her talk will be about her journey photographing birds in the region. She plans on showing a selection of images of birds from places she has been and will talk about how she captured the image along with stories of her trips to photograph certain birds. She is particularly renowned for her use of light and particularly loves the Mandurah Estuary which will feature prominently in her talk. Her website is currently being re-designed so her most recent work is to be found on Instagram, Here is a selection of links to her stupendous images.

<https://photoliveexpo.com.au/shelley-pearson/>

https://www.instagram.com/shelley_pearson/

<https://www.facebook.com/shelleypearsonphotography/>

9th **PICS WHAT I LIKE BY Dave & Angie Tucker** – Dave and Angie are keen club photographers, popular on the circuit, who both have the same distinctions – EFIAP/gold, DPAGB.CPAGB and BPE3*. As an interesting start to our season they will show a varied selection of images ranging from FIAP gold medal award winners to pictures that are simply those that they both like. <https://davetucker.wixsite.com/tuckerpics>.

16th **THE STORIES BEHIND THE PHOTOS** by Barbara Meyer – Based in Lincolnshire, wildlife photographer Barbara Meyer began her professional career more than 12 years ago. She has a number of talks but is going to tell us some of the background stories. Taking photos of wildlife is not like taking photos of buildings, landscapes or even

of people. Taking photos of a leopard or a deer in the wild takes skills and patience. In this talk Barbara, shares some of the challenges and memorable moments, she experienced while taking photos of big cats as well as African and British wildlife in their natural habitat or respectively in captivity. You can see examples of her work on her excellent website <http://www.bigcatphotography.co.uk/>.

23rd **ON MY DOORSTEP & LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD by Ian Pettit** – Ian has been taking pictures for over 50 years but more seriously over the last 15. He is now a member of the famous Rolls Royce club and tonight will give us two contrasting talks - On My Doorstep is a series of images taken within 30 minutes of his home in North West Leicestershire whilst in Land of The Long White Cloud he takes us through the majestic North and South Islands of New Zealand visiting the thermal springs of Rotorua and the magnificent Southern Alps.

30th **1ST COMP – judged by Malcolm Sales**

October

7th **LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY AND FOCAL LENGTHS by Claire Carter.** Claire Carter is an award-winning UK landscape and nature photographer based in Shropshire. She gives a number of talks to camera clubs but tonight she is going to give us landscapes with a difference. From 14mm - 640mm she will look at the potential of different lenses in landscape photography. You can see superb examples of her work here. <https://www.carterart.co.uk/about>.

14th **THROUGH THE MIND'S EYE by Heather Burns MCGP** – Heather is well known for her Gothic style images using layers and textures, but in the first half of this evening she will speak a little about where she started out as a gig photographer and how this evolved into promo and PR for bands and how she fell in love with the creative aspect of photography. She has a whole host of images to go with the talk from gig shots / PR shots / portraits / landscapes and gothic art and a selection of images from her Qualified / Craftsman and Master Craftsman panels with the Guild. (In 2019 she became a two times Master Craftsman with the Guild of Photographers). In the second half of the evening we will have a look at how she puts an image together with a wide selection of before and after shots to show how impactful some very simple editing can be to some edits of a complex nature and how the same techniques can make two images look very different. She considers herself a storyteller creating images that have no requirements for words which can be interpreted in many different ways by each individual who takes the time to look. <https://www.heatherburnsphotography.co.uk/index.html>.

21ST TO BE ARRANGED

28th **ODD THINGS by Diane Seddon ARPS AFIAP CPAGB BPE3*** - Diane is based in Louth, Lincolnshire, and has been making images for over 15 years. This is a talk about camera creativity, thinking outside the box and getting your images noticed. She brings something that little bit different to her presentations. <http://www.dseddonphoto.co.uk/>.

November

4th **2nd COMPETITION – judged by Sue Hartley**

11th **PEAK DISTRICT IN BLACK AND WHITE by Ian Daisley** – Ian has visited us on a number of occasions . He is a freelance photographer from Bonsall in Derbyshire where he has a studio and gallery at Via Gellia Mill (DE4 2AJ). Tonight he will show us the Peak District in monochrome explaining the ideas behind the images and the way in which they were planned, captured and processed <http://www.iandaisleyphotography.com/index.php>.

18th **PRESENTATION BY THE MONO GROUP** – As an adjunct to last week’s presentation, a second week of monochrome from our own members. Gary Langley has been running a Mono Group within the Club and this evening we will see some of the results. The exact format is yet to be decided as it depends on what rules apply at this time.

25th **Steve Walters – Title to be arranged.** Steve is a member of Ilkeston

December

2nd **3rd COMPETITION judged by Dave Stewart**

9th **A SPORTING CHANCE by Vin Scothern** – And a chance for to see the work of one of our own members who is also a judge on the circuit. It is not all sport – in the first half Vin will show us some of his excellent sporting images, but the second half will be from when he and Gillian visited the Dingle Peninsula in Ireland with some wildlife and Landscape. So another nicely varied evening.

16th **CELIA’S CHRISTMAS QUIZ** In memory of our much loved member and past President, Celia Clayton, who sadly passed away in 2019. The evening was very successful last year so we will definitely be continuing with it in one form or another organised by Linda Cooper-Clayton.

23rd, 30th DECEMBER and 6th JANUARY CHRISTMAS BREAK