

# Stroud Camera Club Newsletter

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Hi All

With summer seemingly fading fast (has anyone else noticed that a few trees are on the turn?) your new Committee have asked me to pen a newsletter to keep you up to speed.

First off apologies for the late arrival of the new season's programme but I am sure you will agree that both Tammy and Annie have worked hard to produce a varied and interesting programme with a good mix of practical evenings, club competitions, battles and guest speakers.

Our first meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September is the Travelling Critique – so a gentle start. However, things will soon start hotting up – your entries for the 1<sup>st</sup> Open competition are due on the 9<sup>th</sup> September! The Competition Secretary is the very able John Curtis assisted by the equally able George Henman, who will both be delighted to receive your entries. The Committee asked that I respectfully ask members to submit new images.

Over the summer a few of the club members tried out the new Canon D7 with a rather swish lens. In return for the privilege we had to provide feedback on equipment and provide some images for the magazine competition, the team effort has just been published – pages 124-126 in the DSLR User. A big thank you to Tammy and Carl for organising this and let's keep our fingers crossed for the prize money!

The Camera Club has received an anonymous donation specifically for a new website. The Committee are working on this now and whilst it will not be ready in September we look forward to 'unveiling' it before Christmas. Whilst we are aiming for a clear, simplistic and eye-catching website, we also want to safeguard all members' interests by ensuring that our images cannot be downloaded and used without permission. If the donor is reading this – thank you for your generosity to the club, it is much appreciated.

## Notices

**From Liz:**

### **Call for Entries: One Month Left to Enter the Aesthetica Creative Works Competition!**

Aesthetica Magazine is looking for artists, photographers, writers and poets to enter the Aesthetica Creative Works Competition. Now in its third year the competition is dedicated to celebrating and championing creative talent across the disciplines.

- Winners receive £500 as well as a selection of other prizes including art books from Prestel & Bloodaxe.
- Winners and finalists are published in the Creative Works Annual.
- Entry is £10 for the submission of two images.
- Deadline for entry is 31 August 2010
- Visit [www.aestheticmagazine.com](http://www.aestheticmagazine.com) for more information and to enter now.

**From Derrick:**



### **AUGUST THEME: Creative Photography**

Thanks to everyone who entered and voted in the Focal Press Monthly Photography Contest for July! Contest winners will be announced soon. The July guest judge, [Martin Edge](#), is selecting the winners from among the many wonderful entries. Winners will be notified shortly.

The theme for the August contest is "Creative Photography" sponsored by several new titles: [Lensbaby](#), [Photo Op](#), and the brand new edition of [Plastic Cameras](#) by Michelle Bates. Lensbaby author [Corey Hilz](#) will be our guest judge this month.

"Creative Photography" can encompass many things, from a creative angle or use of lighting, to an interesting subject or landscape. This is a wide topic so feel free to be imaginative!

Enter your image here: [Focal Press Monthly Photography Contest](#)

The Focal Press Monthly Photography Contest is open to everyone -- it's simple and free to enter. Simply register and upload your photo! You can also vote on photos and forward this contest to your friends so they can vote.

Guest Judge: Ctein, author of [Digital Restoration From Start to Finish, 2e](#)

#### **FIRST PLACE**



"The Door"

Emirhan Karamuk  
Istanbul, Turkey

#### **SECOND PLACE**



"Sea of Creation"

Anthony Tancredi  
Rosedale South, Australia

### THIRD PLACE



"Intelligence"  
Glorianne Cassar  
Siggiewi, Malta

### HONORABLE MENTION



"Poza Del Gavilan"  
Johannes Maurits  
Lauredo, Texas, USA

### June Contest Winners

Theme: **Black and White Photography**

### The London Road Studio

You may be aware that Tammy's photography studio is now open and she is running workshops for beginners and improvers digital photography. Tammy has kindly offered discounted workshops for all camera club members (not just Stroud club). The studio is also available for hire so if you have a project that requires studio time or indeed just want to have a go please do contact Tammy.

Check out the studio website at <http://www.thelondonroadstudio.co.uk/>

That's it from me, looking forward to seeing you all on 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Best wishes

Andrea