

## *“What’s on this Friday”*

# *SGM followed by Annual Auction*

Special General Meeting shall commence 19:30 and should not take long to vote on the two issues previously advised by e-mail to members.

Annual Auction: This can be a great earner for WPC, while bringing the opportunity for useful bargain purchases. Traditionally, photographic equipment no longer required is donated and sold on by the auction process, most certainly helping the improving photographer (and Tom Cook’s museum size collection), however any items that you no longer require and are “as new” may be donated.

Request please:

1. Bring along any no longer loved items, photographic stuff or anything saleable. (emptying your cupboards of stuff).
2. Bring along your purse/wallet giving yourself an early Christmas gift (re-filling your cupboards with useful stuff)

Usually an entertaining evening – feel free to wear your very best Christmas Jumper and join in the best Pantomime in town presented by our very own Widow Twanky played by David Richardson ably assisted by our favourite Ugly Sisters.

## *“Who was on Last Friday”*

# *Steve and Ann Toon*

What a fantastic evening we had on 06<sup>th</sup> December with “Light, big game, camera, action presented by “ Steve and Ann Toon” showing us images from game reserves of Southern Africa and beyond, concentrating on Chobe River, Zimanga Game Reserve (with hides designed for photographers) and The Kalahari.

Marvellous, well rounded commentary from the pair amplifying their world class images, not just Nature in its natural form, but some class semi-abstract photographs including mood images where the animal becomes only a small part of the overall picture with sunsets, silhouettes and backlighting prominent. Deliberate blur from moving the camera plus close-up’s brought (what was overheard), the best presenters we have had! A number of members ended up deep in conversation with the two with enquiries regards joining a potential future safari (an International WPC Outing?????)  
Thank you, Steve and Ann.





## *Our best of health wishes*

Our very best wishes go to Peter Lumley who is at home recovering from unplanned Surgery. We wish him all the best – come back soon Peter.

## *Looking Back to Round 1 Prints*

Following on from previous “Bits-n-Pieces” with judge Malcolm Boyd of Castleside PC presenting our members images in our Club PDI Competition round 1 with relevant comment and critique. Here are the favoured Prints.

### *Print Results*

1st--Keeping an eye on you-Paul Hattam. 2nd-Burmese Girl--David Stout. 3rd-Peace Talks--Lynda Golightly. HC's: Art for Art's sake-Lynda Golightly. Evening Light London Eye-Keith Kirkland. Homeward Bound-Ian Morland. On the Run-Paul Hattam. St Nicholas Cathedral-Kevin Morgan.

Well done all – remember – last chance to enter Round 2 is this Friday – we look forward to your images.

NB: See our images on WPC Facebook as managed by [Paul Hattam](#) and feel free to also “Share” links to help expand WPC’s potential followers. FB Link: [Ctrl/Click Here](#)



*Figure 1 1st--Keeping an eye on you-Paul Hattam*



*Figure 2 2nd-Burmese Girl--David Stout.*





Figure 3 3rd-Peace Talks--Lynda Golightly.

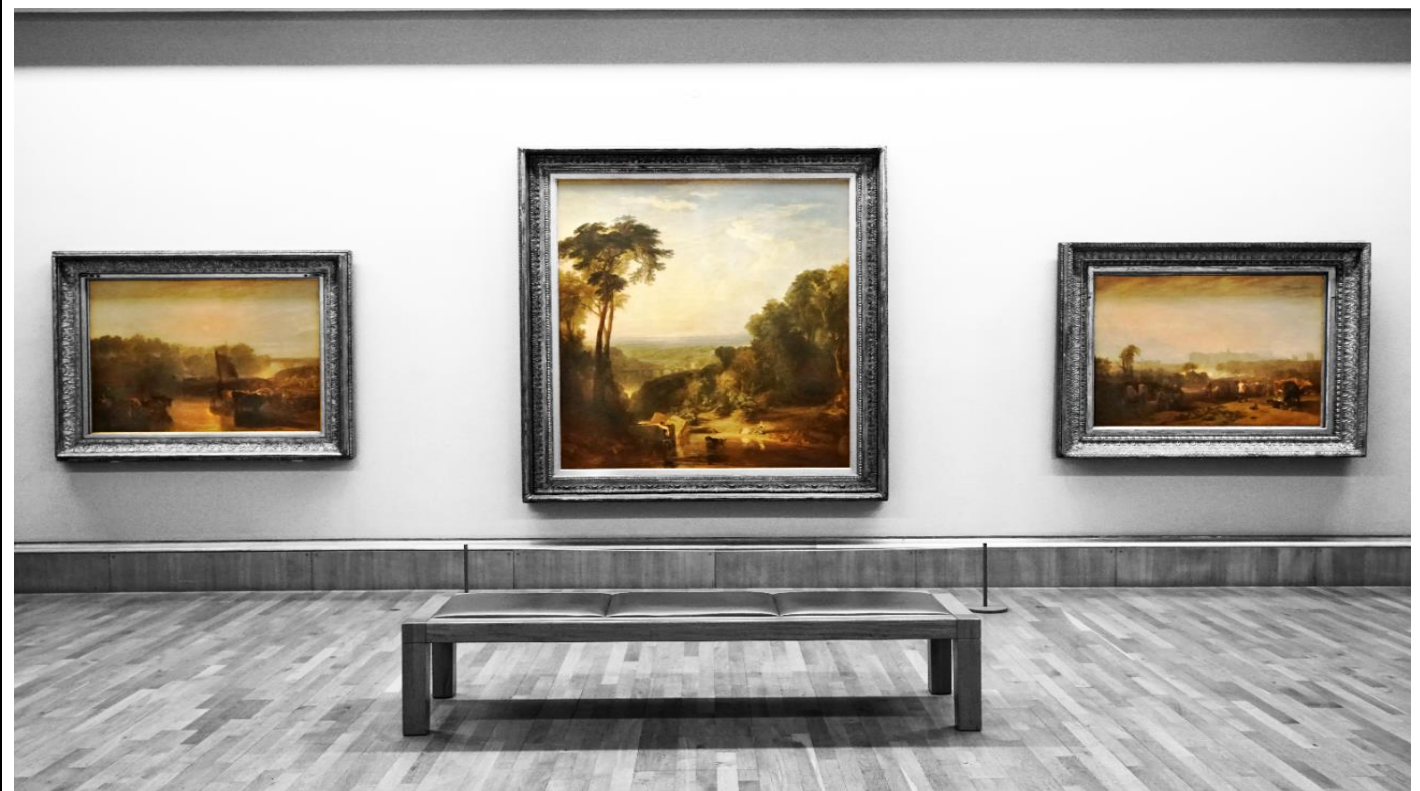


Figure 4 HC: Art for Art's sake-Lynda Golightly.



*Figure 5 HC Evening Light London Eye-Keith Kirkland.*





Figure 6 HC Homeward Bound-Ian Morland.

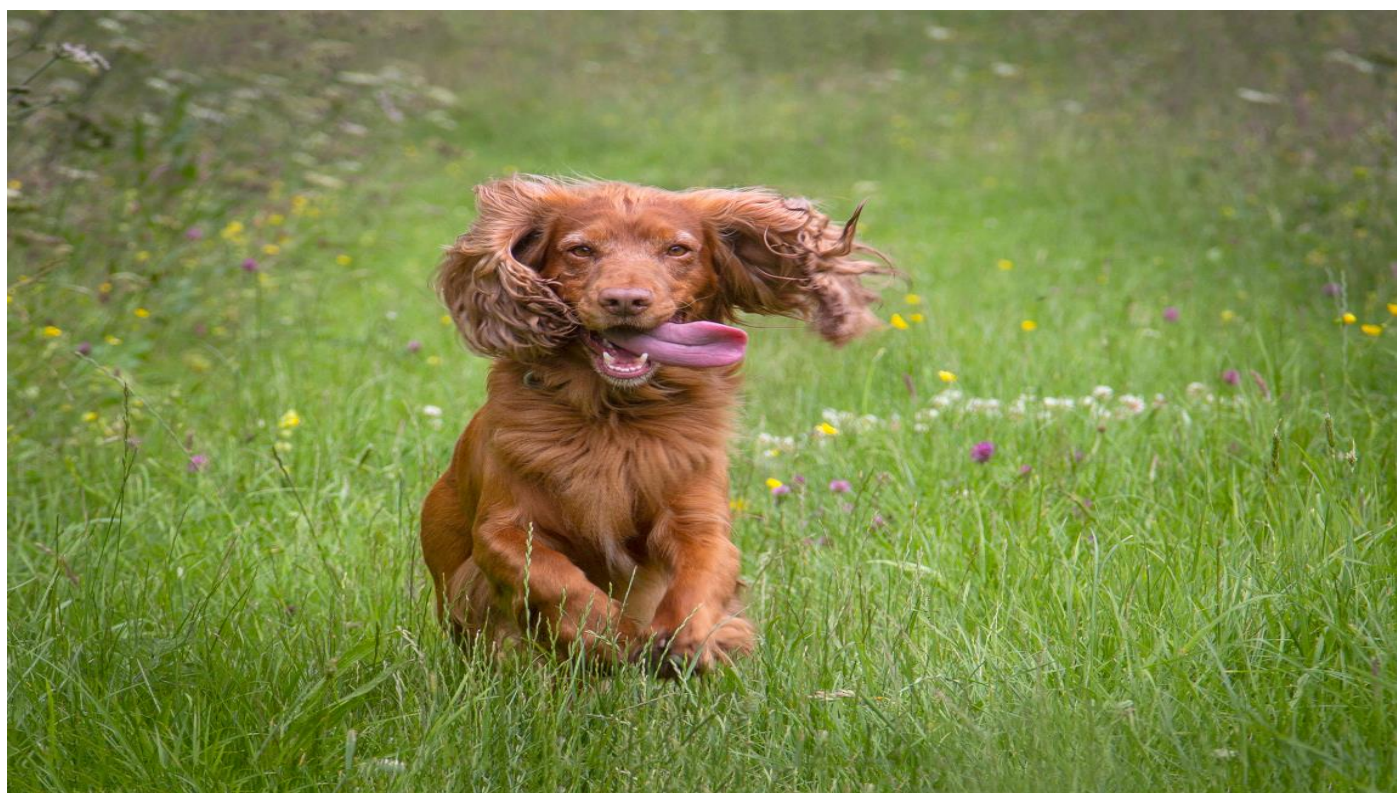


Figure 7 HC On the Run-Paul Hattam.





Figure 8 HC St Nicholas Cathedral-Kevin Morgan.

Competitions, Competitions, Competitions – WPC need your Best Photographs.

**Next Hand-In Deadlines: This Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

**Round 2 of our internal competition:** The Tom Heads (PDI's) / Trevor Ermel (Prints) Trophies.

Competition Rules available on our website: [Here](#)

PDI's to Les Hill at [lvhill@btinternet.com](mailto:lvhill@btinternet.com) Prints to the identified collection box at WPC.

**NCPF Club Championships 2020 Prints and PDI's - ASAP Please**

**NCPF Club Championships** is a great opportunity to see your work marked "live" by a trio of top-class judges in front of a large audience at Clara Vale where images from NCPF clubs are shown as Print and PDI during an all-day event on Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> February.

**Prints** will be collected nearer the date for hand in on the day. But PDI's and PDI's of the prints are requested ASAP (to be passed to NCPF to arrange presentation and showing). Plus entries to the **PDI** competition, please send all to [duffyjoseph9@gmail.com](mailto:duffyjoseph9@gmail.com). Again we encourage entering with your best work for our club. How many – put your best 3 or so Prints and PDI's, the best for competition will be chosen by Joseph and the team.



## South Tyne PDI Competition: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

WPC jointly won last years Trophy along with Hexham. With the competition being held in our Whickham Community Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> February this perhaps brings greater pressure for us to do well, not to mention WPC again winning the South Tyne Print Competition. Judged by Peter Yearnshire of Blyth PS final hand-in date to Joseph Duffy is 10<sup>th</sup> Jan – we are seeking your best PDI's to [duffyjoseph9@gmail.com](mailto:duffyjoseph9@gmail.com)

We want your best photographs: please do not think – Competitions are not your thing, that you cannot add your work for consideration. A small team (headed by Joseph) will look at all work entered and choose the best images to represent WPC. Whether long term members or new and improving members, go for it and add your work. Thank you in anticipation.

That's all for now.

See you Friday – don't forget to bring your useful ~~stuff~~ unused quality items and Christmas Pocket Money for our auction on Friday immediately following the SGM.

Cheers

Alan

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