

Dear WPC members and friends of the club. Please see e-news – below.

## [What is on at WPC - Friday?](#)

# [Steve and Ann Toon](#)

## [Light-Big Game-Camera Action](#)

Looking Ahead to tomorrow – 06<sup>th</sup> December

"Light, big game, camera, action. " [Steve and Ann Toon](#) show us images from the game reserves of Southern Africa



This promises to be a fantastic evening and not just for the Nature lovers. Steve and Ann provide a fascinating and informative commentary, sharing their adventures, images and knowledge with the stars of the show; the wildlife and their natural surroundings with images taken and projected as well as you are ever likely to see.

Open to other local clubs and guests, all are encouraged to support our raffle.



## *"Who was on Last Friday"*

### *Wet and Dry with Larry Bedigan of Tynemouth PS*

The weather certainly affected attendance last Friday, with only 21 members attending, this was a shame as a very good, entertaining and varied presentation was shown. Images could be described as "out of this world" as Larry presented his newest theme of astrophotography advising how he had achieved moon to Milky Way photographs from local North Eastern dark spots to Tanzania. Heavily photoshopped work used in advertising was shown along with Nature, Flora, Fauna birds and wildlife, with landscapes and model photography. "Collisions" created with droplet photography made some interesting effects, before moving on to the wet of the wet and dry with underwater images mainly from the Red Sea.

See Larry's website at: <http://www.larrysphotography.co.uk/>

A very interesting and entertaining evening presented by Larry: - Thank you.

## *Looking Back to Round 1*

22<sup>nd</sup> November saw judge Malcolm Boyd of Castleside PC present our members images in our Club Print and PDI Competition round 1 with relevant comment and critique.

With points awarded at 1<sup>st</sup> = 6: 2<sup>nd</sup> = 5: 3<sup>rd</sup> = 4: HC = 3: All other Entries = 2: The next two rounds will see points accrued going towards The Tom Heads (PDI's) / Trevor Ermel (Prints) Trophies awarded at the end of the season. However do not let that stop you entering if you did not manage round 1 as certificates, and of course learning opportunities are available in abundance by entering any round.

### *PDI Results (Print Results will follow in next "Bits-n-Pieces")*

1st-- Waiting for the postman-- Paul Burdon. 2nd-- Remembrance--Kathleen Dodds. 3rd--Catch of the day-- Kathleen Dodds

HC's Odd one out--Keith Kirkland. Girl wearing Kurung--David Stout. Kelpies--Keith Kirkland. Tides Out--Kevin Morgan Very well done to all who took part.

Print Results:

1st--Keeping an eye on you--Paul Hattam. 2nd--Burmese Girl--David Stout. 3rd--Peace Talks--Lynda Golightly

HC's On the Run--Paul Hattam. St Nicholas Cathedral Kevin Morgan. Art for Art's sake--Lynda Golightly. Homeward Bound--Ian Morland. Evening Light London Eye--Keith Kirkland.



Figure 1: 1st-- Waiting for the postman-- Paul Burdon



*Figure 2: 2nd-- Remembrance--Kathleen Dodds*



Figure 3: 3rd--Catch of the day--Kathleen Dodds



Figure 4: HC: Odd one out--Keith Kirkland



*Figure 5: HC: Girl wearing Kurung--David Stout*



Figure 6: HC: Kelpies--Keith Kirkland



Figure 7: HC: Tides Out--Kevin Morgan (we have seen this image before – gaining 24 points from potential 30 at South Tyne print Competition and helping WPC retain the print Trophy.)

NB: Images are being rotated on WPC Facebook as managed by [Paul Hattam](#). It is great to see so many "thumbs-up" by our friends and members, but feel free to also "Share" links to help expand WPC's potential followers. FB Link: [Ctrl/Click Here](#)

Competitions to look forward to:

### [PAGB GB Cup Competition](#)

Thank you to all who contributed work as PDI Open and/or Nature for upcoming GB Cup Competition. Joseph is currently working on our entry and the associated paperwork. A presentation is due to be shown at WPC 24<sup>th</sup> January hopefully with some of our work included.

### [Next Hand-In Deadlines: \*\*Next-week 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.

### [South Tyne PDI Competition: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020](#)

WPC jointly won last year's Trophy along with Hexham. With the competition being held in our WPC Community Centre on 28<sup>th</sup> February this perhaps brings greater pressure for us to do well. Judged by Peter Yearnshire of Blyth PS final hand-in date to Joseph Duffy is 10<sup>th</sup> Jan – who shall soon be seeking your best PDI's.

### [NCPF Club Championships 2020 Prints and PDI's \(Collection Date TBA\)](#)

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 due on Sunday 09<sup>th</sup> February.

Collection date for work to Joseph shall be advised, very likely by late December. Again, we encourage entering with your best work.

WPC Committee shall next meet Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Got any issues, problems, complaints, suggestions, solutions?

Please advise in writing to any Committee Member or to [wpcsec@mail.com](mailto:wpcsec@mail.com)

and

Please remember – prior to our Annual Auction on 13<sup>th</sup> December a Special General Meeting shall be held it would be great if members can attend.



**Take A Pew** – Pews seeking new homes! Newcastle Cathedral will shortly be offering for sale around 35 oak pews, most with decorated end panels as part of the ongoing revamp under Common Grounds in Sacred Spaces...



The pews are to be removed from the Nave in late January 2020. They are suitable for home, garden (with weatherproof varnish), restaurants, hotels, churches and historic settings.

Pews will be available 'as seen' (e.g. with blemishes or with small pieces of wood lost towards the base) or as adapted furniture (e.g. a long pew shortened to half its length, decorative panels added at both ends, or extra stability added to the base).

**Prices begin at £450-£500 and will be subject to pew length, condition and any additional work requested.**

We have identified a specialist joiner to carry out renovations next year with a turnaround of 6 to 12 weeks. In December, we will invite you to select your pew on site in the Nave – first come, first served! If interested, please contact Lindy Gilliland on 0191 2357556 or [lindy.gilliland@stnicholascathedral.co.uk](mailto:lindy.gilliland@stnicholascathedral.co.uk)

That's all for now, feel free to pass on your ideas' suggestions, images, items for sale or anything photographic. See you tomorrow. Cheers

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