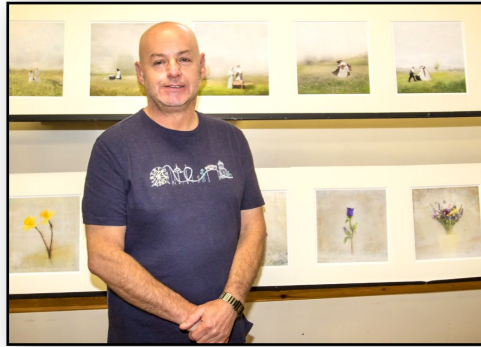


STEVE LE PREVOST - AND MORE . . .



RPS Fellowships x 2. Irish Fellowship. PAGB Master. Planning a third Fellowship!!

“When it’s gone, it’s gone” - so say the “come-on” ads on the web, on the tele and in shops! Sadly, this is very much the case for the Steve Le Prevost lecture last Saturday 14th October, at Clyst St Mary which took place after the AGM.



Working out how!!

For lovers of Visual Art photography - Steve’s work is the epitome of this genre, and was a feast of pure indulgence throughout the afternoon. Keenly anticipated by attendees, he did not disappoint.

(<http://www.stevenleprevost.com>) Not only an amazingly imaginative worker - but he was extraordinarily generous showing and telling how he achieves these wonderful works of art. Now it only remains for us to try and put into practice some of his “secrets”.

The morning was preempted by the AGM - where future plans for the WCPF were aired, and any problems members may have are raised. Its not always possible to resolve issues at the meeting, but all matters raised are discussed at future Executive Meetings.

However, a pleasurable task for our President to perform was to present Photographic Distinctions and other awards to attendees.



Well done to Peter Brisley - who successfully achieved a DPAGB. His stunning body of work was displayed in full, and some of the images are seen behind Bill Aven who presented him with his Certificate.



Christine Chittock seen here happily receiving her CPAGB Certificate from Bill Aven

Finally - the WCPF's very own Webmaster, Nick Bodle was presented with his Inter-Federation Acceptance in Mono Prints.



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Once again, it was a welcome sight to see Fotospeed in attendance, with their mouth-watering array of papers, inks and photo aids for the home-printer. The indefatigable Vince Cater imparted his wisdom on the various papers - and then tempted us all with some very tasty discounts!



Above - the Fotospeed stand, bursting with goodies - and Vince Cater always to hand with his expert help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Full details are here at <http://www.wcpf.org.uk/pages/dates-for-your-diary.php> - but to help you prioritise -

- Saturday 11th November - **a full day of photography at Newton Abbot Photo Club** - with Terry Donnelly, and Chris Marsham. Fotospeed will be there with their range of products - and Vince Cater will talk about paper and printer profiling. Tickets - £5.00
Apply.naphotoclub@gmail.com
- Saturday 11th November - **Charlie Waite presentation at Devizes Camera Club.** Tickets £15 www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk.
- Saturday 18th November. **Kingswood Salver at Bovey Tracey Golf Course** followed by a talk by Anne Sutcliffe FRPS, EFIAP, PPSA. Tickets £6. Fotospeed in attendance.
- 1st December - **DPIC entry opens. REMEMBER** - please register your Club's Competition Secretary contact details. Like the Members Exhibition - entries will now be online.

VACANCIES

Two vacancies have occurred on the Executive.

1. Due to poor internet connections (thank-you BT!!) our Secretary is finding it difficult to perform her role. Very reluctantly, she has offered her resignation. Please contact our President, Bill Aven, for more information. president@wcpf.org.uk
2. Archivist. Again, for more details of this role, contact Bill Aven as above.

A Judging Seminar is being planned probably for April/May. The Federation tries to move this event around the conurbation - and to this end, we're looking for a club to volunteer to host this one in 2018. Please contact John Tilsley if you can help? dijohn.tilsley@waitrose.com
Future applications will be limited to 24 (down from 32) to allow more time for attendees to benefit from the day.

Hope to meet everyone again soon!

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