PHOTO HUNT with HENFIELD CAMERA CLUB - Sunday 26th June 1994

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Club Exhibition. Don't Miss It!

We have also been asked to hold an exhibition at the New Steyning Centre to coincide with the marvellous Flower Festival on the Bank Holiday weekend 26th to 29th August this year. There is a possibility of also having a smaller exhibition the week before to tie in with the Community Association Fete on Saturday 20th August during the Steyning Festival.



THE CLUB'S NEW SEASON STARTS ON WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 1994 AND THE NEW PROGRAMME WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY.

Coffee Morning at Cliff & Virginia's

All are invited to a Coffee Morning on Saturday, **9TH JULY** from 10.30am to 12 noon. 50p per head entrance will include coffee and biscuits. There will be a Bring & Buy stall and a Raffle and members are invited to bring something for the stall and for the raffle in the hope that this will boost club funds. Please ask your friends and neighbours if they would also like to come.

Members please bring something for the raffle and bring and buy table if possible.

Next Years Programme -

Some Thoughts from Ken Scott.

Here is some exclusive advance information about what we can expect at our Club next season. I'm sure you will join me in firstly saying a big thank you to Cliff for his hard work on the programme in recent years. I hope I have been able to put together something just as enjoyable but reflecting something of my own ideas.

Perhaps most important is my desire for discussion. I love talking photography, discussing pictures as a group and there will be several opportunities next season :- A members' evening; our **'Worst Ever Slides' to help the laughter at Christmas, and two evenings called 'Looking at Pictures' where we'll be looking at photography in television and by some of the big names. How about your chance to judge Lichfield or Adams ?**
A new self appraised set subject exercise is called **'Variations'. All you have to do is produce three top quality but different slides or prints taken on Shoreham's Old Toll Bridge. If theory holds, we should see forty-five totally different interpretations from the same spot ?**
Have you ever thought how dominant competition is in Camera Club programmes ? With five for the Lewis Cup and Matanle Shield, a Mix and Match with Southwick and Mid-Sussex, a battle with Middleton and 'Slide & Print of the Year', not to mention the Crouch, Adur Trophy, West Sussex Gazette etc. there are not many fortnightly slots left. Fewer next year ? However, we have lined up some interesting subjects for slides where there is less scope for raiding the old files, something for which I am often guilty !

Movement
Sports action perhaps. But what about traffic, waterfalls, anything that moves ?

Curves
Curves are all around us; roads, rivers, arches, bridges, the human body ?

Environment
We all take landscapes but are we saying anything about how important it is to protect the beauty we see ? What can we say about our feelings towards the environment; traffic, congestion, inner cities, industry ?

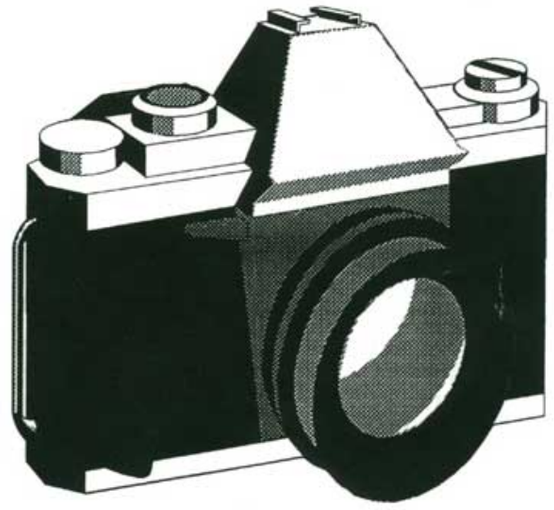
A Book or Song Title
Simple - take a well known title and illustrate it, not for a cover necessarily but an interpretation. Your choice of title which should, of course, be the title of the slide.

Reportage
Something different here and a deliberate attempt to try something other than a pictorial approach. Would your picture make front page news ?

Finally, owing to budgets, only a few lectures but hopefully lectures of the highest quality. Angela Rixon and Peter Crook will bring us "The Enchanted Isles", their AV portrait of Galapagos. Andrew Perry will bring us his acclaimed Print lecture "The First Ten Years" and we will hear a talk on photography in the local press from the Evening Argus which may (or may not) prepare us for the final set theme !

Meanwhile, enjoy the hot summer whilst I crave a glacier or three.

Ken.



TEAM COMPETITION - 11th May 1994

Teams drawn after the AGM were as follows:

Team A: Angela Rixon, Hilda Metcalfe, Peter Crook, Cyril Roberts, Virginia Carter and Yvonne Dryden.

Team B: Ken Scott, Gill Clark, Roger Tapner, David Pemberton, Cliff Carter, Pete Fisher

The Judge was Steve Coward from Shoreham Camera Club and he "spot" judged 48 slides on nearly every subject in our repertoire.

The resulting scores were:

Team A 373 points but the winners were Team B who just pipped them with 387 points.

Best slide from Pete Fisher titled "Trotting".

Well done everybody. I hope you enjoyed it.

City Camera Exchange Interclub Challenge -

20TH MAY 1994 at Seaford Photographic Society

This competition was the idea of Seaford Photographic Society and this was the first year of the Challenge.

The original clubs invited were, obviously, Seaford, with Shoreham, Southwick and Steyning Camera Clubs. Unfortunately Southwick did not take part in this inaugural challenge but the other three clubs submitted excellent panels of five slides and five prints each.

The judge was John Staples, a leading member of Eastbourne Camera Club, who was concise, constructive and managed to make the final scores as close as was humanly possible. In fact, we drew with Seaford with 180 points each with Shoreham very close behind with 174 points.

It was agreed that Steyning would have the trophy for the first six months and then pass it back to Seaford and that Steyning would host next year's challenge.

Nine members of our club attended and we all had an enjoyable evening - we even celebrated our win with a drink at the Rising Sun on the way home!

I would like to say a big thank you to Seaford for the idea and to City Camera Exchange for their support.

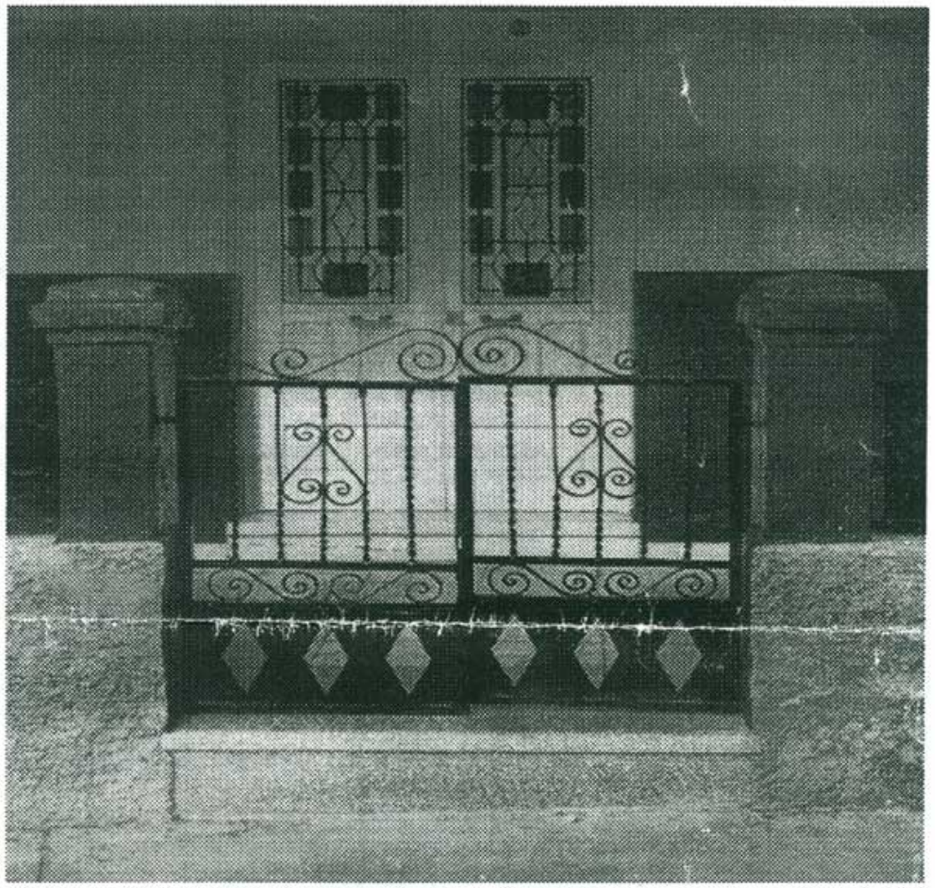
Roll on next year.

Cliff Carter

An Invitation. Too Good to Miss.

Angela has invited us to join with Henfield Camera Club and visit her home at Lowfield Heath, Crawley on Sunday, 3RD JULY from 3pm till 8pm for the following:

"PICTURES ON YOUR DOORSTEP" - take winning pictures in the garden and grounds. Bring your camera, lenses, tripod, etc. for a practical day of photography with help and instruction if needed. Bring your swimming costumes and food (Barbecue available). Lifts available - see Cliff.



Trophy Winners

The Trophies for the year were also presented at the AGM. Congratulations go to the following:

Lewis Cup (slides).....Angela Rixon

Matanle Shield (prints).....Cliff Carter

Slide of the Year .....Pete Fisher

Print of the Year .....Pete Fisher

Photo Hunt Cup .....Virginia Carter

also presented was the shield which Ken Scott won for best slide at the Crouch Shield Slide Competition held at Storrington earlier in the year.

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The object of the day out is to take photographs of twelve different subjects as set by the organiser, this year it is Michael Thyer of Henfield Club, and then submit the slides you choose for the competition about the following January. The slides will be shown and marked by the organiser, who will not know whose slides are whose, the winner being the photographer with the highest overall number of points. The winner will almost certainly be the author who produced a good set of slides, not necessarily the best slide of the night.

A few tips for a relaxing day are as follows:-

1. Read through the subjects before the hunt begins and try to get an idea of a way to interpret them.

2. Take a tripod, even if you don't normally use one. It's not far from the car park and if you get fed up with carrying it with you, you can always hide it away in the boot of your car at any time. I usually use a monopod but at times in past photohunts I wish I had taken my tripod. Perhaps share one in a small group?

3. Don't worry too much if you don't get all the subjects as a substitute slide will score marks but obviously not as many as the proper subject.

4. Relax and have fun - the prize money ain't worth worrying about!

I would emphasise the fact that an enormous amount of time and effort is put in by the organiser of this event and last year only two Steyning members submitted slides for the competition. I plead guilty to being one of the defaulters last year but I think we should all make a special effort to give him our support.

Could you please give me your names if you wish to take part. Bring any family and friends, everybody welcome. Names to me by Sunday 29th MAY so that we can get a cheaper block booking.

Steyning members can meet in the Fletchers Croft Car Park at about 10.15am and we can sort out travelling arrangements, lifts, etc.

Thank you - Cliff Carter

News from Other Clubs

Worthing is preparing to celebrate it's Centenary and raising funds. Slide entries are invited for a new Annual Competition . Subject: Flora & Fauna. The first competition will be on the 3rd April 1995.

Worthing are also launching a bi-monthly advertisement sheet.

1993/1994 AGM Report

Subscriptions are to rise to £12 per annum with £2 discount if membership paid before the third club meeting of the new season, i.e. 19th October 1994. This has become necessary as the club's expenses, i.e. hire of hall, judges' and speakers' fees have been steadily rising and our balance has been decreasing.

Dates for your Diary

A Summary of Forthcoming Events.

15th June (Wed) - Mid- Summer evening walk around Steyning.
Meet at Fletcher's Croft at 7.30.
26th June (Sun) - Photo Hunt with Henfield at Singleton
3rd July (Sun) - Photography afternoon at Angela's
9th July (Sat) - Coffee morning at Cliff & Virginia's
10th August (Wed) - walk over the Downs to Tottington Manor.
Meet at Ken's at 7.30pm.
20th August (Sat) - SCC Small print exhibition Steyning Centre
26th to 29th August (Fri-Mon) - SCC Large print & slide exhibition at Steyning Centre to coincide with Flower Festival.

Other events which may be of interest:

18th & 19th June (Sat & Sun) - Parham Steam Rally
6th July (Wed) - Tour de France visits Sussex. ***Ken says he will see you at Ditchling Beacon?***