



Newsletter

1st September 2009

Dear Member,

It's been a lovely Summer, hopefully you've all been out and about taking lots of photographs! Our new season starts on Monday 7th September so be sure to bring along your prints that you've taken over the Summer break.

The new season promises to be even better than the last, with some new and fun elements introduced. Enclosed with this newsletter is a 2009/2010 programme which I hope you will look through and find a variety of things to excite your interest.

As I'm sure you are all aware by now, Peter, our chairperson, decided to retire from the position this Summer. We wish him well and hope to see some stunning photography from him now he's freed up some time!! It does leave us without a chairperson for the time being, but work is continuing to find a replacement and we hope to have news of our new chair by the time we return in September. We welcome one new addition to the committee; for those of you at the A.G.M. you'll know that Barry Allgood was elected as Assistant Treasurer. I hope you all will do what you can to help Barry in his new position.

Next year's programme has some previously loved features and some new additions which we hope you'll enjoy. Kev has already sent an email about an exciting new project for next year, The Mentor's challenge. Hopefully we'll have teams of members who would like a little guidance with one of our more experienced members as their team leader. They will guide their team in all things photography and we plan on having a competition at the end of the year to see how you've got on!

The club will take on some significant changes next year as Parkwood Community Centre is undergoing major renovation work starting in October 2009. This means that in the short term we will be relocating to another venue for most of next season but we'll issue details of that later, so please keep an eye on the club website for changes.

Our website www.medway-photo.co.uk remains the place to check for the most up to date information about the club along with any last minute changes to the programme that may be necessary. The club website also includes advice on preparing your competition entries and a gallery of member's images. To keep this gallery refreshed it would be nice to have some new images so if you would like some of your photos to be displayed please email up to 20 of them to webmaster@medway-photo.co.uk (please keep each email below 10Mb)

I would also like to remind everyone that our studio equipment remains available to members for their private use at a small charge. As with the cutting equipment, help and advice can be given freely. The cost for hire is only £20 and can be arranged via the Chairperson or Treasurer.

A large number of people renewed their membership at the AGM. If you were not one of those and you would like to continue your membership, please complete the enclosed renewal form and send it to me along with a cheque for £30 payable to Parkwood Camera Club or bring it to a club night and hand it to myself or Andy James our treasurer with your subs.

We look forward to seeing you on the 7th September.

Yours sincerely,

Kerry Drew on behalf of the Committee, Parkwood Camera Club.