

Parkwood Camera Club

27th June 2014.

Dear Club Secretary

Ross Cup 2014

Event Date – Saturday 22nd November 2014.

Parkwood Camera Club has the pleasure of hosting this year's Ross Cup competition on behalf of the KCPA. Each of the associate clubs of the KCPA are invited to submit a panel consisting of eight printed and mounted images.

We would like to encourage you to enter this competition, even if it is not something your club normally takes part in, why not make this year the one you join in and see how you do. You have nothing to lose!

It is a great competition, and we look forward to receiving your entries for this competition which has become a great event in the annual KCPA calendar.

Entry Information - The deadline for entries is Friday 3rd October 2014.

1. Prints may be delivered from 9-8pm to 6 Cook Close, Lordswood. Chatham, Kent, ME5 8LU. (Please note this is not the venue address).
2. All reasonable care will be taken of work submitted. However, neither Parkwood Camera Club nor the KCPA will be held liable for any loss or damage that may occur.
3. All entries must conform with the Competition Rules that may be found in the KCPA Handbook.
4. The size of the mount should be 400mm x 500mm.
5. Each of the eight prints submitted should have a label attached to the rear top right hand corner showing: - a) The Name of the club. b) The title of the photograph. c) The name of the photographer.

A set of labels are enclosed for you to use.

6. All entries must be accompanied by: -

- a. Two completed copies of the Entry Form
- b. Two cheques as detailed on the Entry Form
- c. Packing (if prints are to be returned after the competition).

7. A CD containing your 8 images should also be delivered with your prints (this will enable the images to be viewed via projector for easy viewing by the audience, if they are commented on by the judge). Full details on CD information sheet.

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Event location.

The event will take place at Lordswood Leisure Centre. North Dane Way, Chatham. Kent ME5 8YE

Refreshments.

The venue will have a room where you can purchase snacks and hot drinks during the day.

The judging room will also have a bar for your use.

Don't forget your £3 admission fee entitles you to a hot drink and biscuit.

Viewing room.

There will be a viewing room set up for you to look at all the images that have been entered in the competition. This will be open from 12.30.

At 2.30 the images on which the judge will be commenting on, will be removed.

Judging room.

The judge Mr Marcus Scott-Taggart, will begin his comments on the selected prints at 3pm.

The winners of the competition will be announced. This will include the overall Ross Cup Competition winners, along with the winner of The Premier Award Certificate and The Mick Smithson Shield and the winner of the Lakeland Holidays Landscape trophy.

A new trophy for the Ross Cup will also be awarded this year, for the most improved club.

Collection of prints

After the competition, your entries (plus your returns cheque) will be available for collection from the viewing room. Any prints not collected will be posted within the week commencing 24th November (less your returns cheque).

Catalogue.

A catalogue containing the scores awarded by the judge for each print entered, and the awards given will be handed out to all who have come along after the awards and announcement have been made.

Other.

A map with directions to the venue is enclosed for your use.

Please also see the flyer which you can attach to your noticeboards.

We look forward to seeing you on the day, and to receiving your competition entries by 3rd October. Should you have any questions please contact myself on 01634 303540 or email ext-comp@parkwoodcameraclub.co.uk

Yours Sincerely

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