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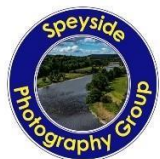
**Programme**

Sep 2023 – March 2024

**Moray College UHI**

Every Tuesday Evening

1900 - 2100



**Speyside Photography Group**

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5 Sep ~ Presidents Night & Membership Renewal  
with Lenny Smith (FSWPP Grand Master, LMPA, LBIPP)

12 Sep ~ Competition Entry (Sizing, Cropping Borders and  
Website entry System, Q&A)

19 Sep ~ Grampian Eye 2022 – Winning Entries, judges Feedback

\*26 Sep ~ Practical – A Night of Portraiture (Posing and Lighting)

\*3 Oct ~ Practical – An intro into Photoshop/Editing –  
Pictures from the 26<sup>th</sup>. Take pictures on a USB.

\* 10 Oct ~ Zoom Speaker- From home, Kevin Pigney on Wildlife.  
(College is closed this day)

17 Oct ~ Brian Mercer (First Half)  
Results for round 1 Development League (Second Half)

24 Oct ~ Results of Round 1 Digital Comp (Open)  
How to do a Triptych Style in Ps– Second Half

\*31 Oct ~ Practical – High Key/Low Key Still Life

\*7 Nov ~ Photography on the Wing by Rebecca Gibson

14 Nov ~ Results of Round 2 Digital Comp (Architecture) First Half  
How to edit in High Key/Low Key from 31<sup>st</sup> Oct– Second Half

21 Nov ~ Results for round 2 Development League (First Half)  
Photoshop Tutorial Bill Rennie (Second Half)??

28 Nov ~ Results for Studio 8 Competition (Family, Triptych Style)  
Filler Needed Second Half

\* 5 Dec ~ How to gain a qualification in photography  
by Lenny Smith

12 Dec ~ \* Technical Challenge Results

19 Dec ~ Quiz Night and Fancy Dress. Come along and show us  
what you know and have fun. Nibbles available.

**26th December and 02nd January – Closed.**

9 Jan ~ Ask the Experts

\*16 Jan ~ The Falklands by Dafydd Walters

\*23 Jan ~ Scotland's Night Sky by Andrew Allen

\*30 Jan ~ Practical Night T.B.C

\*6 Feb ~ Members Judging for inter club competition.

13 Feb ~ Results of 3 round Digital (Macro) – Second Half Filler T.B.C

20 Feb ~ Members Judging Grampian Eye

27 Feb ~ Practical Night T.B.C

5 Mar ~ T.B.C

\*11 Mar ~ Results for Interclub @ Moray Camera Club all welcome\*

12 Mar ~ Results for Print Competition

19 Mar ~ T.B.C

26 Mar ~ All Club Members Required for Annual General Meeting

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> ~ April – Results for the Grampian Eye

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> ~ April at 8pm Start - Awards Night 2023/24  
To be held at Elgin Football Club

#### Please Note

At the point of compiling the syllabus the Grampian Eye Competition  
is to be hosted by Bon Accord Camera Club.

Please keep an eye on the SPG Facebook page and your emails if there  
are any changes to this or ask a member of the committee.

Any changes will be announced as well as published on the  
S.P.G website and Facebook page.

Closing dates for competitions are final with a 9pm cut off and will not  
be extended so please submit in plenty of time, thank you.

#### **\*Hand in Dates for Competitions\***

26 September: - Round 1 Digital (Open Theme)  
Judge: Lenny Smith (FSWPP Grand Master, LMPA, LBIPP)

3 October: - Round 1 of Development League (open)  
Judges: Mike & Lenny

10 October: - Round 2 Digital (Architecture)  
Judge: Louise Sumner - FSWPP

31 October: - Studio 8 Competition, digital (Triptych Style)  
Theme: Family Judge: Lenny Smith.

7 November: - Round 2 of Development League (open)  
Judges Mike & Lenny

16 January: - Round 3 Digital (Macro/Close-up)  
Judge: Joe Lenton – FSWPP

23 January – Submission for Inter Club Competition

30 January: - Print Competition - 4 themes. 3 images.  
1. Wildlife 2. Mono 3. Open 4. Landscape/sea scape.  
Judge: John Ross (Different Theme per picture)

6 February – submission for Grampian Eye  
\*Inter Club Comp: Sub 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Results 11<sup>th</sup> March

\*Grampian Eye results Sat 13<sup>th</sup> of April (May Change)  
Judge - Gordon Raye

#### 5<sup>th</sup> \*December - Technical Challenge

Choose Any 3 From 6 of the following categories:

- 1) Back Lit
- 2) Repetition
- 3) One Colour
- 4) Something Sweet
- 5) Sense of Movement
- 6) Industry/Production

Entries can be uploaded on PhotoEntry