

Forest of Galtres Camera Club

Monday February 4th

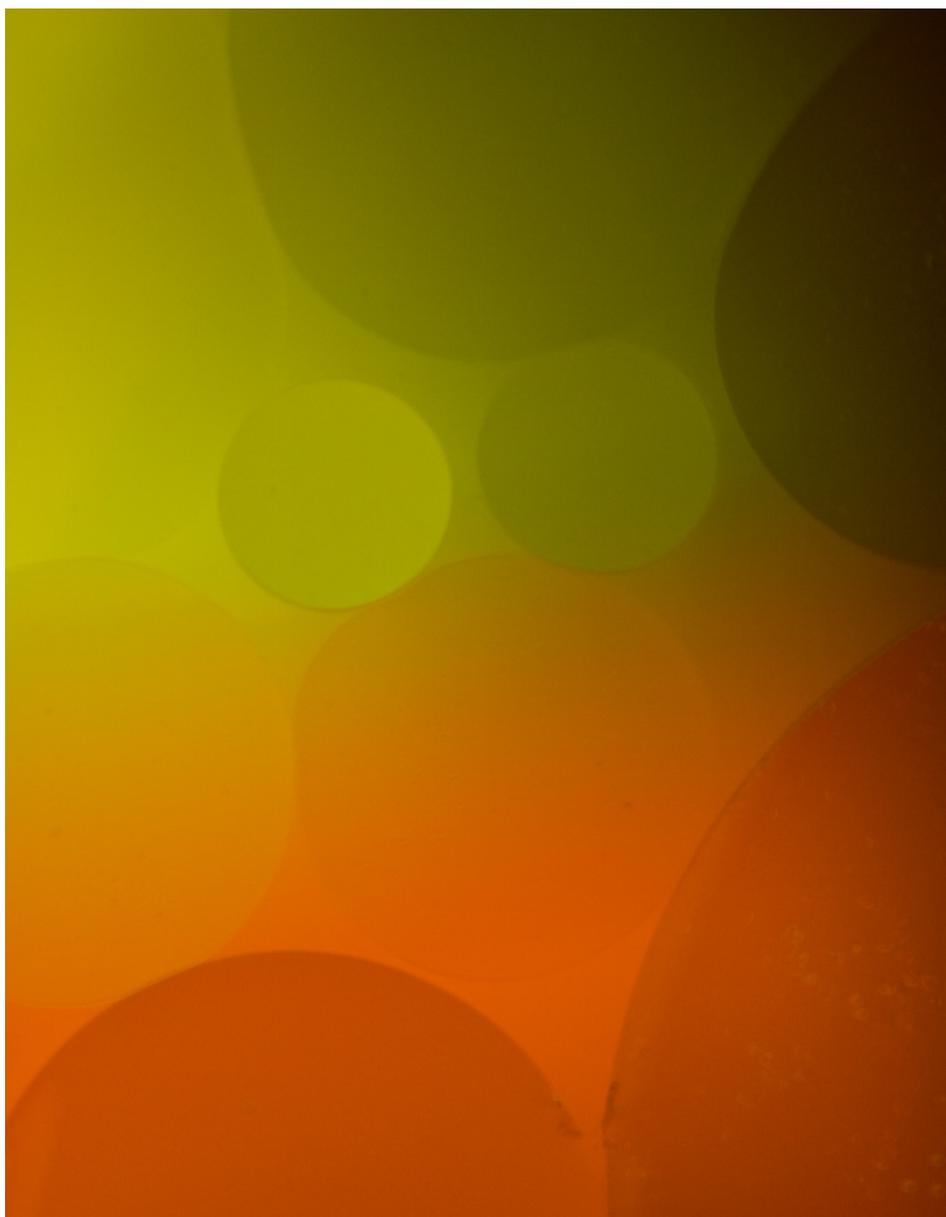
Members Night

Members, apart from those on the committee, walked into the Parish Rooms to find a wonderful surprise. Committee members had reached a decision at their meeting held on Thursday of last week, that a new projector should be bought. With the decision made, the projector was ordered on Friday, here on Monday and set up by Mike Wallis, President, before members began arriving Monday evening. Smiles all round.

The evening then continued with a great atmosphere full of debate, advice and admiration for the range of subjects that members brought to the screen. The premise had been that individuals could bring in images of their choice to share with those present and seek their thoughts on outcomes, adjustments and technical understanding. This was a lively and fascinating evening of such variety covering a range of photographic skills. Presenting ice sculptures in monochrome was agreed as the best way forward to maximise the impact of such structures. Isolating a plant in a woodland setting so that it seemed to stand alone was an interesting approach. Using software to manipulate images challenged the viewer to look at the familiar in a fresh way. Taking panoramas, further exploring the effect of oil on water and more led to a productive and enjoyable evening. And as one member said, his images arrived on the large screen looking just as he wanted them to. The quality of the projections made the impact of the images shown so rewarding.



Sarah by Mike Wallis



Oil on Water by Rachel Marshall



In the Woods by Kamal Antoun



Panorama by David Higgins



Ice Sculpture by Vic Brookes



Tree in a Field by Peter Dobson

Next week, will be the judging of entries for the Landscape and Portfolio competitions. Please join us. We have a new projector.