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Welcome to the April edition of the BCC E-News.

This month's topic is **Sharpening**. A subject which can cause a certain amount of confusion: whether to sharpen an image or not, at which stage of the process to apply sharpening, the different methods and names for these processes. All this is just one more mysterious aspect of digital imaging. However, once understood, these processes will help you get the best from your image.

These articles, and many others, are already available on the web, the links are provided to hopefully take the work out of browsing for suitable information.

*Peter Malcolm, Editor*

## Links to articles Sharpening

<http://www.photoshopsupport.com/tutorials/sharpen-an-image/photo-sharpening.html>

[http://www.lunacore.com/photoshop/tutorials/tut018\\_7.htm](http://www.lunacore.com/photoshop/tutorials/tut018_7.htm)

<http://www.photoshopcafe.com/cafe/viewthread.php?tid=39609>

<http://iit.bloomu.edu/vthc/Photoshop/Enhancing/blurring.htm>

<http://www.sitepoint.com/article/sharpening-photoshop-cs2>

<http://www.dl-c.com/sharpen.pdf>

[http://www.dfanning.com/ip\\_tips/sharpen.html](http://www.dfanning.com/ip_tips/sharpen.html)

<http://www.imaging-resource.com/TIPS/SHARPEN/SHARP1.HTM>

<http://www.ddimages.co.uk/photoshop%20tutorials.html>



## An update from the BCC Competition secretary.

Sunday 15th April saw the Semi- finals of the SPF league competition. Basingstoke Camera club had won their way to the prints final against Newbury camera club and Southampton Camera Club. George Walsh APABG was judging.

The competition was very close but unfortunately we can in Third loosing out to both the other clubs by 1/2 a point.

The scores were Basingstoke 69. Newbury 69 1/2 Southampton 69 1/2. How close was that!

For those who are interested the finals day is at Crossfield Hall, Romsey on Sunday 29th April. Doors open at 9:30

for 10:00. The Judge is Colin Harrison FRPS EFIAP MPAGB, and he will be giving a talk in the afternoon.

Club finalists in prints are, Chichester, Newbury, Southampton. And in slides, Chichester, Disabled photographers.

Also Basingstoke is represented in the individual competition. This is where the top scoring print and slide from each club all go up against each other for the overall best print and best slide.

Our print is Nanjizal Bay by Andrew Jones and the slide is Shell on Green by John Buttress. Also Keith Polwin and John O'Carroll have a print and slide in the competition. They are representing NEWDIG.

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On Wednesday 18th April I travelled to Farnham to represent our club in the 3-way friendly for the Triangular Trophy

against Alton and Aldershot & Farnham camera clubs. This is a print competition, any subject, 10 prints per club. This was judged by Tony Baverstock LRPS.

The competition was embarrassing but not in a bad way. This was my first time visiting this club and I hadn't brought the trophy, the judge has once lived in Basingstoke back in the 70's, and during the competition, the judge held back ALL of our 10 prints until the end. The usual light-hearted inter-club banter rang out when it was announced that we had Won. "Where's Basingstoke?" "Basingstoke is just like Milton Keynes but without the charm", "Wasn't the judge from Basingstoke", as it was evident that we were on the road to winning the competition way before we were even half way through.

The scores were Alton 78, Aldershot & Farnham 83 and BCC 95 1/2.

Basingstoke will be hosting the competition next time round in 2008. I can't wait! ;-)

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Thursday's club night (19th April) was the DL Diamond Trophy, 10 Print, 10 Slide, competition based on the theme of 'Scenic' against the 'other' Basingstoke based club NEWDIG. The competition was judged by Chris Hutchinson from Yateley Camera club.

It was a close fought contest after the 1st round, Prints. We lead by just 1 1/2 points. We held the lead and won the slides and therefore the competition. The scores were

Prints

BCC 85 1/2

NEWDIG 84

Slides

BCC 87

NEWDIG 80

Total

BCC 172 1/2

NEWDIG 164

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Reminder.

Don't forget to have your prints and/or slides ready for the Set subject on 26th. The subject this year is "Metal". This is a club competition and if you haven't entered anything before, why not give this one a try.

I'm still looking for your completed BCC Surveys. Don't forget to fill them in and return them to me.

Thanks.

<b>Diary dates 2007</b>		
<b>May 3rd</b>	Annual Dinner	<i>At the Wheatsheaf Hotel</i>
<b>May 10th</b>	Common Image and Set of 4 Prints	
<b>May 17th</b>	Annual General Meeting	
<b>May 24th</b>	Cheese and Wine Evening	<i>And Prizegiving</i>
<b>May 31st</b>	Start of Summer Programme	

#### ***A note about The Common Image:***

On 10th May there are two parts to the evening, the Common Image and the Set of 4 Prints.

Please note, that for the first time the Common Image is going to be competitive, and there will be a prize of a £20.00 voucher from **Photoglossy**, of Guernsey, who already advertise in our newsletters and sponsor the Annual Exhibition.

The winner will be judged from the final prints. If you would like to show how the prints has been achieved, as we have done in previous years, that would be most welcome too, but only the finished prints will be eligible for the judging.

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