

CROYDON CAMERA CLUB

Friendly Digital Projection Competition for Standard Class

Wednesday 25th June 2008

Entries of five digital images per standard class member. No restrictions on these images, for example they can have been seen in competitions before or can be new to the club; and showing them in this friendly does not stop them being entered in a club competition in the future.

The images will be marked by members of the advanced class!
Discussion of the pictures will be encouraged.

Entries must be received by Roy King by Sunday June 22nd 2008

Each member can enter five images on a CD, memory stick or through email

email to ccc@rcknet.co.uk

(the sender is responsible for checking that their entry has been received by Roy)

For CD or memory stick put the 5 images into one folder which has your name.

For each image the file name should be the title of the image (e.g. Rusty Nail.jpg).

Images should be in JPEG format in sRGB working space and as below:

Either with a horizontal dimension of 768 pixels and a vertical dimension of not more than 768 pixels or with a vertical dimension of 768 pixels and a horizontal dimension of not more than 768 pixels.

As a guide an individual file is unlikely to be larger than 500 kbs in size

Please see Chris Davis or Roy King for further information or help.

For help in Image Preparation please see back page. This might seem complicated to a novice, for help speak to Roy or other experienced members.

Image Preparation

To prepare your images to the correct size, etc. using **Photoshop 6** or later:

- ***Open the image in Photoshop and flatten any layers (and only for 16 bit images from Raw files, Image>Mode>8 bits).***
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- ***Use File > Automate > Fit Image and type in the required maximum size of the image (type in 768 x 768)***
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- ***Use Image > Mode > Convert to Profile and convert the image to sRGB working space (Edit > Convert to Profile in Photoshop CS2 or later)***
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- ***Use File > Save As to save the image to a different file name or folder in JPEG format with high quality (12).***
- ***Ensure that the check box next to "ICC Profile" is ticked. (It should be showing sRGB.)***

To prepare your images to the correct size using **Photoshop Elements**:

- ***Open the image in Photoshop Elements and flatten any layers***
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- ***Use Image > Resize > Image Size and ensure that the "Resize (Bicubic)" and "Constrain Proportions" boxes are ticked, then ...***
- ***Under "Pixel Dimensions" type 768 into the width or height box showing the larger number of pixels. The other number will adjust accordingly. Click OK to complete the process.***
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- ***If your file is not sRGB you can convert the image sRGB in Elements V5 and later, Image>Convert to Colour Profile>Apply sRGB***
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- ***Use File > Save As to save the image to a different file name or folder in JPEG format with high quality (12). Ensure that the check box next to "ICC Profile" is ticked.***