

Photography Group 2 2023

We've enjoyed an active group that has been very engaged this year with photography covering a variety of techniques and themes, from panorama to macro, and technology to water! My thanks go to both Deb Skinner and Liz Whitaker for jumping in and helping out hosting the meetings and the flickr photos when my travels get in the way of running the zoom sessions smoothly.

We've had several new members join and a good few face to face meetings including a Caterham coffee catch up meeting and a trip to the V&A museum where we had a look round the photography displays and then a chat over a sandwich lunch in the beautiful surroundings of the museum cafe.

We were very proud of Chris Cumming who had his photos chosen by the u3a Eye monthly photography panel on two occasions, making it three times in total he has represented us nationally. Deb Skinner also got chosen one month for her photo entitled "anticipation". Well done to both.

There are still spaces if anyone wants to join, we meet fortnightly on zoom and then a few times a year face to face. Most of us are using our smartphones, but a few of us have shiny new DSLR cameras that they are putting to good use.

It's been a year of happy snapping!

Philip Lawson
Group Facilitator



Deb Skinner - "Anticipation"



Bud-Flower-Seed

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Looking around I couldn't help notice the large number of Dandelions this year. Also how they go through three stages of transition, Bud-Flower-Seedhead. So off out into the garden and I cut these three specimens. Laid out on a 'Light-pad' and photographed with my mobile phone. Great fun.

Chris

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