

Winchester Photographic Society AV Group Report 2015/16

I took over as Group Leader of the Audio-Visual Group in May 2015 from Graham Barber who had successfully led the group for two years in which progress had been made in encouraging members of the group, instructing in new techniques with the help of the more experienced members and using tutorials, principally from Barry Beckham.

A good steady core of members have attended the meetings in September, November, January, March and May. In November we invited a member of Viewfinders C.C. to give a presentation and he showed a number of his travelogues as well as a variety of other subjects.

The group has undertaken a number of challenges during the year and some members participated in the World Zombie Day challenge to produce AVs for the Outings Showcase evening, which gave plenty of scope for creativity.

One of the principal aims of the group is to produce sequences for the annual Dunelm Trophy. Although there were fewer entries this year, John Cocks was a worthy winner and viewing the sequences again at the March meeting gave rise to considerable discussion about the judging, sound levels and advise about formats.

This season there have been no inter club competitions, such as the one previously organised by the SCPF, which give members the opportunity to see work from other AV enthusiasts. However, two of us did attend the annual Mid Thames AV Day at Wokingham and a RPS International event will be held in September at Cheltenham which I encourage members to go to.

All members of the society are welcome to attend meetings which are publicised via the newsletter. My thanks to the technical team, John Davis, George Walsh and Jim Deness as well as Colin Chase for providing refreshments.

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