

Part ONE.... Tonight, saw the first members night of the Summer Season. [Joan Palin](#) gave her long awaited showing of what inspires her joy of photography. I used the words 'long awaited' because Joan was somewhat nervous about showing her work publicly to the Members of the Society.



Much of her work was stunning and this was commented on by Mike [Michael Lawson](#) (SLPS Secretary) at the end of Joan's fantastic showing. Although Joan classes herself as a 'Landscape' photographer, she is not afraid of coming out of her comfort zone, and doing some natural history, nature and street photography. Joan is currently to be found out & about around Liverpool and further afield, working on 'noticing' people and how they interact with technology open to them, I am sure we will see a lot more of Joan's candid shots, in the Society competitions, and I'm sure we will all look forward to her showing off her work in the Future...

Joan, gave us an insight into the first Developers group of the New SLPS season (September 2014)... She is hoping to put on an "Ask a Question" session for new members, to gain from the experience of our resident experts.... Paul, Martin & Mike come to mind.... It's good to volunteer... lol

Part TWO..... [Paul Matthews](#), (SLPS President), introduced our second member of the evening John Cavanagh, giving a talk entitled "Mao Tse-tung, his part in my Great Proletarian Digital Revelation"....

Well what should we as members of the SLPS make of this one... just the title alone was a whopper!!! However, once again this members evening we saw some stunning images from John. He began his photography journey in 1984 with a tank like Zenit camera... but now shoots with a Nikon (or was that his mate) and a few smaller compact models, which as we all know take stunning images these days... John explained how various progressive artists, influence the overall aesthetic quality of many of his photographs, however, he then stamps his own individualism to the image, which produces a finished image which he hopes is unique to him.

It was amusing to hear his thoughts on judges opinions of photographs he had submitted for various Society Competitions, All I can say is.... "If you're happy with them... don't beat yourself up" lol. John told us about his career in geology and how this too has influenced his art.

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I'm sure all members would agree with me that John's presentation was another great one following [Joan Palin](#)'s showing, and we all look forward to seeing his work again... and as for Mao Tse-tung.... without him.... you'd never own a Canon.... I'll get it in first..... ANNNNDDDD SO !!! lol

Part THREE..... A WARNING from Dennis.... If you're going on holiday.... Don't get the BIG 64mb card..... get loads of 8gb ones... so should the card go 'capput' you dont lose all your images...

And the hand raised to the right????? IAN's burning question.... Hey Dennis... How can you afford a 64GB..... lol