



Gerry Coe

Last Thursday evening was, what I would term, "and now for something completely different" as we had Gerry Coe from Bangor & North Down Camera Club in attendance. It was a very interesting night as Gerry demonstrated his skills in using his iPhone together with lens attachments to capture images and he used iPhone apps for image editing. It might not be what the photo purists' term as "photography" but it just oozed art. It does open your mind to a different type of photography and perhaps might be applied by club members in some form or other in the future.

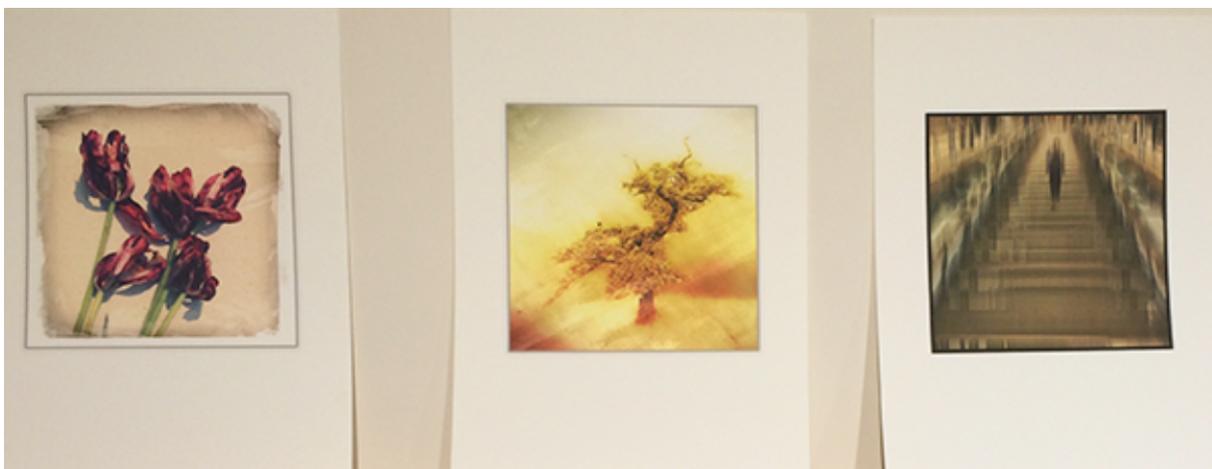




Gerry 'cut his teeth' on black and white portraiture and perfected the high key portrait. Even when he moved to the digital age, he figured out how to achieve the same look and feel.



Gerry is a Fellow of each of the four main photographic organizations, the British Institute of Professional Photographers, Master Photographers Association, Royal Photographic Society and the Society of Wedding and Portrait Photographers. He has just recently received his second Fellowship from the BIPP for his much acclaimed iPhone Photography images. This is the first time anyone, anywhere has achieved a Fellowship in iPhone or Mobile Photography. He is the first double Fellow of the BIPP in Ireland and one of a very small group of double Fellows worldwide.





Gerry has now been awarded by the BIPP "The Peter Grugeon Award" for best fellowship Panel of the year 2012, for his panel of iPhone images. This is the **second** time Gerry has received this award for best Fellowship Panel of the year, and it is the **first** time anyone has been awarded it twice.

Gerry was more than willing to share the methods he used to create his iPhone photography, which can only encourage our member to 'have a go'. Here is a list of some of the iPhone apps that Gerry mentioned during his talk.

- Blur FX
- Pic Grunger
- Filter Storm
- Grungetastic
- Retouch
- PS Express
- Snapseed
- Photo FX
- Pro HDR

Gerry was recently awarded with an **Honorary Fellowship** from the BIPP; only 20 of these have ever been awarded in the 140-year history of the BIPP.