



Islamabad Club & Islamabad Camera Club Newsletter

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Dear Members and Photography Enthusiasts,

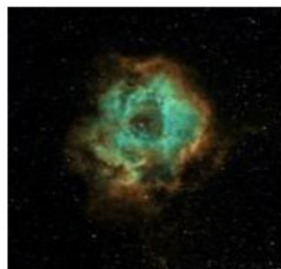
We are thrilled to share the highlights of two captivating photo events that recently took place at the Islamabad Club premises. These events were made possible through the collaborative efforts of Islamabad Club and Islamabad Camera Club, bringing together a community of passionate photographers and learners.

Astrophotography Workshop by Dr. Farrukh Shahzad - June 22, 2023

Dr. Farrukh Shahzad workshop on Astrophotography was a celestial journey like no other. Attendees were treated to a captivating presentation that delved deep into the art of capturing celestial bodies and galaxies. Dr. Shahzad's shared his expertise and the equipment needed for these awe-inspiring shots.



The Highlight of the evening was when participants were invited to witness the moon and Venus through their camera viewfinders,



providing a unique opportunity to see the universe up close. The event drew an enthusiastic crowd of all ages, and Dr. Shahzad's insights left a lasting impression on everyone.

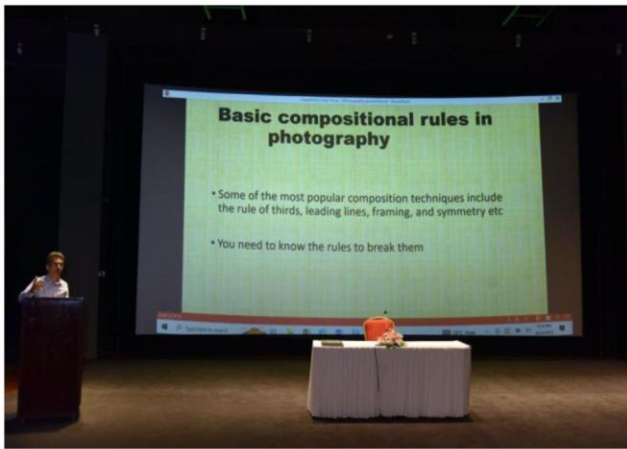


'Know Your Camera' Talk by Mr. Sajid Qazi – August 24, 2023

On August 24th, Mr. Sajid Qazi enlightened us with his talk, "Know Your Camera: An introduction to the art of photography." His presentation was an informative journey through the fundamental principles of Photography.



He explained concepts such as aperture size, shutter speed, and ISO – the three essential pillars of photography forming the Exposure Triangle.



This event was a true educational experience, attended by photo-enthusiasts of all ages, including many young talents eager to hone their skills.



In the second part of his presentation, Mr. Qazi showcased some breathtaking photographs, sharing the technical details of how he captured these incredible moments. The Q&A session that followed was vibrant, with participants eagerly seeking answers to their burning questions about various aspects of photography.



He also shared the possibilities of Astrophotography with a mobile camera through a time-release shutter mechanism offered by 3rd party apps.



He informed the audience that the concept of symmetry in a composition brings continuity to the photograph.



He showed them some composition which contained the leading lines to add more depth to the photograph to add a story to the photograph.



He threw light on taking immersive portraits both with a DSLR and a mobile camera and how to create depth of field to a portrait to pop up the subject and reduce the background clutter.

He apprised the audience that a portrait needs to have more space in the direction the object moves. He indicated that there would be more events on portrait photography as well.

A Special Note of Gratitude

We would be remiss not to mention the driving force behind this collaborative endeavour, Dr. Tauqir Hussain Shah, Administrator of Islamabad Club. Dr. Shah's visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to promoting photography among the wider membership of Islamabad Club were instrumental in bringing this project to fruition. Without his active support and patronage, these events would not have seen the light of day.

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Special Guest of Honor: Syed Javaid A Kazi

We were honoured to have Syed Javaid A Kazi, an internationally recognized photographer and recipient of the President of Pakistan Pride of Performance Award in photography, as our esteemed guest of honour. Mr. Kazi addressed the audience after Mr. Sajid's presentation, expressing his appreciation for the event and offering his heartfelt prayers for the success of future photo events.



Stay Tuned for more exciting events!

We are thrilled to announce that many more captivating photo events are in the pipeline. These events aim to cater to the diverse interests and skill levels of our members and their families. Whether you are a seasoned photographer or just starting your photographic journey, there is something for everyone.

We encourage all members to keep an eye on our event calendar for upcoming photography workshops, talks, and exhibitions. Members are requested to give suggestions regarding photography at cameraisalabad@gmail.com

Have fun!

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