



Dr. John Cuddihy, AIPF

On Thursday last we welcomed Dr. John Cuddihy AFIAP to our club. John hails from Kilkenny and is a founding member of Kilkenny Photographic Society and a former president of the Irish Photographic Federation.

John began his talk with a slideshow of that part of his work that interests him but may not represent competition images. He made some poignant remarks about our need to record images for personal and family reasons irrespective of their fine art applicability.

John discussed the need to study art and especially the work of past masters. He showed how much fun it was to have the Kilkenny club reenact some of the great paintings of old. From the costumes and makeup and reproducing the lighting, it is a lot of work but so much fun and all the more gratifying when a success. This, surely, will give some members of DPS ideas to implement!

John continued with a discussion on panels. He presented both his L-panel and his A-panel and asked members of DPS that had yet to produce a panel to organize his images. This led to much interactive discussion, entertainment and learning for all.

John finished with a set of prints of many of the varied places that he has visited over the years. From north American landscapes and cityscapes to some amazing Spanish architecture including Valencia and, of course, Gaudi's work in Barcelona. He explained how many of these prints adorn the walls of his medical practice in Kilkenny.

Overall this was a very interesting evening with something for everyone in the club.