



The Cyprus Third Age Limassol Branch Photography Group

The Cyprus Third Age Limassol Branch Photography Group opened their first ever photographic exhibition at the 6 x 6 Studio in Limassol on Monday 16th November. The exhibition was on for two weeks and closed on 30th November.

The exhibition was opened by the Chairman of The Cyprus Third Age Limassol Branch, Sue Tsirikos. The theme of the exhibition was 'CYPRUS AND BEYOND' and the exhibition entries showed photographs from around Cyprus and other parts of the world.

Welcoming speeches were made by Vassos Stylianou, the owner of 6 x 6 Studios; Sue Tsirikos, The Chairman of Cyprus Third Age Limassol Branch and by Fred Bowes, the Photography Group Leader.

The event was very well attended and eight photographs were sold on the opening night alone. This is a credit to the C3A photographers whose prints were sold.

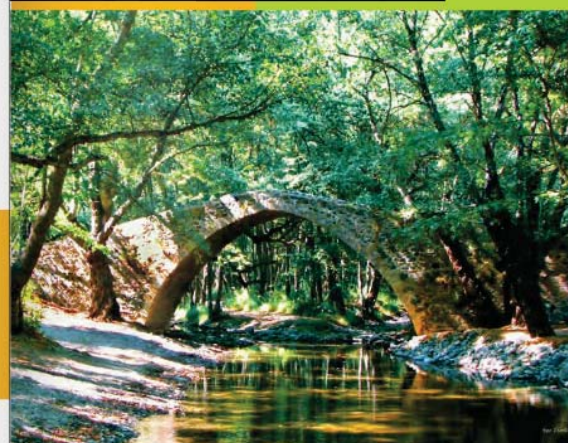
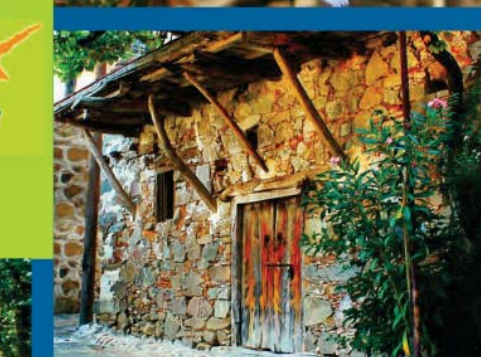
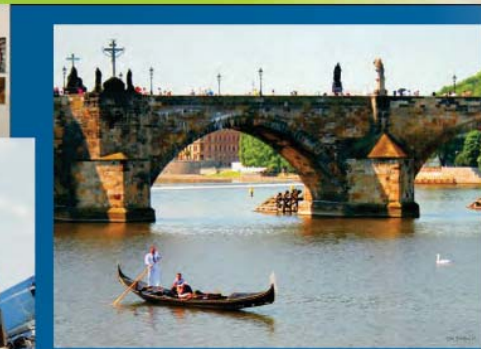
Refreshments and snacks were enjoyed by those attending and the evening was a pleasant social gathering. C3A Photography Group members were able to meet guests and local Cypriot photographers attending the event and discuss photography in general, with many new friendships being made.

Vassos, a most prestigious professional photographer, was delighted with the high standard of entries. In 2012, Vassos was presented the "Long Service Award" from the British Institute of Professional Photography in recognition of 35 years in membership throughout which he has consistently upheld the aims and standards of the Institute.

Fred Bowes, the Photography Group leader, worked behind the scenes for over two months, prior to the exhibition, with Vassos in preparing for the exhibition. Fred said that he had not realised just how much work went into producing the exhibition and thanked Vassos for his superb printing and mounting of the photograph entries and thanked his wife, Maria, for her hard work on the administration and logistical side of the exhibition. He also thanked Danae, Vassos and Maria's daughter who took some superb photographs throughout the evening.

The event was partly paid for by local business sponsorship, for which the group is most grateful. The main sponsorship came from the Photography Group members themselves.

Part of the proceeds from the sale of the photographs sold at the Exhibition were donated to PASYKAF, the cancer charity which the Photography Group feel is a most worthy cause.



Photographers:

Mark Allen

Paule Dunnachie

John Goodsman

Nigel Howarth

Janet Sale

Peter Sheldrake

Tibor Somogi

Danae Stylianou

Vassos Stylianou

Dan Tsirikos

Sue Tsirikos

Stephen Ward