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CLUB MAGAZINES & PROGRAMME

We love to see your club magazines/newsletters and programme dates. We will publish articles from them as appropriate. Please send them to:-Keith Sayers FACI, SERIAC News Editor and Brenda Troughton FACI, SERIAC Secretary Please note the contact details and deadlines on the left of this page.

Rita's Review Thoughts from SERIAC Chairman Rita Hayes FACI

SERIAC Film festival success

s promised in last edition we are pleased now to be able to present the SERIAC Winners photos in this issue. Congratulations to you all.



Hopefully you all enjoyed the Jubilee Weekend and got some interesting footage. After

The SERIAC winners pics inside

the weather forecast about rain and storms luckily in our area it stayed dry – particularly as we had a full weekend of activities at the Woolwich

Garrison church where I volunteer – it was bombed in the war so there is very little by way of shelter there! We had a tribute act to the Andrew sisters, Caribbean and Nigerian days and finally a Military and Gurkha



Celebration on Sunday, all of which were very well

attended. Sadly I never got a chance to do any filming.

since I was busy doing teas and coffees and washing up, just like at this year's Sussex and

> at a succession of SERIAC Festivals. Still, I did manage to take a

few photos. I am still catching up on iPlayer with all the fantastic celebrations on TV. How things have changed since our Queen's Coronation when lots of people didn't even have televisions – and even the ones who did had such small screens.

I hope you all enjoy the summer ahead and will write again in our September edition.





Keith's Column Notes from the Editor, Keith Sayers FACI

Clubs and festivals getting into the swing

W e're back to a reasonable size magazine this time, hopefully we won't have to curtail it again but circumstances dictated. The SERIAC Film Festival was a success although the audience numbers and film entries were a bit down on previous years but those who attended seemed to enjoy themselves



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and the feedback was generally positive. We did have a problem with the mic which refused to perform when asked so Rita's dulcet tones were difficult to hear for most people.

The screen we use has seen better

days now and is showing up some crease marks, it is also very heavy and needs, ideally, three helpers to set up and take down so SERIAC have gone into partnership with Spring Park Film Makers to purchase a

new 150 inch diagonal screen that is lighter and easier to set up. This is approximately 11.5 feet wide, a little bigger than our old one and will be used for SERIAC festivals and SPFM's public shows, I for one am looking forward to see how it performs in action, it's first outing will be at Spring Park's local history public show on Tuesday July 12th.

New screen for SERIAC & Spring Park

All of us here at SERIAC send our sincere condolences to Alan Tutt's wife, family and friends. Alan was a regular at our regional festivals and we will miss our catch ups with him and seeing his films.

The Sussex Film Festival is well on course for Sunday October 9th. This is the second Sussex this year due to the 2021 festival being delayed but already interest has been shown in entering films so we are hoping for a good number of films to show and a decent size audience to show them to, hope to see as many of you there as possible.

The Albany is back

More good news, the Albany is back next year with an increase in the number of clubs participating. David Fenn, Chairman of Haywards Heath Movie Makers who will be hosting the event, has received positive feedback from clubs and is looking forward to a bumper entry next year.

Keith

Alan Tutt (1946 - 2022) A tribute from Malcolm Webster

A sad loss of one of a club's most valued members

n 13th April, East Sussex Moviemakers lost one of its most valued members to cancer. Alan was one of the founder members of our club when it formed in 1997. He had served as chairman in the early 20's, and was currently co-chairman with me when he died after a relatively short awareness of his illness.

Alan's film making started before video cameras and computers

Alan's experience of film making went back well before video cameras, computers and editing programmes. However, it was



these more recent technological advances that enabled him **measurement** to develop and demonstrate his artistic and creative talents and imagination.

With a previous club member and Chairman, Harry Lederman, Alan contributed much in terms of camera expertise, and in editing skills, which enabled the pair to enjoy success with their films such as Lustre Ware, Sussex Trugs, and Guitars. Each were successful in BIAFF, SERIAC and Sussex Film festivals, with Guitars being awarded 5 Stars in BIAFF 2009. Some, and other films

Alan made, where highly commended in American, Australian and Channel Islands competitions. Alan also contributed in a major way to the making of several club films, which also picked up awards in Sussex and SERIAC competitions.

His films were highly commended across the world

Alan made some progress in developing his interest in animation, but, he will best be remembered by club colleagues through his sense of humour. This was often expressed in the use of 'special effects' – "Model Yachts" (which he claimed to hate) on Eastbourne's Prices Park lake being blown to pieces by cannon fire won the Mini Mermaid for SERIAC at the 2017 IAC AGM, Baked Alaska, which he had just cooked, exploding in his face, or his wife Dawn 'walking into a picture' she appeared to have just painted.

East Sussex Moviemakers will miss Alan's companionship and contributions on club evenings for a long time, but his memory will live on through his films.

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Club News What's happening around the region?



Spring Park have been have been doing a stock check on the equipment they hold and have come across some items that may be of interest to collectors. They need to make some space for new equipment so these items are offered free to anyone who would like to give them a good home.



Elf 16mm projector





Power leads

Sanyo multimedia projector



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If any of these items takes your fancy then email Graham Evans at:-

gjevideo@btinternet.com he may even have stumbled on some more pieces of interest



East Sussex Movie Makers report that they have two prospective new members coming to their meetings. They like to see what their movie making interests are and if they would like to join before signing them up.



Surrey Border', magazine Border Post contains a humorous report on their visit to the Media Production Show at Olympia, perhaps we will be able to reproduce this in a future issue. They also report on the art of effective subtitling and their montage editing exercise



Haywards Heath Movie Makers are busy organising the Albany competition for 2023. This event has been moth balled for a couple of years due to Covid and

lack of participating clubs but now they are trying to spread the field by inviting clubs from further afield

The 2022 Sussex Film Festival

ENTRY FORM

Festival entry ticket: £10.00 per person to include tea & cakes break, payable at the door. Closing date for entries 5th August 2022

(Please fill in all details in BLOCK CAPITALS. # Delete where not applicable)

Name of entrant or club	
Address	
Telephone (eve)	(day)
F-mail	

IAC membership number # Individual # affiliated club # student college # none

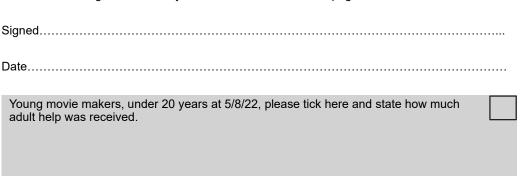
Competition entry fees:-

Individual or Club:	£4.00.	Additional entries £2.00 each.
Entries in the one minute category:	£3.00.	
Young Movie Maker:	£2.00.	

If you wish your film to be posted back to you please tick this box and enclose sufficient remittance for postage.

- I submit £..... for my competition entry(s)
- £..... for return postage (movies will not be returned unless postage is enclosed) and
- £..... Please make cheques payable to "Sussex Film Festival" TOTAL or pay by bank transfer: A/c No. 26058068 Sort code 30-18-30 Please use your first name as a reference and tick this box

I certify that this entry is an amateur movie (not made for profit). It has been produced # with/without professional creative and/or physical assistance. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and conditions on page 3.



Details of entry

(Please fill in all details in BLOCK LETTERS)

Film details

Title:

Running time	Minutes
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Seconds

Category:	Documentary	Drama/Story	Comedy

Travelogue/Holiday	Animation	Other
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Please circle **ONE** category only in which you wish the judges to consider your entry. (One-Minute entries can only be entered in the One-Minute category.)

Submission (Please circle as appropriate)

Media: We accept DVD / Blu-Ray / mp4 / AVI / Quicktime mov file. On a disc, USB drive or file transfer by WeTransfer or Drop Box etc. to sussexff@gmail.com Where possible we will project HD at the show. Format: All entries will be deemed as 16:9 format unless you specify here

Copyright clearance

State here if your entry includes copyright music or picture content. A suitable licence for music is available through the IAC.

Visuals clearance.....

Music MCPS..... BPI/PPL.....

Entry Submissions

Entries may be submitted on line by WeTransfer or similar to sussexff@gmail.com or by post to the Festival Competition Officer, address below, by the closing date of August 5th 2022. Either method must include a separate form for each entry.



One-Minute

FESTIVAL COMPETITION OFFICER: JONATHAN WILDE

St Crispin, Old Road, Magham Down. Hailsham BN27 1PR Tel: 01323 449025 Web: <u>www.sussexfilmfestival.uk</u> Email: <u>sussexff@gmail.com</u> Jonathan will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

Festival rules

1 An amateur movie is deemed to be one that is made exclusively for the joy and challenge of making it, with no profit motive involved and without creative or other professional assistance other than film or video copying.

2 Entrants must be resident, a member of a club or attending a college in East Sussex, West Sussex or the Channel Islands. The same entry may not be submitted to more than one County Festival, but makers are encouraged to also enter the annual SERIAC Festival (the next step after the County festivals) which is run by the IAC's South East Region.

3 Young Movie Makers are deemed to be under 20 years of age on the closing date, and should declare what adult assistance they received, if any.

4 Club entries should be submitted from the address of an elected official of the club or society, which must be affiliated to the IAC. Club entries should be movies made and financed by the club - individuals' films entered under the banner of "Club" are not permitted.

5 Media Formats accepted are DVD, Blu-Ray Disc or mp4/AVI / Quicktime file only. Entries must be clearly marked with title, entrant's name and address. Usb sticks should be tagged with this information.

Discs or usb sticks should contain only the entered movie and no other content.

6 Any previous entry to this Festival will not be eligible for re-entry unless it has been significantly revised.

7 A completed and signed Entry Form (photocopies acceptable) must accompany each movie submitted. All competitors must enclose a cheque made payable to the Sussex Film Festival or set up a bank transfer covering the entry fee and return postage for those not collecting their entry from the Festival. All entries must be received by the Competition Officer by the closing date.

8 Any copyright in picture and/or sound must be cleared by the entrant. This includes any pictures or sound recorded from broadcast or professional video sources. Copyright clearance authority (e.g. IAC licence) must be quoted unless non-copyright or no music has been used.

9 One-Minute entries must be no longer than 60 seconds from the first picture or sound to the last picture or sound.

10 All entries will be handled with care, but the Festival organisers cannot accept liability for loss or damage, however caused.

11 The decision of the judges will be final. The judges reserve the right to abandon viewing of any entry after 20 minutes if, in their opinion, it is not of adequate quality.

12 The Festival Show will include as many movies as possible, but the organisers reserve the right to show extracts and to select from all the entries to make a balanced programme acceptable to the expected audience.

On any matters of interpretation or other issues not covered by these rules, the decision of the SFF committee will be final.

DETACH AND SEND THIS PAGE WITH YOUR ENTRY

The 2022 Sussex Film Festival

Festival Date

Sunday 9th October 2022 at Wivelsfield Village Hall, Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green, Sussex RH17 7QG Doors open 2.30 p.m. Start 3.00 p.m. **Competition officer: Jonathan Wilde**

<u>Awards</u>

Sussex Challenge Cup for the best r	novie Best C	Dr
Mike Coad Trophy for the audience's	favourite Anima	ati
Editing Award	Sound	ł
Best Club Entry	Best D)(
Best Drama	Best C	20
Award for Best Acting Performance (2) Best T	ī
Young Movie Maker Award (age 19 c	or under) Best F	P

Best One-Minute Movie (1) Animation Award Bound Award Best Documentary Best Comedy Best Travelogue/Holiday Best Photography

(1) Entries in this category are not eligible for any of the other awards.

(2) Nomination is not required for this award - the judges will select from all appropriate performances

Certificates of Merit may also be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Awards may be withheld at the judges' discretion if, in their view, the standard of entries is not high enough.

THE SERIAC FILM FESTIVAL 2022

Results and pictures. Award pictures by Graham Evans FACI



Steven Lancefield holding the SERIAC Regional Shield presented by Mike Whyman FACI, Vice President of the IAC awarded for the best film in the festival "Euthimmersia". Also awarded the Marina Drama Trophy and the best acting trophy for Lauren Cornelius. Also from left cast members Barbara Halsey and Neil James





Euthimmersia

Lauren Cornelius

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THE SERIAC FILM FESTIVAL 2022 **Results and pictures**



Jonathan Wilde



received the Freddy Beard Cup for the Runner up, the Croydon Trophy for the best Documentary and was voted the audience's favourite film so taking the Alex Dove Plate.

South Downs Film Makers were awarded three trophies which were accepted by Howard Johnson (Competition Coordinator) on their behalf.





Worthing Light Festival, a documentary, was awarded the Kent Cup for the best film by an IAC affiliated club.

Betty's Last Rites came away with the Baynes Trophy for the best photography. This was a sequel to their film Betty's Big Break



Well connected, about a man trying to send a voicemail, was awarded the SERIAC 60 cup for the best film of 60 seconds or less.



Howard was also presented with an award of his own for his film Parody in Motion which won the Mike Shaw Trophy for the best special effects.



Fall to Spring by Graham Ralls, depicting the changing colours of nature through the seasons, came away with the Colin Pain for the best film in no special category

Joust by Ron Prosser was deemed the best edited film and so was awarded the JVC trophy. A fast paced film of a medieval re-enactment.



Another of Ron Prosser's films, 1917 - A Time of War and Romance won the Southern Sound Trophy for the best use of sound.



Musical Chairs by Haywards Heath Movie Makers was awarded the Orpington Cup for a comedy about a chair with a dodgy castor.

Home by Alan Cross took the Paterson Cup for the best animated movie



The Garden by Roy de Boise, about a man who skives off gardening while his wife is asleep, received the Surrey Border Cup for special merit.



THE FOLLOWING FILMS WERE HIGHLY COMMENDED

Two for Joy by East Sussex Movie Makers Inside Crime: The Hunt for the Blonde Falcon by Mandy Carr The Virus by Alan Cross

Club Diary

Contact details for clubs in the region

Due to the Coronavirus club meetings have been disrupted. Some are using video conferencing but can still be contacted using the details shown

Ashford Camcorder Club Contact: Mrs. Heather Slater - 01233 627093 heather48@talktalk.net www.ashfordcamcorderclubkent.co.uk

Canterbury Film

Meetings held 2nd Friday of each month 10 am till 12 noon

All Saints Church, Military Road, Canterbury CT1 1PA

Makers Club

Contact: Bill Ricketts

Cfm@canterburyfilmmakers.club

www.canterburyfilmmakers.club

And simultaneously via Zoom.

AGM

Jul 8th



MOVIE

MAKERS

Jul 26th

Contact: Val McManus (Sec) Valmcmanusuk@yahoo.com www.eastsussexmoviemakers.com

Contact: Norman Bull 020 8337 8118

Meet at:- Ewell Hall, London Road, Ewell, Surrey KT17 2AZ

Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at -St Luke's Parish Centre, Stone Cross. 7.00 pm

Epsomcvs@hotmail.co.uk

www.epsommoviemakers.co.uk

Jul 6 th	On location filmir
Jul 20 th	Story boarding
Aug 3 rd	Creative sound
Aug 17 th	SERIAC Showre

Sep 7th Studio experience



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Club Diary

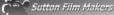
Meet 8 - 10pm on alternate Tuesdays at the Barnard Room, St. Augustine's Church. Southborough Lane. Petts Wood BR2 8AT

Orpington Video & Film Makers

Contact details for clubs in the region

Jul 12th Top Ten 2022 round 1

- Jul 26th Garden party / picnic
- Aug 9th Film to a theme screening - 70
- Top Ten 2022 Round 2 Aug 23rd
- Screening footage shot on June 28th Sep 6th



Contact: Sean Phelan 07775 690210 secretary@suttonfilm.co.uk www.suttonfilm.co.uk Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Parochial Rooms, 42 The Broadway, Cheam.

Jul 6th How did they do that?



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Spring Park Film Makers

Contact: Brenda Troughton FACI 020 8462 2822 springparkfilmmakers@hotmail.com

www.springparkfilms.co.uk Meet every other Thursday 7.45 pm to 10 pm in the Griffiths - Jones Hall, Emmanual Church, The Jul



e Grove,	West Wickham BR4 9JS
7 th	Movie-go-Round
12 th	Local history public show (Tuesda
21 st	Films by Michael Gough

Paul's evening Aug 4th

- Aug 18th Bring a friend to see our best films
- Visiting speaker Sep 1st

Contact: Rita Wheeler secretary@surreyborder.org.uk www.surreyborder.org.uk

Find us on fat:-

https://www.facebook.com/SurreyBorderMovieMakers/timeline Meet on line on the 1st Friday of each month 8.00 pm For those interested email secretary@surreyborder.org.uk

Jul 1st Film in an evening Jul 3rd Club social event Aug 5th Selection of films from SERIAC Sep 2nd Documentary competition

Club details are correct as we know them at the time of publication. The impact of Corona Virus has had an effect on ongoing schedules so we advise you check with the club if you are planning a visit.

Please send your programme details and any news to the Editor by August 5th 2022.

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www.cfvm.org.uk Meet every other Wednesday Evening from 7.15 for 7.30pm St Pancras Church Hall, Tozer Way, Chichester, PO19 7LH





Medway Film Makers Making the most of Making Movie

Contact: Beryl Hughes 01634 360401 for more info www.medwayfilmmakers.com wigmore.films@btinternet.com

Miller Centre Moviemakers Contact: David Sparrow.

55 Markfield Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 6RQ Tel: 01883 342940 david.sparrow01@btinternet.com http://millercentretheatre.org Meet: Fridays 7.30pm 30 Godstone Road, Caterham, Surrey CR3 6RA



Contact: Stewart Newell.

tessa.newell@btinternet.com 01962 885296 Meet 1st Tuesday each month at St James Church Hall Emsworth. 7.30 pm. New / prospective members welcome

South Downs Film Makers

Contact: Roy Powell tel: 01903 266606 roy@p2roy.co.uk www.Southdownsfilmmakers.org.uk Meet at: The Village Hall, Ferring Street, Ferring, West Sussex. BN12 5JP

Jul 20 th Jul 30 th	Filming out in Ferring Picnic & filming at Highdown Gardens 3.30pm
Aug 17 th	TBA
Sep 21st	SERIAC winning films 2022

Aug 17th Club outing to Amberley Museum Sep 27th Showreel from another club

Practical session with Merv

Contact: Liz Willerton 01444 441479

www.haywardsheathmoviemakers.org.uk Meetings at The Upper Room, Methodist Church,

Perrymount Road, Haywards Heath.

liz.willerton@icloud.com



www.maidstonecamcorder.co.uk Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7.45pm East Farleigh WI Hall ME15 0HQ

Photographic Club Diary Contact details for photographic clubs in the region

Littlehampton & Dist Camera Club

Contact: The Secretary litcc@hotmail.co.uk http://littlehamptoncameraclub.co.uk Meet Wednesdays at The Methodist Church Hall Claigmar Road, Rustington. BN16 2NL

Ludshott Photographic Club

Contact: info@ludshottpc.org.uk <u>Web: https://ludshottpc.org.uk/</u> Meet 1st & 3rd Monday of each month September to June. 7.45pm Headley Village Hall, 2 Arford Road, Headley, Bordon, Hampshire GU35 8LJ (Note, new venue & email address)

Jun 13th AGM & best PDI & print of the season

Woking Photographic Society

Contact: 07954 196142 admin@wokingps.org.uk www.wokingps.org.uk Meet: Tuesdays, September to June, at 7.45 for 8.00 pm at

Parkview Centre for the Community, Sheerwater Recreation Ground, Blackmore Crescent, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 5NZ

Jul 31st - Aug 28th Public exhibition at Dapdune Wharf

Mid Thomes Audio Visuel ereup

Meet at 10am on 1st Friday of the month Woosehill Community Centre, Wokingham RG41 3DA www.midthamesavgroup.com

Contact: Jean Hoyle mtavsec@virginmedia.com

Meetings recommence Friday Sep 2nd

Events below are correct at the time of going to press but may be subject to change or cancelletion . Please check before travelling.

Events



UNICA 2022

21st - 25th August 2022 PalaCinema, Locarno, Switzerland



SUSSEX FILM FESTIVAL



Sunday 9th October 2022 (Doors open 2.30 for 3.00 pm) Wivelsfield Village Hall, Eastern Road, Wivelsfield Green. RH17 7QH Competition Officer, Jonathan Wilde St Crispin, Old Road, Magham Down. Hailsham BN27 1PR telephone: 01323 449025 email: sussextfi@gmail.com www.seriac.org.uk/sussexfilmfestival.html



ALBANY COMPETITION 2023



Hosted by Haywards Heath Movie Makers Saturday 24th June 2023

Wesley Hall, Haywards Heath, Sussex Theme "Nothing Ventured" Entry forms and rules will be sent to participating clubs towards the end of 2022 and should be returned by April 29th 2023 www.haywardsheathmoviemakers.org.uk

Scan the QR codes with your smart phone to go to the relavent web sites