

South Essex Film Makers

Newsletter

Summer 2010

Latest News

Hi everyone and I hope you are enjoying this warm Summer we are having. This newsletter is intended to let you know a little about the forthcoming programme which begins on September 27th. It may seem a long way off but it will soon be upon us. The Committee decided that one way of improving our joint film making would be to introduce the concept of making a Club film every year during the Summer recess. We certainly have enough talent within SEFM to create a serious piece of film work worthy of entry into the various competitions. So if you have some ideas or scripts, bring them along and let's get working on them, for next season. Apart from some of the popular regulars like "Cut to Music" and "Just a Minute" there will be a night devoted to "Stop motion Animation". Nigel has also agreed to take us into the fascinating world of Sound Effects and will demonstrate how to add realistic sounds to our movies. As we had so much fun making "Hit me with your rhythm stick" the decision has been made to include this item again this year. The committee have a very ambitious soundtrack but what would be your choice of pop song? Why not make a suggestion on our new Forum? Towards the end of the season in May next year we have an evening of "My first film" this is a chance to dust off your very first film and bring it along to show to the club (preferably on DVD). I am sure nostalgia will rule for one night only.

Supporting Little Havens

Those members who attended the last A.G.M. will be aware that SEFM do not charge for the video presentations that we give to various organisations but when asked we inform them that they might wish to make a donation to a charity. We suggest Little Havens. Since January this year we have raised £102.50 which has been sent to them and acknowledged with thanks. We have about half a dozen more shows scheduled for 2010 and it is probable that we will reach the £250 for this year alone. We are not touting for shows but word has got around. Should any club members want our club to give a presentation for some organisation or other please note that it will have to be in 2011. There is a limit on further shows

Lester's Master Classes

Lester has generously suggested that he take some small groups of film makers out to various locations to help improve their filming technique. There are four dates available and the group sizes will be no more than six people so first come first served. The four dates available are 18th July at Old Leigh, 9th August at Tropical Wings, South Woodham Ferrers, 16th August at Marsh farm, South Woodham Ferrers and finally 22nd August at Tilbury Fort. Phone Lester to book a place on 01702 349764 or 07813 660073.

SEFM now has it's own Forum.

As most members have access to the Internet it was felt that this would be a good addition to our web site. The Forum will be restricted to paid up members of the club. First you will need to register and then full access will be granted. At the moment the site is available but still in its infancy. There are four categories at the moment but these can be expanded as and when more members register and start using the board. There will be a link from the club web site at a later date. Come and register and have a look around at www.yourforums.net/SEFM