

# South Essex Film Makers

# Newsletter

Summer 2011

## 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 19th. The new season will have a number of teach-ins with Ken Pratt. He has agreed to a Premiere Elements workshop, another one of his famous Photoshop Workshops and an Audition Workshop for those of you wanting to improve sound tracks. We also have four speakers booked to stimulate your filmmaking as well as the usual competitions. We start the season with "50 years of Film Making" a presentation by Don and Chris showing some of the memorable films that the Club have made over an astonishing 50 year history.

The Cut to Music disc will be supplied this year by our new Chairman, Tony Ford. If you would like a disc please let me know so that he can burn enough discs. A small contribution of 50p would be appreciated to cover the cost of discs.

We will have another project session this year with help, once again of Graham. "A night at the Movies" gives us an opportunity to show an award winning commercial film and discuss its cinematographic elements.

Don't forget to complete your renewal forms and bring them along, with some money, on Sept. 19th.

## Scripts and ideas needed

Now that we have won the Triangle again this year, we need to think about our entries for next year. It would be a good idea if we actually planned these films and put them together well in advance of the competition and not at the last minute.

Do you have any scripts sitting around or ideas that we could make into a film ? The three categories are :

- Documentary
- Open
- Fiction

## Lester's Master Classes

Lester has agreed to run his highly successful Master Class again this year. Sadly, there will only be two outings so make sure you book early.

- Sunday 4th September - Colne Valley Railway
- Sunday 18th September - Tropical Wings

Book your place on with Lester on either ;

01702 349764 or 07813 660073.

## SEFM Wins the Triangle Competition Again

Just in case you have not already heard, we managed to scoop the winning prize again this year at Amersham. The Amersham Team put on a very fine presentation and food and drink setting a high standard for us to achieve this year. There were about 80 people to watch the films, many coming from Clubs not involved with the final. We have now obtained all of the films and will be showing them to you later in the new season.

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## Membership Application / Renewal

New Member

Renewal

Single

£20.00

Joint

£30.00

Junior

£10.00

Associate

£5.00

Name/s: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Telephone: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

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Please make cheques payable to:  
South Essex Film Makers**

Thank You

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Completed forms should be handed or posted to the Hon. Treasurer; David Swain, 19 Boyne Drive, Springfield, Chelmsford, Essex. CM1 7QW

David can also be contacted via email at [se\\_fm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:se_fm@hotmail.co.uk)

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