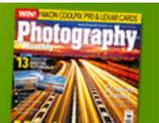


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Author	Message
engloy	<p>Post subject: What happened to the feedback forum posts on the Jan issue? Posted: Fri Jan 15, 2010 5:06 pm</p> <p>PM Forum Newbie</p> <p> Joined: Wed Jul 29, 2009 2:20 pm Posts: 5</p> <p>I was following the January issue thread with great interest and participated with a post describing what I've enjoyed about PM since the days when Daniel Lezano was editor (followed by Will Cheung and Roger Payne).</p> <p>Seems that that particular thread has been removed, along with the 72 or so follow-up posts to the thread (many of them negative with regards to the new direction the mag is heading)</p> <p>Thank you moderators and editors for deleting the thread. I now know when I should bother about giving feedback, if anymore, in the future.</p> <p>Ironically, while trying to post the above in the feedback forum, I was given notice that my post would have to be approved by the forum moderators before it will show up to other readers. This was never the case before. Also, the feedback forum can now be only accessed by registered users whereas it used to be visible to non-logged in users. If this is not an obvious blatant attempt to censor negative feedback of PM, I don't really know what else it is.</p> <p>Thank you PM.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="button" value="!"/></p> <p>Top <input type="button" value="profile"/> <input type="button" value="pm"/> <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="quote"/></p>
jd100	<p>Post subject: Re: What happened to the feedback forum posts on the Jan issue? Posted: Fri Jan 15, 2010 5:40 pm</p> <p>PM Forum Member</p> <p> Joined: Tue Dec 15, 2009 4:48 pm Posts: 21</p> <p>It appears that only positive, easily blamed on the weather, Royal Mail or pre-approved feedback is now permitted.</p> <p>Some other forum members highlighted this issue earlier today. Their posts have also been wiped from the forum history.</p> <p>One drew an analogy with the Chinese Government, they were incorrect. The Chinese Government have control over most of the online content available to their citizens. PM do not! There are other uncensored forums.</p> <p>A very disappointed ex PM reader.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="button" value="!"/></p> <p>Top <input type="button" value="profile"/> <input type="button" value="pm"/> <input type="button" value="quote"/></p>
billyfish	<p>Post subject: Re: What happened to the feedback forum posts on the Jan issue? Posted: Fri Jan 15, 2010 6:59 pm</p> <p>PM Forum Newbie</p> <p> Joined: Mon Dec 14, 2009 5:27 pm Posts: 1</p> <p>yes, it was my posts that have been taken down - along with the criticism of january's issue and the controlling of what s said about Feb. I did mention the chinese government - tongue in cheek obviously. That said, I am appalled by what is happening here. I am a membner of several other photo forums and I have never known anything like it. PM have to take criticism on the chin. I have bought their issues and they provide this foirum for us to have our say, so let us have our saY. It does seem that something has just gone ver very wrong with the magazine and this website. I expect this thread to disappear unless they've all gone home for the weekend. I a disappointed, frustrated and quite annoyed by it. Will probably write to whoever is the boss</p>

Joined: Thu Jul 16, 2009 9:15 am
Posts: 1

My comments were not offensive, and like most people I considered that all of the comments offered may have given the new team cause for concern.

I had a chuckle at the comment by one poster that the magazine 'looked really good'. My wallpaper looks really good – but its a lousy read. This will be the defining point, will your readers be 'readers' or those of (I hate to say it) the younger generation that just like lots of fl ashy bits with no substance...

As has been said many many times in this magazine regarding critique when given to our photos and the same can be said of the forums – use it to improve – not deny the existence of a problem.

From bitter experience with the general public – only a small minority will ever get off their backsides and voice an opinion. If this is the case, you may see sales fall rapidly. We shall wait and see.

As for me I have just signed up for another magazine for a year with the credit card today.



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Post subject: Re: What happened to the feedback forum posts on the Jan issue?

Posted: Fri Jan 15, 2010 7:50 pm

PM Forum Newbie



Joined: Tue Dec 15, 2009 6:26 pm
Posts: 3

paulclarkphotography wrote:

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Yeah, and what are the odds that was an incognito employee... 😏



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Post subject: Re: What happened to the feedback forum posts on the Jan issue?

Posted: Fri Jan 15, 2010 10:42 pm

PM Forum Newbie



Joined: Wed Jul 29, 2009 2:20 pm
Posts: 5

Guess what the moderators thought of my post in the feedback forum (exactly the same first 3 paragraphs of my original post above):

Hello engloy,

You are receiving this notification because your topic "What happened to the feedback posts on the January issue?" at "Photography Monthly Forum" was disapproved by a moderator or administrator.

The following reason was given for the disapproval:

The post contains links to illegal or pirated software.

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*Best Regards,
The Photography Monthly Team*

Illegal or pirated software?????????!!

Goodbye PM, it has been a good 5–6 years of reading. Thanks for the memories. I am really disappointed that it ended for me with such a bitter aftertaste.



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