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SLIDE BINDING

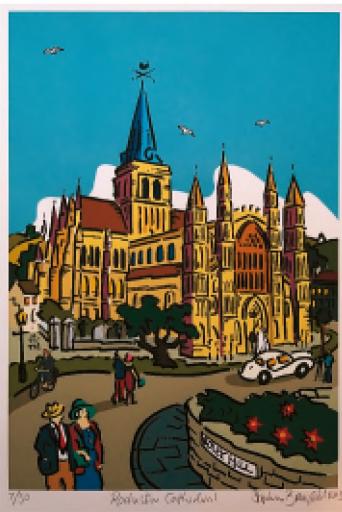


used by photo mounters. This paper tape is uses water-based gum and shrinks on drying out so it keeps tight. The tape comes in rolls 24mm wide – too wide to use as it is. I cut a piece about 3.5in long then cut it into two longways. It is useful to have a 'third hand' – a slot in a piece of wood – to hold the slide. Then moisten the gum on a damp piece of foam, put the strip on the slide edge and mould the paper strip over the slide. Before the gum dries and sets, trim the ends to length and chamfer to make a neat job. I have used this procedure for many years, very successfully. Try it."

STEPHEN BROMFIELD

MLS members who went to the amazing summer meeting this year at the windmill near Hove (see *TML 40*) may have met up with the Bromfields there. Sadly Olga has written to let us know that Stephen died on 15 September 2024. Stephen was a professional graphic designer and organised many art exhibitions throughout his career. Music was his passion. They had been looking forward to coming together to the autumn meeting. Olga says: "Stephen and I loved the slide shows and he was always keen to buy more slides for himself. Our children have inherited all Stephen's collectables."

Rochester
Cathedral by
Stephen (left)



LESTER SMITH

One of the MLS's longest and most active and valued members, Lester Smith, recently left Abbey Road Studios after working there for over 50 years. Lester sent us this photo with Sir Paul McCartney – who always sought out Lester when he visited Abbey Road and made a point of being there to say how much he had valued Lester's expertise over many years.

Lester makes this very generous offer to MLS members: "I have thousands of 3½ inch slides on almost every subject imaginable and every category. I may be able to help you identify slides and sets, and send examples matching your specific interest." Now he has 'retired' it is a good time to take up his offer of help.

DIARY DATES

2025

25 January

AGM of the Magic Lantern Society
The Musical Museum, Brentford, London

5-6 April

Spring Meeting of the Magic Lantern Society
Cinema Museum, Girona, Catalonia (Spain)

NEW MEMBERS

<i>Bethany Byrne</i>	London, UK
<i>Helen Dewberry</i>	Chippenham, UK
<i>Pip Gallop</i>	West Bergholt, UK
<i>Takashi Harada</i>	Okayama, Japan
<i>Seoyoung Kim</i>	New Malden, UK
<i>Tania Lee</i>	London, UK
<i>Celina Liu</i>	London, UK
<i>Kevin Mulcahy</i>	Malahide, Co. Dublin, Ireland
<i>Hywel Nelson and Billy-Jo Munro</i>	Chippenham, UK
<i>George Robinson</i>	New York, USA
<i>Peter Sanders</i>	Rye, UK
<i>Martin Truss and Thomas Brown</i>	Manchester, UK
<i>Terrasa Ulm</i>	Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
<i>Allan Webb</i>	Witney, UK
<i>Livia Weller</i>	Marburg, Germany



AN INTERESTING LOGO

This Magic Lantern Production logo was found when the Citroen car factory in Slough became a Mars sweet factory. It was in Gordon Casbeard's presentation at the MLS Summer Meeting 2024 (see *TML 40*). If you know anything more about it, we would like to hear from you.

If you come across anything of magic lantern interest, send us a photo – another MLS member may well know more about it (editor@magiclantern.org.uk).



At the Spring Meeting (see *TML 39*) James Burgess told us about his forthcoming magic lantern show based on Gabriel Grub, featuring many of his own illustrations in the lantern slides – and here is the poster. We will be featuring the story of the show and some of the slides in the next edition of The Magic Lantern.

