



Newsletter, August 2018

A fairly brief Newsletter this month as most clubs are in their Summer recess.

Print and PDI Leagues 2018-19

The website is now open for entries to the next League Competition and all notified competition dates are listed. The deadline for entries this year is 30th September.

All clubs have been sent their keycodes to register for entry, along with all the necessary information. If you think you haven't received yours, please contact the League Secretary.

We need to draw attention to the League Rules covering the appointment of judges for Divisions 1,2 and 3. **For these the judges need to be Level 3 if possible. Level 2 judges can be used only with prior consultation with Ken Scott or one of the judging sub-committee. Level 1 judges may not be used in the League.**

Still on the matter of judges, for Leagues or internal competitions, the Council wishes to remind clubs that the judge's costs should be agreed at the time of booking to ensure there are no misunderstandings on the day.

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit

Update from Leo Rich:

The entry packs for the November 2018 adjudication are in the process of being issued by the Awards Secretary, Daphne Hanson. I can now confirm the venue is Pontefract Town Hall, 3 Bridge Street, Pontefract WF8 1PG. If anyone is interested in attending as an Observer tickets will be available and you should refer to the Yorkshire Photographic Union website (they are the hosting Federation)

Daphne has now issued the following update for future Adjudications:-

APRIL 2019 ADJUDICATION – NORTH WALES

This Adjudication will be held on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April at Llandrillo College, Llandudno Road, Rhos on Sea, Colwyn Bay, hosted by the North Wales Photographic Association. The Credit section is already half full, but there is plenty of space for Distinction and Master applications.

NOVEMBER 2019 ADJUDICATION – WATFORD

I have now opened the books for this Adjudication to be held over the weekend of 23rd/24th November at Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford WD18 7JF, hosted by the Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs.

I would ask all Club Secretaries to advise their members that, as stated above, the November 2019 list is now open - 15 months ahead of the event - and it will be the closest to our Federation for some while. Intending applicants should act quickly if they wish to gain a place. I do receive enquiries from members who, having thought gaining an Award is a good idea, are disappointed they cannot do so at the drop of a hat and have to wait to take part. Now is the time to act.

Leo
SCPF Awards Officer

APM Advisory Day, 21st October, at Winchester

This is quickly filling up. The Prints section is full, and at the time of writing this there are just three places remaining for PDIs (£18). Places for observers (£6) are still available. For further information and an application form contact Pat Goodall at patsgoodall@me.com

It is highly recommended that anyone hoping to apply for a distinction in the next couple of years should attend this advisory day.

SCPF Exhibition 2019, at Salisbury

Registration for the Exhibition closes at the end of August, and at the time of writing there are quite a few spaces remaining. We have a maximum of 35 spaces available, so please get your registration in soon to avoid disappointment!

As a reminder, Registration is just the first stage of the entry process. This ensures that your club has a slot in the Exhibition, and deals with your entry fee. All of the registered clubs will later be issued with the necessary uploading code, after which your entry can be submitted online. Please be aware that Exhibition uploading will not start until some time after the uploading of League entries has been completed.

SCPF Club Reps' meeting

The first Reps' meeting of the new season will be held at Littleton on 11th September. As in previous years this will be a relatively short meeting with time to socialise and network afterwards with some drinks and nibbles.

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John Hodge, Editor