



**THE
SOUTHERN
COUNTIES
PHOTOGRAPHIC
FEDERATION
NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 2021**



This is the last newsletter of 2021, and what a year it has been.

This time last year, I think we all hoped at this stage we'd be able to look back and reflect on 2021 being a big improvement on 2020. Maybe we're not as close to the end of the pandemic as we hoped, but with booster vaccinations now happening everywhere, I like to believe the end is in sight and hopefully the world is returning to some sort of normal and next year we will finally be able to meet again in person and share our enjoyment of photography once more.

I have left the newsletter until the last minute, waiting to see what restrictions the government were likely to enforce, but at the time of writing, this is still uncertain. We are all still planning on holding the Championships in March next year and it is very much hoped that it will be a Print and PDI championships held with an audience at the Assembly Rooms in Alton.

We have a number of Plans B,C and D up our sleeves, and a Health and Safety Officer on hand, so we are optimistic that the championships will go ahead in some form or other, and, as in previous years, the winners and runners up of both classes go on to represent the SCPF at the PAGB Federation competitions later in the year. So, I am delighted to say the Championship Uploader for both Prints and PDIs is:

NOW OPEN!

Usual Keycodes apply.

Entries must be uploaded by 28th February 2022 (no exceptions)

Please check SCPF website for updated rules.



Southern Counties Photographic Federation

Founded 1963 as the Southern Photographic Federation

SCPF Print and PDI Championships 2022

Sunday March 20th 2022

To be held at

Alton Assembly Rooms, High Street, Alton GU34 1BA

Judges:

Monica Weller FRPS

Paul Keene FRPS MPAGB MFIAP EFIAP/d3

Peter McCloskey FRPS APAGB

Full details at www.southerncountiespf.org.uk

2021 - PAGB Federation Print Championships

This year, Basingstoke and Winchester represented us at the PAGB Federation Print Championships in Smethwick. Winchester narrowly missing out on a guaranteed place at next year's PAGB event, and Basingstoke being named as the "Highest Placed Rookie Club". Philip Young has kindly shared Basingstoke's images with us. He said it was a long, but enjoyable day. I'm sure you'll agree from the images below that the Rookie award was well deserved.



Triple Jump



Beautiful Demoiselle Damselfly



Ghostly Cleric



Hawksbill Turtle



I am in Charge



In the Lead



One Blackfriars



Roseate Spoonbill



Saffron



The Dark Knight



The Potter



The Teacher and His Boys



West Bay Drama



Waiting to Film



Warming Up For The Championship



SOUTHERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

52nd Annual Exhibition 2022

Preview Evening

On-line - January 7th 2022 at 6.30pm

with Sue O'Connell FIPF ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/d3 BPE 5*



Philip Conway Memorial Award
for

Best Projected Digital Image:
Beach Ball by Trevor Ager, Hayling Island Camera Club

FREE ENTRY!

In addition to the presentation of awards,
we will be showing a slideshow of all the entries
to this year's exhibition (with music - for one night only).
We hope to see you there.

ZOOM links will be sent out on 5th January 2022.

That just leaves me to say on behalf
of the SCPF Council, have a lovely
Christmas and a very Happy New Year!
Here's to 2022. May it be a year of good
health, fortune and plenty of photographic
opportunities.

Please keep well and safe until we meet
again.

