

## External Competition Selection: Information for members

Our target is to win the SPA Inter Club competitions in PDIs and in prints, and to involve you, the Club Members as much as possible. To do this, we need to be able to choose from all the best pictures from all our members. Our internal competitions are an important showcase of our best work, but there are many good images that are not put into our competitions. The new External Competition Secretary (ECS) will co-ordinate this process. Our plan is as follows:

- We shall set up two folders on One Drive, and all members will be able to view these:
  - Folder 1: PDIs that have been chosen as representing our best work
  - Folder 2: PDI versions of our best prints.
  - These form our pools of images from which selection for external competitions will be made.

### How images get into the pools

- All competition images regardless of scores and all exhibition images will be placed in the pool for consideration
- Our judges will also look through the Club Special Interest Group Pages on Flickr and on our website + Members Website and Flickr pages and nominate suitable images for inclusion in the pool
- In addition and in advance of External Competitions a notice to members will be given, inviting them to submit up to 6 PDI images and 6 print images that they feel are suitable for external competitions which have not been entered elsewhere.
  - Please send images to the External Competition Secretary (ECS) by e-mail, Please size the images as for competitions (1600 x 1200) and please title the image as for competitions\*
  - PDIs of prints should be in the same format.
  - Please ensure that images have not been entered in SPA competitions before
  - Please ensure that you are only contributing to Bookham in any season, if you belong to another club **please advise the ECS if there is any doubt**
- Special Interest Groups will be briefed on the type and quality of images required and asked to submit their best work to the ECS for inclusion in the pools

### Selection

- Selection of images for specific competitions will be held on specific non-Club evenings using the Club projector, or print stand in the Eastwick Church Hall
- Members will be asked to bring in prints corresponding to their print pool images for the print selection evening
- Selection to be made by a team of our judges. A minimum of four to be a quorum
- Members will be invited and welcomed to attend as observers

### Image Improvements

- Improvements may be requested to selected images
- The ECS will manage the One Drive folders to display the improved images when submitted by the authors

### Final Selections

Images selected for each competition will be shared with Club Members on the appropriate Club evenings.

\* e-mail address to follow