

**GREAT BARR PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**  
**B.P.E PANEL DPI EXHIBITION 2016**  
**RULES & ENTRY FORM**

**THURSDAY 19th MAY 2016**

**AT**

**Gayton Road Community Centre**  
**Gayton Road,**  
**West Bromwich**

**DPI CATAGORIES:**  
**COLOUR, MONO, NATURE, CREATIVE.**

**SELECTION PANEL**

John Carlidge EFIAP/p BPE 4\*

Peter Rees, FRPS, MPAGB, EFIAP/p

David Venables, DPAGB

**CALENDER DATES**

CLOSING DATES FOR POSTAL ENTRIES 4th April

SELECTION DAY 9th APRIL

RESULTS POSTED 27th APRIL

EXHIBITION DAY 19th MAY

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CATEGORIES AND GENRE

1. All work must be original in concept with copyright at the disposal of the author and available for GBPS exhibition promotion.
2. The greatest care will be taken with all entries but GBPS cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.
3. Acceptances and awards count towards British Photographic Exhibition Awards, each acceptance gains 1 point.
4. Re-submission of images that have been accepted in previous GBPS BPE Open exhibitions is not allowed
5. Entries without payment will NOT be judged and will only be returned on receipt of postage.
6. Prints should be submitted in packaging suitable for return (if print categories are listed)
7. Entry of the same image or like image should not be entered in other categories by the same author
8. C.D entries will not be returned and will be recycled in the appropriate manner.
9. All accepted entries will receive a copy of the exhibition catalogue and a CD with awarded prints and all accepted and awarded digital images
10. Each author may submit up to 4 panels per section
13. Please refer to separate sheet for digital entry protocols

## NATURE

### **PAGB Nature Definition**

**Issue 2 May 2014 (Complete rewrite based on the revised definition by FIAP, April 2014, agreed with PSA and RPS)**

**Please refer to PAGB website for definition of nature entries. All nature entries will be governed by these rules without exception.**

## DIGITAL ENTRIES

### **ALL ENTRIES ON CD/DVD ONLY**

The competition will be presented to three judges using the Decentra 4.0 program, all images will be presented on a black background.

**Please name all image files as follows:**

*Image name by author honours-categoryposition*

*Image name* is the name of the 3 images followed by a space then the word *by* followed by a space, then your forename then a space then your surname (*author*), then a space then your honours if you have any, each honour should be separated by a comma (*author honours*), followed by a dash (-) and then the word *colour* for all colour entries or the word *mono* for all mono entries, the word *nature* for all nature entries or the word *creative* for all creative entries followed by the number order of the panel (*position*), remember **do not** put a space between the words colour or mono, nature or creative and the number of the panel position.

For example:

Sunset by Joe Bloggs BPE1-colour1 (this will be the left hand image) no space between the category and image position

Sunset by Joe Bloggs BPE1-colour2 (this will be the centre image) no space between the category and image position

Sunset by Joe Bloggs BPE1-colour3 (this will be the right hand image) no space between the category and image position

Please ensure all spelling is consistent any mistakes will result in entries not being filed correctly.

For example if you use a capital letter for your first name and surname make sure all files use a capital letter

Make sure each panel of 3's title is consistent, if image 1's title is different to image 2 or 3's title again the panel will file incorrectly and will not be shown

### **FILE SIZING**

**All files must be sized to 1024 x 768 pixels**

#### **FILE RESIZING TO 1024 x 768**

The first thing to remember is the orientation of the resize frame, this means that the horizontal length will be no more than 1024 pixels in size and that the vertical height will be no more than 768 pixels, so regardless of whether your image is landscape, portrait or square the constraints apply either horizontally or vertically within the template. For example if you have a landscape image your horizontal width will be 1024 pixels but your vertical height will probably be less than 768 pixels this is perfectly normal, however if you have a portrait image you might be tempted to set the vertical height to 1024 pixels, this is not the case the height should be set to 768 pixels this is the maximum height constraint, your width will be less than 1024 pixels, in fact it will probably be closer to 500 pixels.

#### **USING IMAGE RESIZE IN PHOTOSHOP CS**

Click on the **image** tab at the top of the screen

Once open click on **image size, a window will appear**

At the top there is a pane titled pixel dimensions

For landscape set your width to 1024 the height will resize automatically

For portrait set your height to 768 the width will resize automatically

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR IMAGES ARE NAMED AND SIZED CORRECTLY, ANY MISTAKES CANNOT BE RECTIFIED AFTER THE IMAGES ARE RECEIVED.**

If any images are received with incorrect file names an E-mail will be sent to the entrant immediately to let you know so that you may correct any errors and then resend them.

**UPTO 4 panels per category** no more or the Dicentra program will drop one at random from your entries!

**ALL ENTRIES MAY BE PLACED ON THE SAME CD/DVD, CATEGORY FOLDERS ARE NOT NEEDED**

**MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR THE FOLLOWING IN EACH CATERGORY**

**1ST-GOLD, 2ND-SILVER, 3RD-BRONZE**

**3 JUDGES RIBBONS WILL BE PRESENTED IN EACH CATERGORY**

**COMMENDED CERTIFICATES FOR EACH CATERGORY IF ENTRIES ALLOW**

**ENTRY FEE: £1.50 PER PANEL**

**WITH A MINIMUM FEE OF £6.00 (4 PANELS)**

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO GREAT BARR PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**

**PLEASE DELIVER YOUR ENTRIES ON CD TO:**

Mr Simon Page, IT Manager (GBPS)

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E-Mail: [mailto\\_greatbarrphotographic@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mailto_greatbarrphotographic@yahoo.co.uk)

**FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:**

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**FOR I.T ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:**

Mr Simon Page on the Address above

## RESULTS

All results will be E-Mailed to applicants 7 days after the selection date unless stated otherwise on the entry form, an appropriate S.A.E with stamp must be sent if you wish your results to be returned by posted.

## **CD'S WILL NOT BE RETURNED**

### **THE EXHIBITION**

THURSDAY 19th MAY 2016

ENTRY FEE £3.00

7.30 pm

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

INTERVAL

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

8.00 pm

A.V PRESENTATION OF ACCEPTED AND AWARDED D.P.I'S

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Certificate No 26 2016

All accepted images count towards British Photographic Exhibition Crown Award scheme