

MCPF PHOTOFOLIO 2019

Organised on behalf of the MCPF by
SMETHWICK PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
THE EXHIBITION WILL BE SHOWN AT
THE OLD-SCHOOL HOUSE
CHURCHBRIDGE OLDBURY

EXHIBITION TIMETABLE

CLOSING DATE – THURSDAY 7th MAY
SELECTION – SATURDAY 11th MAY
NOTIFICATION – WEDNESDAY 15th MAY
EXHIBITION – 5th to 8th JUNE
SPECIAL SHOWING – 8th June for MCPF AGM Delegates

(NON-PORTFOLIO PRINTS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION 9th JUNE)

SELECTORS,

Ian Bailey LRPS, CPAGB
Malcolm Cook EFIAP
Christine Widdall, MPAGB, EFIAP, FBPE

AWARDS

SOCIETY AWARDS

CHALLENGE PLAQUE - MONOCHROME PRINTS
CHALLENGE TROPHY - COLOUR PRINTS
GLEN ANDERSON TROPHY – PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGES

To be presented to the Society with the highest average from the stipulated entry.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

FRED GREEN CUP – BEST MONOCHROME PRINT
HANDSWORTH PS TROPHY – BEST COLOUR PRINT
RUTH HANDLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY- BEST MONO PORTRAIT PRINT
JUDITH PARRY TROPHY – BEST COLOUR PORTRAIT OR FIGURE STUDY PRINT
JOHN DELANEY TROPHY – BEST LANDSCAPE MONOCHROME PRINT
WYTHALL TROPY- BEST LANDSCAPE COLOUR PRINT
DAVID JEWSBURY ROSE BOWL – BEST PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE
GEOFF MUNKLEY TROPHY- BEST PORTRAIT PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE
WRIGHT CUP – BEST NATURE PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE
PAUL GOMERY TROPHY – BEST CONTEMPORARY PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE

In addition, each selector will award an MCPF medal to an entry of their choice in each class.
Certificates of Merit will be awarded in all classes at the discretion of the selectors.

PORTFOLIO

The award winning entries and a selection of the best entries in each class will be made into a travelling portfolio and circulated to member societies during the period September 2019 to May 2020.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

NEW

**ALL PRINT TITLES AND PDI FILES ARE TO BE ENTERED ON
LINE VIA THE MCPF WEBSITE www.mcpf.co.uk
ONLINE ENTRY OPENS ON 9th APRIL**

ENTRY FEE – FREE OF CHARGE

GENERAL

Member societies may submit entries in any of the following classes in accordance with the scale below.

Member Societies who enter less than the required number in any case will not qualify for the Society Awards, but its members are still eligible for Individual Awards.

To qualify for the Society Awards, the number of entries in any one class must be as below.

The membership must be that stated on the last subscription form.

**A MAXIMUM OF 4 IMAGES CAN BE ENTERED IN ANY ONE SECTION BY
EACH PHOTOGRAPHER
THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF NATURE PRINTS & PDIs
IN ANY ONE SECTION IS 20% (New Nature Rules) Page 3**

The entry of identical prints and projected images is discouraged.

Photographers may support only **ONE NOMINATED CLUB IN EACH CLASS**. It is the responsibility of the Club or Society to ensure that they are not contravening this rule. In the event of this occurring, the work of the author concerned will be disqualified from **both** entries.

Membership	Mono Prints	Colour Prints	PDI
Under 30	10	10	10
30 to 60	15	15	15
Over 60	20	20	20

PRIOR EXHIBITION

Entries shown at any public exhibition prior to **31st December, 2016** or which have been previously accepted in MCPF Photofolio, or work that is so similar in previous entries as to be indistinguishable, will not be accepted. Only work in which all of the elements of the image have been photographed by the entrant may be submitted.

PRINTS & PROJECTED IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

Prints must be mounted on mounts no exceeding 40x50 cm and bear the authors name and club on the rear of the mount. .

Digital Files should be submitted in JPEG format size 1600 x1200.

PACKING AND POSTAGE

Entries must be enclosed in substantial returnable packaging, together with a self addressed return label. **They will be returned by post only if the cost of return postage is included,** otherwise they must be collected by arrangement with the organizing society.

SELECTION AND AWARDS

The total marks awarded to a society in each class by the panel of Selectors will be averaged on the basis of the stipulated entry. The appropriate award will be given to the society gaining the highest average mark. Individual awards will be made or withheld at the discretion of the Selectors.

NOTIFICATION AND RESULTS

Competition results will be notified by e-mail to all Societies competing. A catalogue of Exhibition and portfolio acceptances will be sent to each participating club and will also be available on the MCPF website.

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS

The MCPF reserve the right to reproduce any entry in connection with the competition and exhibition. It is a condition of entry that work entered into Photofolio must be available for use by the MCPF in PAGB Inter Federation Competitions

LOSS OR DAMAGE

The MCPF and the organising society accept no liability for any loss or damage, although reasonable care will be taken with entries.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION

The MCPF reserve the right to withhold from public exhibition any entry which in their absolute discretion they consider to be undesirable in content.

No submitted entry may be removed without the permission of the Organizing Committee.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS

An entry will indicate acceptance of conditions.

DEFINITION - CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY

May be defined as the concept which stimulates the mind of the viewer, to interpret the message conveyed through the creative use of line, form and colour.

Nature Photography

Nature photography is restricted to the use of the photographic process to depict all branches of natural history, except anthropology and archaeology, in such a fashion that a well- informed person will be able to identify the subject material and certify its honest presentation. The story telling value of a photograph must be weighed more than the pictorial quality while maintaining high technical quality. Human elements shall not be present, except where those human elements are integral parts of the nature story such as nature subjects, like barn owls or storks, adapted to an environment modified by humans, or where those human elements are in situations depicting natural forces, like hurricanes or tidal waves. Scientific bands, scientific tags or radio collars on wild animals are permissible. Photographs of human created hybrid plants, cultivated plants, feral animals, domestic animals, or mounted specimens are ineligible.

Nature Pictures which have been modified but preserve the truth of the statement may be entered. Any images that show an obvious alteration cannot be entered into the nature section but can be entered into the Open sections.

PRINT ENTRIES SHOULD BE POSTED OR DELIVERED TO :

**Judith Parry
25 Wentworth Park Avenue,
Harborne, Birmingham B17 9QU**

Or Hand deliver to Smethwick PS Club Room.