



London Region AGM

15th January 2019 at 7:00pm

at The London Bridge Hive

1 Melior Place

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AGENDA



1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence
2. Approval of the Minutes of last year's meeting
3. Regional Organiser's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Election of Officers
 - a. Regional Organiser/Co-Regional Organiser
 - b. Deputy Regional Organiser/s
 - c. Treasurer
6. Plans for 2019
7. AOB



London Region RO's Report

Judy Hicks

ROs Report



- **Organisation:**

- The RO Team remained stable during the year with Judy Hicks as RO, Lorraine Grey as Deputy RO and Distinctions Co-ordinator
- Neil Cordell continued as Acting Treasurer, although he has moved away from London

- **Contribution of Volunteers:**

- 24 people contributed an estimated 3689 hours to the Region's activities, roughly the equivalent of more than 2 FTEs!

- **Region's Membership**

- At 30/11/2018 there were 1337 Members. London Region accounts for over 12% of the Society's Membership of 11,000.

- **Attendance at Activities**

- 359 people attended one or more activities in the Region
- 71% were Members, 29% were not.

ROs Report



- **Volunteers have:**

- Managed and supported the Distinctions Advisory Programme in London
- Managed/co-ordinated and led our seven Micro-Groups
 - Bookworms, London-Naturally, N, SE & SW London Groups, Street and now Mid-Week Meet-ups)
- Managed Exhibitions/opportunities for exhibitions
- Initiated and run projects (e.g. Celebrating London)
- Acted as Mentors – both at Café Art and to colleagues
- Acted as Book Editors, Exhibition Curators/Designers/Co-ordinators and Selectors
- Supported RPS as a whole – for example by assisting with GDPR
- Co-ordinated all the above activities, kept records, liaised with Bath, maintained the website, represented the Region and occasionally the RPS,
- and much more....

ROs Report – Events Overview



- We held 85 Events and Meetings in 2018 - excluding Exhibitions and Project Sign-ups

| EVENT TYPE | No. of Events | Attendances |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Regular Micro-Groups Bookworms, N SW & SE London, London Naturally, Street & Mid-Week | 70 (58/55) | 929 (674/668) |
| Distinctions Advisory Days & Workshops | 6 (10/5) | 91 (151/80) |
| One Off Events and Workshops | 9 (36/37) | 107 (420/374) |
| TOTAL | 85 (104/97) | 1,119 (1,272) |
| <i>Key: Numbers are shown 2018 (2017/2016)</i> | | |

ROs Report: Exhibitions & Books in 2018



In addition, members have had opportunities to:

- Display their work in local Group and London Region Exhibitions
 - Seven new Exhibitions, two of which were shown twice
 - A repeat of the 2017 London Region Members' Print Exhibition in SW London
 - A reprise of part of the Breathing London Exhibition (together with a talk by Travis Elworthy of his "A Walk in the Park")
- Take part in the Selection Day for the London Region 2018/2019 Members' Exhibition
- Take part in book projects with the Elizabeth Line Project and the SW London Group
- Over 100 Members have shown more than 200 images in various places in the Capital.

ROs Report – Distinctions



- 2018 - 4 Advisory Days and 2 Formal Workshops
- We also ran some self-help groups for both 'L' and 'A'

| Successes | 2018 | 2017 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|
| Fellows | 7 | 8 |
| Accredited Senior Imaging Scientist | 1 | |
| Associates | 14 | 11 |
| Licentiates | 21 | 14 |
| TOTAL | 43 | 33 |

RO's Report – Distinctions Roll of Honour!



| LICENTIATES | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------|----|-----------------|-----------|------|
| Ms | Kathryn | Alkins | LRPS | Mr | Cliff | Mills | LRPS |
| Mr | Nick | Banner | LRPS | Mr | Neville | Morgan | LRPS |
| Mr | Michael | Batcheldor | LRPS | Ms | Sandra | Roberts | LRPS |
| Mr | Simon Mark | Bish | LRPS | Mr | Geraint | Roberts | LRPS |
| Prof | Andrew | Brown | LRPS | Mr | Chris | Saunders | LRPS |
| Mr | Paul | Burwood | LRPS | Ms | Malavika Sophie | Sharma | LRPS |
| Mrs | Lorraine | Clifton | LRPS | Mr | Man Hon Ambrose | Tang | LRPS |
| Mr | Czech | Conroy | LRPS | Mr | Roy | Twyman | LRPS |
| Mr | Harry | Earney | LRPS | Mr | Paul | Warburton | LRPS |
| Mr | Dick | Hawkes | LRPS | Mr | W.K. Quentin | Young | LRPS |
| Mr | James | Kirkland | LRPS | | | | |

RO's Report – Distinctions Roll of Honour!



| ASSOCIATES | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|------|-----------|
| Mr | Win Htut | Aung | ARPS | Exemption |
| Mrs | Debra Jayne | Burgess-Lim | ARPS | Exemption |
| Ms | Monalisa | Chukwuma | ARPS | Exemption |
| Mr | Mark | Cornick | ARPS | Fine Art |
| Miss | Sophie | Evans | ARPS | Exemption |
| Mr | Miles | Flint | ARPS | Travel |
| Mr | Peter | Highton | ARPS | Fine Art |
| Mr | Barry | Hoffman | ARPS | Fine Art |
| Mrs | Nicola | Morley | ARPS | Exemption |
| Mr | James | O'Rourke | ARPS | Exemption |
| Mr | John | Penberthy | ARPS | Fine Art |
| Mr | Emad | Sadr | ARPS | Exemption |
| Mr | Gareth | Sell | ARPS | Exemption |
| Mr | Oliver | Spier | ARPS | Exemption |

RO's Report – Distinctions Roll of Honour!



| FELLOWS | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Ms | Rut | Blees Luxemburg | FRPS | Direct Fellow |
| Mrs | Julia | Fullerton-Batten | FRPS | Direct Fellow |
| Ms | Karen | Knorr | FRPS | Direct Fellow |
| Mr | Domenico Mimi | Mollica | FRPS | Direct Fellow |
| Mr | Daan | Olivier | FRPS | Conceptual & Contemporary |
| Mr | Kyle | Tallett | FRPS | Fine Art |
| Ms | Tessa | Traeger | FRPS | Direct Fellow |
| ACCREDITED SENIOR IMAGING SCIENTIST | | | | |
| Mr | Tim | Flach | HonFRPS | Accredited Senior Imaging Scientist |

RO's Report – Projects



Celebrating London

To celebrate London's cultural richness and diversity through its many public festivals and events

- 48 photographers have uploaded to website
- Over 3,100 photographs for 450 events
- Closed for photography 1st January 2019
- Upload date extended to 31st January 2019
- Final Exhibition in April 2019 at City Hall
- Maybe a book if (a team of) volunteers forthcoming to help put it together
- *Facebook page has 95 members who have uploaded over 2,000 images – not valid for exhibition or book!*

RO's Report: charitable causes



Café Art

Mo Greig coordinated and led a structured mentoring programme for Café Art participants, supported by Julian Rouse and others.

This involved teaching every other weekend and helping the participants stage an Exhibition of work.

Others have helped also at key points of the calendar hand-out programme and in Spitalfields market, for example.

Kick-it-Out

Julian Rouse has managed the volunteer photographers for Kick-it-Out and continues to support events as and when.

These are both great causes and something of which we can all be proud.

RO's Report: ... and finally



Thank you all for your help and support in 2018.

Our aim has been to help you enjoy and improve your photography in the company of like-minded individuals and have fun!

We hope that amongst this varied programme there has been something for everyone.



Treasurer's Report

Delivered by Judy Hicks in the absence of Neil Cordell

Financial Headlines: FY 2018



- Accounting in the Regions is on a cash basis
- At 31 December 2018 the Region had £6,410.24 cash in hand
- I am unaware of any significant outstanding payments due
- Funds allocated to the Region for 2018 amounted to £1,911, based on Membership headcount at the beginning of the year. (It will presumably be similar this year).
- Distinctions have continued to be successful, returning a profit of >£1k
- Our major on-going costs are:
 - Website and IT support for our major projects (BL, BrL and now Celebr/L).
 - Venue Hire for Events, and (internal) meetings
- There is a plan for RPS HQ to take over all payments (for Regions and SIGs). (This is a good thing and will make the Treasurer's job much easier!)
- Following is a cash summary and high level expenses:

Summary 2018 Accounts

| Category | Income | Expenditure |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| OPENING BALANCE AT BANK 01 JAN 2018 | 6,932.03 | |
| Membership Subscriptions | 1,911.00 | |
| Sales - Distinctions | 1,565.00 | |
| Sales - Programmes | 2,649.51 | |
| Sales - Publications | 352.30 | |
| VAT Refund/Payment | 289.61 | 107.5 |
| IT & Website (London Projects) | | 1,005.46 |
| Misc Equipment – Exhibition Frames | | 139.34 |
| Printing (Elizabeth Line Project) | | 476.39 |
| Venue Hire | | 1,596.97 |
| Spkr Fees + Exps + Training Costs | | 694.30 |
| Travel Expenses - Distinctions | | 269.85 |
| Prior Year Expenses: Room Hire | | 1,077.00 |
| Prior Year Expenses: Training | | 1,922.40 |
| Sub-Total | 6,767.42 | 7,289.21 |
| BALANCE CASH IN HAND AT 31 DEC 2018 | 6,410.24 | (521.79) |



Appointment of Officers

RO/s

Treasurer

Deputy RO





RO's Plans and Ideas for 2019

RO's Report: Plans for 2019



Plans in place

- **Opportunity to Showcase your work**
 - London Region 2018/19 Members' Print Exhibition – Opening night 6th February running for one month
 - Sub-Group 'local' Exhibitions
- **Meet with like-minded photographers**
 - Continue with monthly Micro- and Sub-groups
- **Distinctions**
 - Provide at least four Advisory Days (one per quarter)
 - Set up a 'Study Group' where people can progress towards their Distinction Advisory Days or have help in preparing documentary panels.

RO's Report: Further ideas for 2019



- Other Ideas
 - Please come forward with your other ideas and we will do our best to respond accordingly.

- Education and learning

RO's Report: Plans and ideas for next year



Two things to finish:

1. We are not mind-readers. Feedback is important to us:

- Tell us
 - What you like
 - What you don't like

And we will try to react accordingly

2. Please remember – resources are the major limiting factor on what we can do in the Region – so please step forward and lend a hand: whether it is a day occasionally, a few hours a month or by taking on a role/leading a group...



Any other business