

Hello and welcome to this July newsletter

We have delayed this edition to enable the announcement of our online exhibition which can now go ahead.

This month we are not advertising all the events, as there are not many changes from last month. The future plans outlined here will be added to the website shortly and bookable by mid-August.

SE RPS members online exhibition

We are hosting an exclusive Online Exhibition for all RPS SE members.

The rules are simple:

1. Use the link supplied to enter up to 3 images - www.rps-dig.org
2. Images must have been taken since January 2020,
3. The subject matter is completely open
4. The maximum size on any side of your image is 2000 pixels
5. The maximum size of any image should equal to or less than 5mb
6. Images should be submitted before August 14th, 2021

The images will be curated by the well-known judge who lives away from the SE, so should not be aware of your images.

Depending on the size of the entry, we guarantee that at least one of your images will appear in the exhibition.

When you upload or change your images the upload web site it will send you an email confirming what you have done. To stop this email going to SPAM, please add southeast@rps.org to your contacts list.

Timescales

Date	
14/8/21	Closing date for upload
29/8/21	Images curated and uploaded to exhibition
30/8/21	Link sent to all participants for viewing
19/9/21	Online AGM, with comments on images including best in exhibition, highly commended and commended
22/10/21	Exhibition closes

Online AGM

We are going ahead with our AGM online this year.

The AGM is expected to last around 2 hours with an outline agenda as follows:

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Election or approval of officers
3. Finance report
4. Regional Officer report
5. AOB
6. A photographic talk
7. An RPS perspective
8. Comments on the online exhibition

If you willing to stand for election to the committee, please let me know as we have plenty of room!

Other events

Roger Crocombe and Celia Henderson

It's been great to welcome Roger back and Celia's courses remain as popular as ever.

Last month I mentioned some events which we have now crystallised. Roger Crocombe will be running ICM courses at the appropriate time of year, meaning winter for the shoreline, late spring for gardens, and autumn for trees. The events are online with 2 days scheduled with a break to enable to get out and put the theory into practice.

- *Woodland Impressions* starting on 20/09/21 and a second separate course on 27/09/21
- *On the Shoreline* on 30/1/22

Roger is also going to run a single day 75 min workshop:

- *Making your own Xmas cards* on 1/11/21.

This will be a free event to SE RPS members as an early Xmas present!

Celia Henderson is going run 3 short courses of 2*75 min to keep you all going after doing her brushes or photoshop courses.

- *Selections in Photoshop* starting on 9/11/21
- *Using grids in Photoshop* starting on 30/11/21
- *There are other filters besides blur in Photoshop* starting on 11/1/22

Finally, Celia and Roger are doing a joint course of 2*75 min:

- *Learn to love your tablet* starting on 19/10/21

All these events are planned to be on the website by the end of August, and bookable by mid-August.

Thank you all for your support

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