Dear Jonathan,

What a difference a month makes.

Events

Due to the current Corona Virus situation, we are looking at every event to assess the viability of running it. Of course, by the time you receive this then this will be dated and subject to "check before you go". I therefore ask you to use our East Anglia home page to look at News and Events. For East Anglia go to Events and click through to the individual event. For other areas I have provided a link to the RPS COVID-19 page where you will find information on those affected events throughout the whole RPS. Our home page is:

https://rps.org/ea/home

Website

Over the coming months I am sure many members will find themselves at home and indoors a little more than they expected. I hope we can use the East Anglia web site to create some sharing of images, projects and a place to go to escape the wider world. In the next couple of weeks, I will launch a competition where you can send in images which will be viewed by a selection of seasoned RPS members. We will share some of those images, together with the winning image, on the website. Details will follow soon.

I also would like to receive more project work that we can use as our Feature. The Feature is due to change over in the next week but I need more content for mid-July onwards, so if you have a project, new style of images you are working with or a recent distinction panel that was, or was not, successful then mail me and let’s see if we can feature you at the head of the News page.

As many of you may be at home a little more than usual then I am requesting an image from you. I would like to place an image from every member on our front page. I will need an image at 2000px on its longest side. Optional, but, if you wish you can provide some background information such as where it is, how it was taken, what it means to you etc. Keep the wording to 50 to 100 words. It would be good to change the image two or three times each week.

If you have more suggestions on how we can use the JA pages to keep all the members that bit more website active than usual over the coming months, then do contact me by e-mail.

Exhibition

The exhibition will be on display again in Wingfield Barns from Saturday 4th to Monday 13th April 2020. Entry is free. Please refer to the website before you go as I will keep the event page updated of any cancellation.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM which was due to take place on Saturday 18th April as been postponed due to the venue closing down all bookings. The new date is yet to be arranged.

Regards

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