



NEWSLETTER

September 2011

Arts Festival 2011

Once again the society has shown a wonderful exhibition of prints and a slideshow of digital images at this year's Melbourne Arts Festival.

It was amazing to see over 800 people view the exhibition over the two days, with the majority making very favourable comments on the images on show.

This year we served refreshments in the Hall for this first time since I've been a member. The cakes made by Hannah Lake were extremely popular and with the hot drinks sales takings were over £200, with the society making over £100 profit, which I hope the committee will agree to putting into an equipment replacement fund.

All in all it was a very successful weekend, due mainly to those members who helped man the exhibition and serve refreshments, set up and take down.

Well done to everyone and thanks to those who submitted images.

Ian Pettit – President.

Smethwick Photographic Society

Is pleased to announce the 37th SMETHWICK INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION - 6 Sections as follows:

OPEN DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES (Mono or Colour)

NATURE DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGE

TRAVEL DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

OPEN BLACK & WHITE PRINTS

OPEN COLOUR PRINTS

NATURE PRINTS

CLOSING DATE 24th NOVEMBER 2011. EXHIBITION 7th to 15th JANUARY 2012 WHERE ALL ACCEPTED PRINTS AND PROJECTED IMAGES ARE ON DISPLAY

Every entrant receives a 70+ page colour catalogue 4**** rating. OVER 100 AWARDS + HCs TO BE WON. EASY ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM now open on our website www.spsinternationalexhibition.com

7th Swansea International Salon

**Approved by FIAP PSA UPI
Closing 9TH OCTOBER**

This year we are offering you 4 Digital sections and 1 Print section.

Digital Open: Nature: People (cpid): Sport (eid):
Print Open; mono or colour - max size A4 (ISO) or US letter

Prints will not be returned.

The Print section is at present under supported. We have the medals which will be awarded, so here is an opportunity to acquire an award. Provided you make your entry on the internet by the 9th your prints/cd may arrive up to the 17th. You can enter the same images as your digital as we have different judges for Digital and Print sections.

Low fee's, high quality 4* catalogue and PayPal payments

1. First section £9.00 plus £2.00 each additional section
2. Catalogue by air mail if required, at extra cost of £4
3. All entries **must be made On-line**, for Prints or CDs printable labels are available for posting.
4. Our new entry form uploads each image individually and those with a slow internet connection should find this helpful.
5. As with major internationals we will judge on a large plasma monitor so that what we see is what on your monitor shows.
6. Approved by FIAP PSA and UPI we offer over 150 awards through our 5 sections
7. We will in accordance with the PSA rules accept between 25 to 45 % of the entry in each section.

For more detailed rules, conditions and entry form go to our web site at

www.swanseacameraclub.co.uk/inthome.html

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