

Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – SPA Biennial Exhibition Edition

This special newsletter has details of the entry arrangements for the forthcoming Surrey Photographic Association (SPA) Biennial Exhibition in 2020. Most of the required information is in the accompanying documents, but there are two key dates of which those entering should be aware:

29 January 2020

Bring to the club meeting the following:

1. All prints entered. *(The club is collecting these on behalf of members for submission to SPA.)*
 2. A completed Entry Form B.
 3. A cheque, made payable to **Croydon Camera Club**, for the full entry fee. *(The club will send a single payment to SPA on behalf of all entrants, so it is important that cheques are made payable to the club.)*
- Note the requirements for print mounts, which must be **500 mm x 400 mm**.

31 January 2020

The last date to complete the online entry form and upload a ZIP file containing both your PDI entry and digital copies of your prints. **Full details are in Appendix 2 of the rules.**

- Note that the maximum image size permitted by SPA is 1600 x 1200 pixels, i.e. larger than we specify for our club competitions. The colour space is sRGB, which is the same as used by the club.
- SPA has a file naming convention which is easy to get wrong. It is quite conceivable that less than one in a dozen will get it right. Be that person and check carefully before uploading your file.

Summary

The Surrey Photographic Association (SPA) has announced its Biennial Exhibition which will be held at the Guildford House Gallery (located at 155 High Street, Guildford) between 3 – 25 April 2020. Entries are invited from individuals who are members of clubs which are members of SPA. Images will be chosen for awards and inclusion in the exhibition by a panel of three independent judges.

There are five categories, in each of which up to four images can be submitted:

1. Colour prints
2. Monochrome prints
3. Nature prints *(See Appendix 1 in the rules for the nature definition used by SPA.)*
4. Open PDI
5. Nature PDI *(As above)*

The entry fee is £7 for the first category and £5 for each additional category.

Included documentation:

- Rules
- Entry form B