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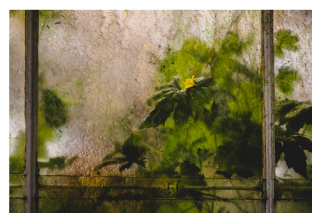
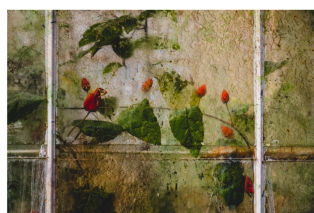
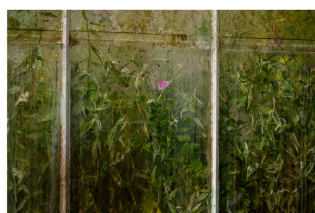
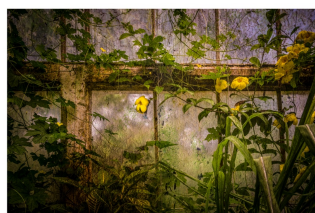
Two Big Successes for BPS Member Keith Surey

High Tide Huts a photograph taken by Keith at Osea Leisure Park and commended in our Annual Exhibition is continuing to reap rewards. Not only was it ranked in the top 1000 photos out of an entry of 509,000 from 147 countries in the 2023 CEWE photo awards, it is now being featured in the video promoting the company's next competition.



In addition, Keith selected six images from his ARPS panel to enter the Royal Horticultural Society's Botanical Art and Photography competition. His panel has been shortlisted to be displayed at the Saatchi Gallery London exhibition between 14th June and 7th July.

See <https://www.rhs.org.uk/shows-events/rhs-london-shows/rhs-botanical-art-and-photography-show/photography-entrants> for all the short-listed entries. Look out for later information about a club visit to the show.



New Committee Elected

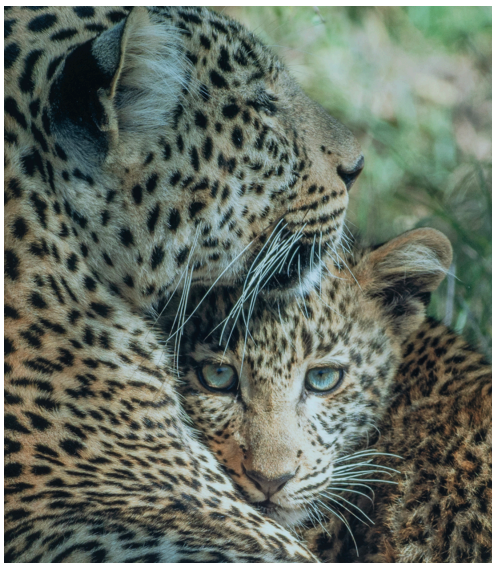
At the recent club AGM the following members were elected to serve for the 2024/25 season:

President: Fred Barrington; Secretary: Janet Moody; Treasurer: David Pollard; Exhibition Organiser: Roger Ford; Internal Competitions: John Kerbel; External Competitions and Programme Secretary: Marcia Hood-Leeder; Membership: Petra Marshall; Committee Member: Nigel Poole. In addition, Fred Barrington will continue to act as webmaster, Bo Hanson as Projectionist, Tom Maguire as Auditor, Angela Ford as Perigny liaison and Sheree Dodd as Bulletin Editor.

The position of Vice-President remains unfilled. Please consider standing for this important post because as well as providing support to the President and other committee members, the role-holder can learn the ropes for becoming President in the 2025/26 season.

External Competition Results

Beckenham participated in two external competitions held on the same evening at the end of the season. Both the Croydon Centenary Cup and the Larter Cup produced very close results. In the Larter Cup hosted by Beckenham the results were: Bromley 103.5, Beckenham 103 and West Wickham 102.5. Congratulations to Tom Maguire who secured a 10 for his image Flying Puffin.



In the Croydon Centenary Cup in which we competed with against Bromley, Carshalton, Croydon, Old Coulsdon, South London and Tandridge, we were placed 4th with a score of 69.5/80 points to winning Croydon's 72 points. Our PDI panel achieved a score of 34/40 points and our print panel achieved a score of 35.5/40 points. Congratulations to Tarina whose print "Mum's Protection" scored 10, our best scoring image of the evening.

Exhibitions Involving BPS Members

Two exhibitions in May and June feature Beckenham members.

2020photovision. At Kahaila in Brick Lane Barrie Brown, Andrew Moss and Angela and Roger Ford joined by Linda Wevill and Vanda Ralevska are exhibiting prints until May 31st. As well as viewing the images a trip to Kahaila has other advantages. The cafe has great coffee and is in the centre of the vibrant Brick Lane area renowned for its atmosphere and Street Art.

<https://2020photovision.smugmug.com/Forthcoming-Exhibition/Kahaila-Caf%C3%A9-2024> for more details.





Exhibition of Photography
SPECTRUM PHOTO ART

Penny Anderson	Jay Charnock
Nenne van Dijk	Lesley Rees
Rosemary Wilman	Sandy White

Denbies Wine Estate Gallery

London Road, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6AA

17 - 30 June 2024, 10am - 4pm daily

(opens 1pm on 17 June, closes 3pm on 30 June)

Meet all the photographers on Tuesday 25 June, 12 - 2pm

www.spectrumphotoart.co.uk

www.denbies.co.uk



Spectrum Photo Art. The group of six photographers which includes Nenne, Sandy and Lesley will be returning to Denbies Wine Estate Gallery in Dorking from 17th to 30th June to show their latest work. The Gallery is open every day and is free to visit. There is ample free parking, a cafe and shop as well as photo opportunities in the vineyard and the Surrey Hills nearby. A Spectrum member will be present every day and you can meet all six photographers on Tuesday 25th June between midday and 2pm.

Events for Your Diary

Nunhead Cemetery is holding an Open Day on Saturday 18 May from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Free conducted tours, crypt visits, choirs/poetry/Morris dancing, promenades of horse drawn and historic motor hearses and craft demonstrations. Full details: www.fonc.org.uk.

Behind the Blue Doors, a new photo-story and exhibition by Jim Grover reveals the fascinating story of an almshouse in the heart of Brixton, endowed in 1824 by Thomas Bailey, a successful china and glass merchant, which continues to offer accommodation for those in need 200 years later. The exhibition is being held in the newly-opened Lambeth Archives in Brixton (16 Brixton Hill, London, SW2 1ET) until June 1st. Admission free. Opening hours: Mondays 1-8pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-6pm; Wednesdays Closed; Fridays 10-3pm; Saturdays 9-1pm and 2-5pm. The exhibition has featured on BBC News.

A free exhibition of **Helmut Newton photographs at Phillips Auction House** in Berkeley Square until 16th May. See <https://www.phillips.com/auctions/>

Carshalton Camera Club Annual Exhibition. This will be held on Saturday 1st June from 10.00am to 4.00pm at Carshalton Methodist Church, Ruskin Road, Carshalton SM5 3DE. More details: <http://www.carshaltoncameraclub.org.uk/annualexhibition.html>

Marc Quinn's Light into Life presents 17 stunning stainless steel and bronze sculptures around Kew Gardens and in the Temperate House alongside a presentation of Quinn's new and existing paintings, drawings, sculptures and evocative frozen works in the Shirley Sherwood Gallery. See www.kew.org/kew-gardens/whats-on/marc-quinn

Still time to Catch Portraits to Dream In at the National Portrait Gallery. This exhibition features two of the most influential women in the history of photography – Julia Margaret Cameron and Francesca Woodman. Portraits to Dream showcases more than 160 rare vintage prints that focus on their creative portraits. The exhibition runs until 16th June. For more details go to: <https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/exhibitions/2024/francesca-woodman-and-julia-margaretcameron-portraits-to-dream-in>.

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