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## THE EAST ANGLIAN FEDERATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETIES

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To: All EAF Photographic Club and Society Secretaries

## 2021 ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF PRINTS AND PROJECTED IMAGES

The good news is, that we intend as a Federation to hold our Annual Exhibition of Projected Digital Images (PDI's) and Prints once again in 2021. Due to the probability that COVID 19 restrictions will still be necessary when the Judging takes place at the end of March, we may only be able to invite all Club/Society Members to enter PDI's for selection by the Judges.

For Print selection day, we need a much larger team of workers in addition to the Judges (20 at least usually) and unless everyone has been vaccinated by then, it is unlikely that however hard we try, we will be able to meet as such a large group, with the many Households involved too.

HOWEVER we do feel that all being well, it will be possible to display our usual number of Prints at Wingfield Barns. Our sub Committee will be meeting via Zoom in January, when hopefully we will be able to plan more knowledgably, according to restrictions still in place. One thought has been that we display the Prints that scored 12 and over in the 2020 Print Championship, which have effectively already been Judged. Putting up the Display and viewing should then be possible allowing necessary social distancing too.

Regrettably, it may not be possible to hold the official opening and award presentation for the PDI's either, but it is too early to make any decisions at present.

For the moment this is intended to let you all know the current position and to allow Members to prepare PDI files at least. Also to warn you that we may very well be calling for the 2020 Championship Prints that scored 12 and over, for the 2021 Exhibition print display.

I am taking this opportunity to enclose:-

- A copy the 2021 Exhibition rules and Guidelines (unchanged from last year) as they will still be needed for PDI entries at the very least.
   (Please ensure all your members are aware of these rules as we do not want to reject their images)
- Entry Fee form (60p per PDI. There will only be a 60p per print entry fee if we are able to collect and Judge entries) <u>Please ensure ALL areas are completed including the signatures of ALL entrants (GDPR requirement)</u>
- A Poster for your notice board you will also be able to download one from the website

A List of Collectors and Digital entry forms will be available to download from the Website - as will Monochrome Prints and Colour Prints if appropriate.

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The accepted/selected PDI's and Prints will be displayed at Wingfield Barns, Church Road, Wingfield, Eye, Suffolk, IP21 5RA from:-

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (including weekends and Bank Holiday Monday {3<sup>rd</sup> May} – but CLOSED ON MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AND BOTH TUESDAYS)

The Gallery Opening times will be:-

11.00 a.m. (N.B. one hour later than previous years) to 4.00 p.m. up to the final day of Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May - when it will close at 1.00 p.m. to allow dismantling in the afternoon.

If possible, the official opening by Colin Birch LRPS DPAGB CPAGB/AV BPE3\* (Federation President) will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 14.00 hrs. followed by the presentation of awards and Projection of the Digital Images.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF ENTRIES BY COLLECTORS WILL BE SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

Naomi Saul (EAF Exhibition Secretary)