

## **To clarify discussion re Open Images for members monthly competition.**

I have undertaken a research through the minutes, monthly newsletters and yearly topic list and have attached my findings below for your interest and confirmation.

### **The query was:**

“Open images for our monthly competition were to be taken within the last 4 weeks”

As I understand, from the below findings, images with this criteria were an extra “Option” class (competition) within the open section: being a printed 4 x 6 image to have been taken within the last 4 weeks from the monthly meeting to be entered, and alternate between each month with a colour then a mono printed image.

- In July 2016 it was the month’s topic. (Not in the Open class)
- I note the following for your information.

### **1) Taken from General Meeting Minutes 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

#### **Judging Monthly Topics:**

President Jo outlined a different format for viewing and judging our monthly topic to help with time management. This has been openly discussed at both October and November Club nights for suggestions. As of February 2017 the format for Monthly Topics will be:

- 2 Digital photos of which will be sent away for judging (of the set topic)
- 1 Open. Alternate each month with a Colour print (Feb) then a Mono print (March).

**Option:** 1 (4x6) Printed Best Photo taken within the last 4 weeks of monthly meeting.

Moved by Jo Kempin, Seconded: H Bignell

Carried

### **2) Taken from General Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Amendment to December 2016 meeting: Monthly topic should read as:**

- 1 x “Open” - Any subject, but not the monthly topic
- Option: 1 (4x6) Printed Best Photo taken in the last 4 weeks of monthly meeting. Alternate each month between Colour print (Feb) then a Mono print (March).

Moved; J Kempin, Seconded, Deb Stephens. All in favour.

Carried

### **3) Taken from June 2016 Newsletter re topic for July**

**For July 21<sup>st</sup> Best photo you have taken in the last 4 weeks**

Open/any subject, 3 of your best photos taken within the previous 4 weeks. June 16<sup>th</sup>- July 20<sup>th</sup>

### **4) The below taken from the Topic List for 2016**

July 21: **Best photo you have taken in the last 4 weeks –**

Open /any subject, 3 of your best photos taken within the previous 4 weeks.

If my memory is correct I believe the purpose of the printed image was to offer an alternative and to experiment with ideas and to gain experience with printing techniques. The images were to be judged in-house. I remember buying black material to display the printed images on, but it wasn’t well supported and overtime I think everyone forgot about it. (me for one!!!)

Members are always encouraged to share their knowledge, develop photographic skills in all areas that meet the aims and objectives of the club and if anyone wants to have an image critiqued at a meeting they are very welcome to submit printed or digital images for advice. If anyone has a different take on the above information please contact me.