



## The Lincolnshire Photographic Association.

The Association was formed in the 1960's to support and encourage camera clubs in Lincolnshire and offer photographic opportunities for their members. It does this in a number of ways:-

- Constructing a list of lecturers and judges and providing support for those on the list ;
- Organising specific interest groups for members of clubs to join together to share those interests. At present there are two groups, The Monochrome group and The Audio Visual group;
- Organising competitions and events for club and club members as detailed below;
- Making associated clubs and their members aware of related activities in and outside Lincolnshire.

The Association organises four quarterly meetings where delegates from member clubs determine how the Association is to be run. Day to day running of the Association is in the hands of the Officers elected at the Annual general Meeting which held before the May delegates meeting.

### LPA Competitions and events.

The LPA runs seven competitions each year:-

**The Print Battles.** This competition allows clubs to test the quality of their work with other clubs in the Association. Clubs compete with the same 15 prints in three rounds in May, June and July with a final for the top four clubs on the third Sunday in October\*.

**The Inter-club PDI competition.** The digital version of the Battles is completed in one day on the first Sunday in November\*. Clubs enter 10 images and they are all judged on the same day.

**Photographer Of the Year. (POTY )** A competition for individual members of LPA clubs who can enter up to two panels of three prints in the colour and monochrome sections. The prints are judged as panels although there is a trophy for the best individual print. The competition is held on the third Sunday in November\* and all entries are judged on the day.

**The Portfolio.** This is a travelling competition for individual members of LPA clubs. Entries of up to three colour and three monochrome prints are accepted in November and the competition then travels around clubs where the prints are judged by the members. The results are then announced at the Print Battles final.

**Individual PDI competition.** Again this is an individual competition for members of LPA clubs who can enter up to two digital images in two categories 'Open' and 'Creative'. The images are all judged on the fourth Sunday in January\*.

**Digital Audio Visual competition.** Individual members of LPA clubs can enter up to two Audio Visual sequences which will be judged on one day on the fourth Sunday in February\*. Sequences are sent to the judge(s) three weeks before the competition. It is planned to split this competition into two sections – 'Audio Visual' and 'Photo Harmony' for 2017.

**Foster's Colour Challenge.** This is an inter club knock out print competition run one evening in April at Horncastle and District Photographic Society's club room. Clubs enter five colour prints which are judged over five rounds with a number of prints eliminated in each round.

The Association also organises a **Day of Photography** which is held on the third Sunday in March\* where photographers of National acclaim and reputation are invited to make a presentation to LPA members. It is the aim to get a cross section of photographic styles and techniques on this day and give members of LPA clubs the opportunity to meet and see the work of top photographers in the country.

- Dates subject to confirmation.
- All competitions and events are currently held at Nettleham Village Hall except for the Foster's Colour Challenge.

Details of all events and activities of the Association and the rules of competitions can be seen on the Association's website [www.lincspa.co.uk](http://www.lincspa.co.uk)

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