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TORBAY PHOTO SOCIETY NEWS



Journey's End © Peter Bosley LRPS

News and Information for TPS members

Back at Last.

New location for TPS Meetings

After 2 years of life on Zoom, we are finally able to resume our regular weekly meetings for the upcoming season.

We have moved, and our new venue is St Andrews Church Hall in Shiphay, Torquay.

**St Andrews Hall, Exe Hill, Shiphay,
Torquay, TQ2 7NF**



***Our first meeting is at 7.30 on
Wednesday 14th September***, we are looking forward to seeing as many old and new members there.

Full Programme of Speakers and Competitions

TPS Competition Secretary, Jan Lunn, has been extremely busy organising a varied and interesting selection of speakers for the coming season, both in person and some via Zoom.

We have enjoyed some amazing speakers from far and wide over the last two years, and because our new venue has wifi available, we were able to incorporate several Zoom presentations in the upcoming programme.

We have talks scheduled by many award winning photographers including Lee Sutton, Glenys Garnett, Gary Holpin, Ian bateman and Paul Parkinson.



Landscapes – Gary Holpin

These presentations will include such subjects as long exposure, landscapes, Audio Visual, textures, creative photos, photo journeys, and a whole range of other photographic talks to stimulate everyone's enthusiasm for photography again.



Textures – By Glenys Garnett



*Photo – Lee Sutton. MPSA, BPE*5, DPAGB,EFIAP,LRPS,
ADPS, GPU*

CHAIRMAN'S AWAY DAY.

Sunday 4th September

This annual friendly competition is a chance to get together, take photographs throughout the day, meet and have lunch, then at the first meeting back the pictures will be critiqued, with prizes for the winning images.

This year the location is **BRIXHAM AND GALMPTON.**

Submit up to 3 Prints and/or DPI's using normal PhotoEntry system on club website.

Prizes include * Half-season FREE TPS Subscription.



After such a long time without being able to meet up properly, it would be great to have as many members participate in this friendly and fun day.

Members Successes and Awards

Congratulations to several TPS members who have achieved recognition and awards during the Covid shutdown period.

Pam Sherren was recently awarded her **ABPE** after already previously earning her **BPE5*** (a massive achievement in itself).

British Photographic Exhibitions has been offering its premier awards to be known as Associateship of British Photographic Exhibitions, **ABPE**, and Fellowship of British Photographic Exhibitions, **FBPE** to the very best photographers. These awards are designed to indicate consistent achievement of the highest standard over a substantial period of time and are

available only to those who have already achieved the **BPE 5*** award.

This award require not only the continued ability to gain acceptances in the affiliated exhibitions but also the ability to gain awards in these exhibitions.



Russell McGowan and **Jan Lunn** were both successful in presenting their work at The **Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB)**. Both were awarded their CPAGB awards. **Russell** also achieved his **BPE1*** with 25 successful accepted entries to various UK Photographic Salon Exhibitions.



Jeannine King has also recently achieved her **BPE1*** as well as her **AFIAP** for at least 40 acceptances in international photographic exhibitions.

Links with Tonbridge and Aperture Camera Clubs.

One of the few benefits of the lockdown was that we able to enjoy a lot of good speakers from other clubs from outside our own local area.

We are very pleased to announce that our friendship with Tonbridge and Aperture is continuing.

We will be sharing any Zoom presentations between us, and later in the year we will be having another 3-way battle with them, though this time we are hoping to improve on last year's bronze medal.

Members can see all the Tonbridge Zoom presentations in the Programme, and the Aperture dates will be added later. *Check the website for latest info.*

Annual Subscriptions.

The **annual club membership subscription of £50.00** can be paid in one or two instalments.

Payment can be made by BACS, cash or cheque if preferred.

The first payment will be due on 14th September, and the second one on 31st December.

For payment by BACS.

Account Name: Torbay Photographic Society

Sort Code: 30-93-93

Account Name: 21464868

New Membership Category.

E-Member: £25.00 per year for electronic access only to any Zoom presentations where available, and entry into any club DPI Competitions.



Website

Everything you want to know about TPS, including the upcoming programme, club news, and the competition entry information can be found on our website.

<https://www.torbayphotosociety.com/>



Club Competition Themes for 22-23

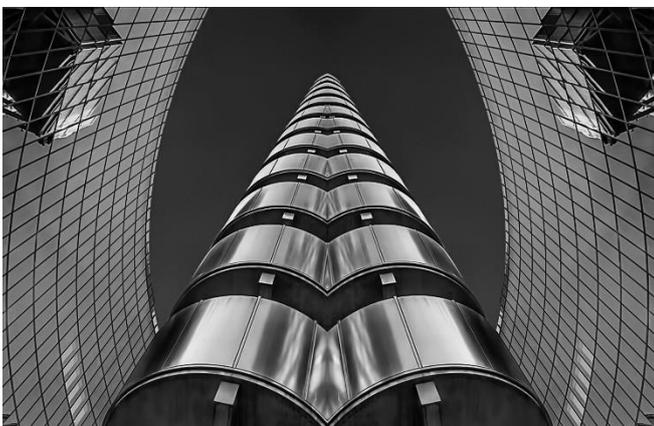
1. DPI's Only
Architecture and Open Subject
2. DPI's
Decisive Moment
Prints
Open Subject
3. DPI's
Open Subject
Prints
Scapes
4. DPI's Only
Textures
5. DPI's and Prints
Open Subject.

Devon Battle win for Torbay

Torbay were very successful in the annual competition between the Devon Photo Clubs, we came first in the DPI Competition, and second in the panel competition.



Steve Reynolds came 1st individually in the DPI Section



Peter Bosley came 2nd in the Individual Panel Awards

Photoshop Tutorials are back!

Jan Lunn has kindly offered to continue running her Photoshop tutorials online, which have been extremely popular with members over the last year or so.

They are a great opportunity to learn some of the amazing things that you can do in Photoshop so easily.

The dates of these sessions will be confirmed after we resume our regular meetings.

Remember, these are small group classes, places are very limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Ideas, Suggestions and Requests

Torbay Photo Club is for all our members, and as such we want everyone to participate as much as they want, or are able.

Like all small clubs and organisations, the majority of the organisation and work is done by a few individuals.

The committee try to create a friendly club with a varied and interesting programme covering a lot of different sides of photography.

But, it would be good to know from anyone in the club if there are any aspects of photography that they would like to know more of.

Is there a particular genre of photography that you would like to learn about, or even just explanations of the ever-more complex buttons and controls on your camera.



When you are a relatively new member, it is always difficult to ask someone about how they created an image, and you don't want to seem too naive. Some of the photos we see at the club seem to be on a totally different level to those that our own camera produces.

Don't be shy, everyone in the club is happy to share whatever knowledge they have.