

STAPLEHURST PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OFFICERS

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COMPETITION SECRETARIES:

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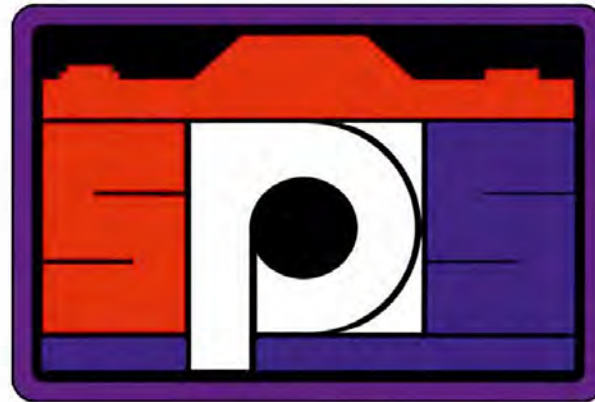
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EXTNL COMPETITIONS:

ANNETTE PARTON



SUBSCRIPTIONS

Single Membership £55.00 pa.

Second Membership £45.00 pa.
From same household

Country Membership £45.00 pa.

Website

www.staplehurstps.org.uk



We are on facebook

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2026-2027 PROGRAMME

Meetings Start 7.30pm Sharp
(Doors open 7.15pm)
at

The School Room,
rear of, United Reformed Church
High Street,
Staplehurst TN12 0AZ.

DRAFT ISSUE

2026

- Sept. 11** **Welcome to a New Season & New Venue Social Evening**
Bring your Summer photos from your outings and holidays far and near.
- Sept. 18** **Before & After**
Your solutions & creative thoughts.
Entries due for Mid-Season PDI Competition No.1
- Sept. 25** **Workshop - Affinity**
Our resident expert on Affinity Tim Marks will share his knowledge of this Photoshop alternative.
- Oct. 2** **Mid-Season PDI Competition No. 1**
Judge: Helen Taylor-Shaw ARPS DPAGB BPE3*
- Oct. 9** **The Great Storm.**
A talk by John Cope and Dorril on that never to be forgotten time.
Entries due for Mid-Season Print Competition No 1
- Oct. 15** **‘Weald AV Group’ meeting.**
- Oct. 16** **Preparation for Annual Exhibition**
No Meeting
- Oct. 17** **ANNUAL EXHIBITION**
(Sat) Venue: United Reformed Church from 10am to 4pm.
(RAFFLE)
- Oct. 23** **Images that don’t make the competition.**
A chance to show some of your good images that are not necessarily competition material.
- Oct. 30** **Mid-Season Print Competition No. 1.**
Judge: Paul Parkinson
Entries due for Creative Cup
- Nov. 6** **Workshop - Portraits**
A chance to have a go at Studio Portraiture, bring your cameras and tripods.
- Nov. 12** **‘Weald AV Group’ meeting.**
- Nov. 13** **Creative Cup - PDI Competition**
Subject: ‘Low key’.
Judge: Nick Ryan LRPS Full details to follow
Entries due for Knockout Trophy
- Nov. 20** **“You will never guess who I photographed today”** A talk by Philip Lee.
- Nov. 27** **Knockout Trophy PDI Competition**
Subject: Architecture
Up to 4 entries: - To be judged by Members.
Entries due for Mid-Season PDI Competition No.2
- Dec. 4** **The Triple Frontera of South America**
Travel Talk by Dorril

- Dec. 10** **‘Weald AV Group’ meeting.**
- Dec. 11** **‘Mid-Season PDI Competition No. 2**
Judge: Paul Adams - *Via Zoom*
- Dec. 18** **PDI Challenge with Wensleydale Camera Club**
Judge Philip Easom - *Via Zoom*

Winter Break

2027

- Jan. 15** **Marvellous Madagascar - Dr Graham Lenton**
A professional Traveller and Wild-life photographer, This is a talk via Zoom
Details to follow.
- Jan. 22** **Social Evening and Fish & Chip Supper**
Our annual New Year get-together with a Quiz.
Bring family and friends, the more the merrier.
(RAFFLE)
Entries due for Mid-Season Print Competition No 2
- Jan. 29** **Photographic Talks**
Barbara, Dorril & Frank entertain us with their photographic inspirations.
- Feb 5** **Mid-Season Print Competition No. 2**
Judge: Alan Lomakin CPAGB BPE3* AFIAP
Entries due for Mid-Season PDI Competition No 3
- XXXX** **Malling Print Battle.**
(Tues) Venue: Malling Village Hall. 7.30pm
Date to be confirmed
- Feb. 11** **‘Weald AV Group’ meeting.**
- Feb. 12** **Who do you think you are?**
Bill Piper
Plus A Bring & Buy Sale
So dig out that old gear and flog it for the Club!
- Feb. 19** **Mid-Season PDI Competition No. 3**
Judge: Paul Parkinson
Entries due for Chairman's Cup Competition
- Feb. 26** **Member’s Evening**
Stef and Brian entertain us with their photography and stories.
- Mar 5** **Chairman's Cup Competition - Prints**
Subjects: Triptych 2 panels of 3 related images
Judge: Barbara Piper
Entries due for President’s Cup Competition
- Mar. 11** **‘Weald AV Group’ meeting.**
- Mar. 12** **Annual Battle with Hawkhurst & Paddock Wood U3As**
Judge: Steve Roberts
- Mar. 19** **President’s Cup - PDI Competition.**
Subjects: Abandoned (1), Wheels (1)
Open (2)
Judged by Frank Page.
PDI Entries due for Set Subject Evening
- Mar. 26.** **Good Friday - No Meeting**
- Mar. 30** **Marley Medallion**
PDI/Print Inter-club Battle.
Hosts: Maidstone Camera Club
Venue: TBA
Judge: TBA
- Apr. 2** **Beginners Guide to Drone Photography & Slideshow with Nick Ryan (RAFFLE)**
Entries due for Mid-Season Print Competition No 3
Entries due for Annual PDI Competition
- Apr. 9** **Set Subject Fun Evening**
Subject: Statues.
Prints, PDIs and AVs
Entries due for ‘Boys v Girls Battle’
- Apr 15** **‘Weald AV Group’ meeting.**
- Apr. 16** **Mid-Season Print Competition No. 3**
Judge: David Smith
- Apr. 23** **Girls v Boys - Battle recommences**
Your chance to Blossom! Subject: ‘Funky Flowers’.
Judge: Philip Easom.
Entries due for Annual Print Competition
- Apr. 30** **Travel Talk by Barbara.**
- May. 7** **Annual PDI Competition**
Judge: Andy Smith LRPS CPAGB
- May. 14** **Annual Print Competition**
Judge: Nick Ryan LRPS
- May. 21** **Weald AV Group Presents**
Members of our very own AV Group will entertain you for the evening.
- May. 28** **AGM and Presentation of Trophies**
- Aug. 8** **Mid-Summer Social - TBA**
- Note: Entry dates for club & inter-club competitions will be confirmed or revised as required and will be announced on club evenings.*

Our 50th Season Starts on 10.9.2027