



# KCPA DIGITAL IMAGING COMPETITION – 2008



The KCPA's Fourth Open Digital Imaging Competition will be held on Saturday the 1st of November 2008 at Detling Village Hall, near Maidstone, starting at 6.00 p.m.

The *opening* date for entries is **Friday the 9th of May 2008.**

The *closing* date for entries is **Friday the 11th of July 2008.**

## PRIZES

The 'best overall image' will be awarded the DIGITAL IMAGING TROPHY.

In addition, awards will be given for 'best nature', 'best pictorial', 'best portrait', 'best record' and 'most creative'. Certificates of Merit may be awarded as appropriate.

## ENTRY RULES

- 1 The competition is open to all members of KCPA Associates (Clubs).
- 2 Each individual member may enter up to a maximum of **SIX** images.  
*Note:*— Entries should be listed on the entry form in order of preference. (The lower preference images may be rejected if the total number of entries proves unmanageable.)
- 3 Entries, on CD, must be received by the organisers (see address overleaf) by the closing date. Where possible an electronic copy of the entry form should be provided on the CD along with your images. This will aid the organisers with correct entry of your image information into the database and enable a confirmation e-mail to be sent acknowledging receipt of your CD.
- 4 An entry disc must contain the work of only one photographer.
- 5 Discs will be destroyed and therefore WILL NOT be returned after the competition.
- 6 Entering implies your agreement to the images being copied to a presentation CD which will be available for purchase.  
*Note:*— Copied images will be no larger than 800 × 600 pixels. (The copyright of images remains with the entrant.)
- 7 The KCPA has followed a PAGB ruling that an entrant may list no more than **three** photographic distinctions.

## IMAGE FILE REQUIREMENTS

Image files should be:—

- JPEG format; maximum quality; mode RGB.
- Landscape format images must be a **maximum** 1024 pixels **WIDE** and no more than 768 pixels **HIGH**.
- Portrait format images must be a **maximum** 768 pixels **high**. (Ensuring that the aspect ratio is maintained when resizing should ensure that your images conform to these standards.)
- Smaller images will be projected with a black background.
- **LARGER IMAGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Correctly named (see below). Incorrectly named images will be rejected.

The image filename **must** be in the following format:—

(Example) THE SKY AT NIGHT by Patrick Moore DPAGB ARPS

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- The TITLE of the image is in CAPITAL letters
- There **must** be a space before and after the word 'by'
- Spelling will **not** be corrected, please check the spelling of your titles and your name

## ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is £4, irrespective of the number of images entered.

Cheques should be made payable to 'KCPA' and sent with the entry form and image disc.

## COLOUR MANAGEMENT

Every effort will be made to ensure that projected images are of the highest quality and match the image on your home computer.

Entries will be projected on profiled equipment and judged at a resolution of  $1024 \times 768$  pixels using the Adobe RGB 1998 colour space; images not in the required colour space will *not* be changed and therefore may not have your intended appearance.

To help ensure that your equipment is correctly calibrated, a greyscale target image is available for download from the KCPA website at [www.kcpa.co.uk/downloads](http://www.kcpa.co.uk/downloads). In the b/w stepped gradient, you should be able to see all 20 graduated steps and *all* should be neutral grey. If this is not the case, it is recommended that you profile your machine with, for example, Adobe Gamma (which comes with Photoshop), or, for better results, with a dedicated hardware device.

## JUDGE

Roger Reynolds HONFRPS APAGB

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The presentation of awards will take place after the showing of the images.

## COMPETITION CD and CATALOGUE

A compilation CD including images and judge's comments, will be available for purchase (price £5) at the conclusion of the event. A printed Catalogue will be available free at the competition.

## ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Forms, together with the entry fee and image disc should be sent to this address:-

Paula Ware

KCPA Digital Imaging Competition

100 Vale Drive

Chatham, Kent ME5 9XA

Tel: 01634 869314 e-mail [paula.ware@homecall.co.uk](mailto:paula.ware@homecall.co.uk)

Entries will **not** be accepted after the Closing Date:- **Friday the 11th of July 2008**

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<b>ENTRY FORM</b>	
Name	_____
Distinctions (maximum 3)	_____
Club	_____
Address	_____ _____ _____
Post Code	_____
Home tel. no.	_____
E-mail	_____
<b>IMAGE TITLES</b>	
Titles should be listed in order of preference	
<b>Image</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____
6	_____
Entry Fee enclosed (yes*/no*) *delete as appropriate	
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*Cut out or photocopy and send with image file CD*