

## **November 2010**

This adjudication became oversubscribed some while ago. All applicants who made their way onto the list before it closed have now received confirmation of a place. This has, inevitably, led to some having cold feet and I am busy trying to replace them with applicants on the waiting list. Plans are well advanced with the Lancashire & Cheshire PU and we are on schedule to issue the Information Packs within the set timescale. The adjudication is to be held at The Wilmslow Guild 1 Bourne Street Wilmslow SK9 SLR over the weekend 27/28 November.

## **December 2010**

I doubt it has slipped your notice but we are sneaking in an additional one day Adjudication to be held on 4 December at Houghton Village Hall, Carlisle solely for Credit and Distinction levels. Due to the sterling efforts of Rod Wheelans and Anne Greiner in running various workshops and advisory days, the take up has been quite staggering and, whilst there are still spaces available we are well on course for a very full day. Although facilities will be limited all other standards are being maintained.

## **April 2011**

Despite the eagerness of photographers to enter as soon as they can, the additional day does not seem to be affecting the take up rate for this event. Every applicant is given the opportunity of choosing whether to enter December or April. Once I have completed the paperwork for April 2010 I will be opening the April 2011 lists but can report I have at least twelve applications where they have opted for April as they want to “enjoy” the experience of a full weekend Adjudication - which is what the Awards Committee encourage.

## **Audio Visual Adjudication**

Peter Brown, AV Chairman, has been as busy as ever in organising this event to take place at the Civic Centre, Kingsway, Braunstone Town Leicester LE3 ZPP on Saturday 16 October. At the time of writing we have three spaces left for what could be a very interesting day.

## **Slides**

With their rapid demise, the Explanatory & Conditions for Entry Leaflet has been rewritten making it clear that we no longer accept Slide entries. However there is provision that, should demand be sufficient, we will consider running a future Adjudication in Slides. The Guidance Leaflet for entries in Projected Digital Image is also being updated.

Best wishes

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