



# PSA Members in England

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## Celebrating Success

Congratulations to

**Lee Sutton** MPSA (Preston)

**Ian Montague** EPSA (Faversham)

**Marilyn Woodthorpe** QPSA (Keswick)

Apologies to Lee who was inadvertently missed in the previous issue.

## Individual Successes

It would be interesting for members to hear of your experiences and to see some of your successful images. Send me your news!

## Personal Websites

If you have an interesting website, why not share it with other members? Send me the link so we can include it in the next Newsletter.

## PSA International Exhibition

As you probably know, previous organisers Dan Charbonnet and Howard Zatulove unfortunately both died last year which was a major problem for organising the 2021 PSA International. The only way Brian Magor could get a Print Exhibition was to hold it in the UK as a small print (A4) event. So, if you do enter prints, it will save you a lot of postage (and there aren't many print exhibitions at the moment). This year the exhibition is in three parts with 3 different closing dates.

- Digital Circuit - 6th July 2021
- Small Print Exhibition - 20th August 2021
- 3D Exhibition - 30th July 2021

The print exhibition is being organised in England by Hoylake PS and West Cumbria PG. Here is the link to all the information.

<https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-international>

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## PSA Exhibitions in UK 2021

Generally, it's been a struggle for all exhibitions, not just in the UK since the pandemic started. Some have cancelled some have gone ahead but without prints. As far as I know only the following PSA recognised exhibition are running in the UK in 2021. I am sure they would all appreciate your support.

Jun. 27, 2021 - **MIDLAND** (PSA 2021-1334) (England) - 1 Judgings, 3 Sections: Open, Creative, Scapes;  
<http://midland-salon.com>

Aug. 7, 2021 - **PEVERIL POINT** (PSA 2021-1460) (England) - 1 Judging, 3 Sections: Open, People, Scapes & Architecture;  
<https://www.kenebec.com/wyvern>

Oct. 18, 2021 - **THIRD DIMENSION SOCIETY** (PSA 2021-1475) (England) - 1 Judging, 2 Sections: Open, Images in Action;  
<https://thirddimensionsociety.wordpress.com/>

Aug. 22, 2021 - **WELSH** (PSA 2021-1485) (Wales) - 1 Judging, 6 Sections: **PID Color:** Open, Scapes, Creative; **PID Mono:** Open; **ND:** Nature; **PTD:** Travel; <http://thewpf.co.uk/>

I understand that Smethwick, which is normally held in November hopes to include prints, so that is something to look forward to. And there may well be other salons later in the year which have been rescheduled.

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## Membership Questions

Country Directors can answer most membership questions. If you have any problems relating to payment of membership fees or changing membership details please contact John Key.

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## Stars and ROPA

Anyone thinking of applying for PSA STARS or ROPA distinctions should visit <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?overview-of-stars-and-ropa-2> . If you need a record of what PSA holds on EDAS please feel free to contact Barbara or me. A number of members have been helped and have been successful in applications.

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## New Discounts

Did you know that as a member of PSA you are now entitled to a FREE PSA Edition SlickPic account, worth \$50? Want to take up the offer? Just visit the PSA Discount page, watch the video and CLICK on the link. <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?membership-member-discounts>

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## Buy Back Rules

The buy-back rules have been simplified considerably and it is now easier for members to take advantage of the acceptances they gained prior to joining PSA. You can download the full set of rules here - scroll to the bottom of the page to see the link <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?stars-and-ropa> .

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## Reduced Membership Fee Offer

There is a promotional 5-year Membership fee offer (\$180) which is \$36 per year! <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?membership-membership-categories> .



This is for new members applying or those renewing in this calendar year only; it only applies to digital memberships (not memberships which include a paper copy of the PSA Journal). The Offer continues until the 31<sup>st</sup> December. The 5-year offer for camera clubs affiliated to PSA is \$230 (\$46 a year). Affiliated Camera clubs do get a paper copy of the PSA Journal. With the pound being stronger against the dollar at the moment this seems a particularly good deal.

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## Nature Photography

The Nature Photography Judges Guide has been receiving good responses from exhibitions and individuals. See <https://psa-photo.org/useruploads/files/nature/nature-photography-judges-guide-2020-06-26.pdf>

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## Webinars

Log in to the PSA website, select Education Webinar Recordings and all the webinars can be viewed. More webinars are being arranged. For more up to date information <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?webinar-info> .

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## PSA Logo

If you are using the PSA logo please make sure that it is the latest version - the version with the registered trademark symbol ® not the copyright © symbol. Download from <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-logos> .

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## Volunteers Needed

PSA cannot function without volunteers. Opportunities for volunteering are posted regularly at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?present-volunteer-opportunities> .

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## PSA Exhibition Database

The online Exhibition Recognition application system has recently experienced some problems and these are being dealt with. The work continues in clearing the backlog of exhibition acceptances. There were some delays in catching up on the backlog but Arnab Chakraborty and his team are confident that that the backlog will soon be cleared. January has only 3 outstanding exhibitions. Star Ratings Directors managed to process 364 applications in May.

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## Galleries on the PSA Website

Any PSA individual member (not a club) can create a photo gallery on the PSA website by doing the following: a) Log in. b) Click on the "Members Only" button. c) Select the "PSA Gallery Upload" link. d) Select the link for the appropriate type of gallery

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## Online Education Courses

PSA has recently added Creating Images for PSA Competitions and Exhibitions (replacing Creating Competitive Images) and Portrait Photography (replacing Portraits in Natural Light). There are currently 9 courses to choose from that cover a wide range of topics. All on-line courses are free to members, you just need to log into your account and to sign up for a course today <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?education-online-courses> .

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