

## **Open competitions – PDI (Projected Digital Image) Set Subject Competition**

- 1.** Entry to the competition is restricted to paid up members of Worthing Camera Club only.
- 2.** For Set Subject Competitions, the set subject will be decided by the committee and published before the date.
- 3.** All entries compete on an equal footing. There are no Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced Categories.
- 4.** Images must not be entered more than once in any given competition, including Print Competitions. The only exceptions to this rule allow for an image to be included as part of a Panel or in an Annual Competition.

If an image has been significantly altered or manipulated exceptions can be made, at the discretion of the club Competition Secretary. If a club member feels that the criteria has been met but it is not accepted then he or she can appeal. The matter will be considered by a panel of three committee members who will consist of Chairperson, Competition Secretary and one other member.

- 5.** Members may enter up to three images.
- 6.** All images must be in Jpg format. TIFFS, GIFFS, BITMAPS, or RAW files will not be accepted.
- 7.** Images must be no larger than 1400 pixels along the base, or 1050 pixels on the high side. If either of these exceed these figures, then resize until both are within these parameters.
- 8.** Images must be titled in the following way; *title\_author*. For example, if the set subject was “On the Beach” then your title would read “worthing pier at night\_len brook”.
- 9.** Images should use sRGB as the Colour Space. Using any other Colour Space such as Adobe RGB or Prophoto RGB will still be accepted for internal competitions but they can adversely affect the quality of your image. External competitions will only accept sRGB as the colour space. You can select the colour space to use by doing the following, depending on your editing software;

**Adobe Photoshop:** You can convert to a different colour space simply by using EDIT>CONVERT TO PROFILE, then select the colour space from the drop-down list.

**Photoshop Elements:** Go to pull-down menu IMAGE and then select CONVERT COLOUR PROFILE and you are given 3 options, select CONVERT TO sRGB PROFILE.

**10.** Images should be sent to; *wcc.pdi@gmail.com* with the subject header on the Email titled with the competition's theme; "HOT" or "COLD", for example (unless otherwise instructed). Alternatively, media containing Digital Slides are normally handed in the week before the competition (or as noted in the Programme). These can be on USB Stick, CD, DVD or media card. They can be handed in to the Competition Secretary.

**11.** Marks given are out of 20 and the winner will be announced on the night.

**12.** The Competition secretary is authorised to reject any entry failing to comply with these rules, subject to appeal to committee at a later date.