

SILEBY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Sileby Photographic Society held its now familiar Zoom meeting on Monday, 19th April, this time featuring a pre-recorded audio visual presentation which had been produced by the North & East Midlands Photographic Federation. This consisted of some of the best images entered by members of the Federation which had been included in its 66th Annual Exhibition 2020, an Exhibition which, in view of the Coronavirus pandemic, had been presented for the first time via Zoom.

Despite its limitations, Zoom had provided its own silver lining in that every NEMPF club had been able to continue operating throughout the year and, despite lockdown, a record number of entries had been received for consideration and possible entry into its Exhibition.

Digital images which had been accepted were projected and, together with a brief descriptive commentary for each, a superb collection was projected which covered a vast range of subjects. These were presented in colour and monochrome, and included land and seascapes, portraits, transport, flora and fauna, architecture, still life, sport, natural history and wildlife, all of which represented the best in photography.

Sileby Photographic Society was once again well represented in the Exhibition, and several members had had their work included in the presentation. These were Richard Storer for his land/seascape image captured on camera whilst visiting the Faroe Islands, Alun Williams' delightful image of an Iguana and Pete Smith's natural history and wildlife image. Each was equally stunning and rightfully accepted by the Selectors for inclusion.

The NEMPF Exhibition overall highlighted stunning photographic talent available within its membership evidencing superb artistic flair, particularly when employing creative skills to achieve quite brilliant end results.

Fine examples of great photography were projected which demonstrated photographic artistry, imagination and perception which, when combined with modern-day technology, produced quite remarkable images worthy of inclusion in any Exhibition.

The next Zoom meeting will be held on Monday, 10th May when Patrick Crowhurst, a member of the Society, will present 'Exploring Central Europe'.

Anyone wishing to become a member of Sileby Photographic Society, enabling access to the weekly Zoom meetings, should visit the contact page of the SPS website, when further details will be issued. The programme for the current photographic year is also available to view.