



## May 2020 - Supplement

Dear Member,

I must apologise, but my brain seems to have got into lock-down mode when I was putting together the May Newsletter which was sent out yesterday. The following sections should have been included but were missed.

### 1. Message from Hilary

Well we are now into the fifth week of lockdown or is it six?!? Sorry I am losing count - but APS is continuing thanks to our amazing Steve Holden, Zoom and our closed APS Facebook site (thanks Maggie and Chrissi).

Our Monday evening virtual meetings so far:

- \*the last league PDI competition judged remotely by Darren Pullman,
- \*a recorded PAGB presentation on the London Salon Exhibition,
- \*an ad hoc PDI comp judged by our own Chris Palmer and Steve Smith, and
- \* a presentation *The Art of Macro Photography* by Tony North with beautiful butterflies and bokeh
- \* an entertaining presentation by Janey Lazenby on *Working with Textures* - a whole new world of textures awaits us.

The first Mono Group and Colour Group meetings have taken place and we are now looking forward to the Beyond Group Zoom meeting next week.

As you will have seen from the Newsletter, we have a very interesting programme for the coming month...and have plans for the future.

So, the doors to APS are open and welcoming - well virtually! Do join us on as many occasions as you can – either via Zoom or via our Facebook site.

Newer members might be interested in the OU/RPS Online Course (details appended at the end of this mailing). Quite a few of us have benefited from this course over the years.

Do let us know of any interesting news, tips, hints etc..... it would be lovely to share with everyone. Just email David Baldock our Communications Secretary on: [comsec@amershamphotosoc.com](mailto:comsec@amershamphotosoc.com).

Stay safe and stay well

Hilary  
Immediate Past Chairman



## **2. Amazon**

The society has had a link on its website to enable members to make Amazon purchases and also earn commission for the society.

I am sorry to advise you that Amazon have now terminated that facility and their decision is not subject to appeal. One of the reasons given is that members have bookmarked the special link rather than accessing through our website which, apparently, is contrary to the accounts terms and conditions. I certainly was not aware that such bookmarks contravened the “rules” and I doubt any of us have read all the Terms and Conditions because life is too short.

I would ask that anybody using such bookmarks kindly delete them. The link is being deleted from the Amersham Photographic Society website.

Thank you  
Peter Lillywhite

## **3. Erratum**

The date of the May Colour Group should be Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Appendix**

# **Open University Online Course / RPS**

## **Digital photography: creating and sharing better images**

This 10 week online course, which has been developed with the Open University (OU), is designed to give you the ability to create and share high quality digital images, together with the necessary basic skills if you would like to tackle The Royal Photographic Society Licentiate Distinction (LRPS) in still photography.

It is suitable for the beginner and does not assume any knowledge of photographic techniques or digital photo-editing skills. It will also appeal to those who want to top up their skills.

Successful completion of the course will lead to the award of the RPS Certificate in Photography. The certificate is free to members of The Society who have completed the course and for a small fee to non-members. Members will also be entitled to attend a free Distinctions Advisory Day.



The RPS are offering membership at the Student rate of £55.00 per year for those who have enrolled on this course or within 8 weeks of completing it (please sign up via the RPS website as a student member and provide us with your OU enrolment details as proof). If you are an existing RPS Member you may be entitled to a partial refund, please contact the Membership department to discuss this further.

\* The course is available worldwide and costs £200.

Registration is now open for November 2020

For more information please click this link:

<http://www.open.ac.uk/courses/short-courses/tg089#registration>



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