

Panels Group Report for 2016 AGM

Now in its 9th year, the Panels Group continues to provide a varied and exciting outlet for WPS members working with sets of images with no rules or restrictions, rather than the single 'competition' type image. Meetings are held roughly every 2 months in the Littleton Memorial Hall on a Wednesday evening, at which group members present and discuss panels of images on set topics, other topics, or as candidates for award submissions to RPS (ARPS or LRPS) or PAGB. During a typical evening we can see a total of around 100 images in the various panels, which can comprise only a few images to 15 to 20 images.

Since the last AGM we have had 6 meetings with set topics as diverse as Windows, Emotion, Impression, Out Of Your Comfort Zone and Inspired by Music. All of these have produced incredibly varied and exciting panels with completely different interpretations of the topic from different members.

In November we presented what has now become our annual Society evening where Panels Group members present panels to the Society. This season 15 panels were well received during the evening, accompanied by a printed programme - many thanks to Michael White.

The group has also assisted in selecting the panels of members pictures hung in the Royal Hampshire County Hospital.

Any WPS members are welcome to attend the Panels Group meetings which have a small charge of £2 (to cover hall hire and refreshment costs), either as participants or spectators, or to receive feedback on potential ARPS (or other) award submissions. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th July.

Many thanks to Anne Ruffell for standing in for me at the last meeting while I was away, and to all members who help in making this such a successful group.