

## **Bognor Regis Camera Club Affiliated Organisations.**

Bognor Regis Camera Club is affiliated to a number of photographic organisations all of whom you will hear mentioned at some time or another. Here is a list of these together with a brief outline of how they relate to us.

### **The Southern Photographic Federation ( abbreviated to the SPF or sometimes The League)**

Created in the 1960s the objectives of the “Southern Fed” are to promote the advancement of Photography in all its aspects. To encourage the co-operation between member clubs through participation and hosting of inter-club and federation activities.

The Southern Photographic Federation is itself affiliated to the **Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB)** which is the central body for organising photography in the UK. Membership of the PAGB gives photographic federations around the UK access to the wider fields of national and international exhibitions.

Member clubs of the Southern federation (like Bognor Regis), are automatically affiliated to the PAGB.

Each club receives the Alliance Handbook which lists the various services available and gives the names and addresses of judges and lecturers for all the Federations - these being available to every club.

The Southern Photographic Federation is split into six areas covering Hampshire to the Isle of Wight and neighbouring parts of Sussex, Surrey, Berkshire, Wiltshire and Dorset. Bognor club falls into the Eastern area along with Chichester, Haslemere, Havant, Horndean and Petersfield clubs.

### **The Sussex Photographic Federation (SxPF)**

The SxPF exists to advance, promote and encourage club photography in Sussex and Bognor club is a member.

Membership is open to all camera clubs and photographic organisations in East and West Sussex. Two inter-club competitions are run each year in November for digital projected images and March for prints. All member clubs are entitled to enter both competitions and take turns on an organising rota.

### **The Regnum Crouch Group**

This group within which Bognor club competes fosters the competitive spirit between many photography clubs in West Sussex by organising annual print and digital projected image competitions.

The group was inaugurated in the 1950s by the Chichester club, holding an annual print competition - hence Regnum. A few years later other clubs joined in and a shield was donated for slide competitions by Edward Crouch – hence Regnum Crouch. Today, competing member clubs in addition to ourselves include Mid Sussex, Chichester, Southwick, Henfield, Steyning, Storrington, Horsham, Worthing and Littlehampton.

### **So how does all this affect you ?**

Membership of all of the above provides an opportunity to enter work and compete in a forum outside of our own club. For this reason you will see on your club programme that at different times throughout the year work is asked for from members which may be selected by either the print or digital projected image selection committee to be entered into one of the external competitions held by the above each year.