

Shutterbugs Photographic Group

Objectives

1. The objectives of the Group are to promote the interests of photography among its members and to extend members technical knowledge in a friendly and social manner.

Venue and meetings

2. Home meetings are normally held at Venta La Recta, Alhaurin el Grande on 1st Friday of the month. Photo Shoots are usually arranged for 3rd Friday of the month with the exception of August which is Shutterbugs' annual holiday and December is Shutterbugs' Christmas Lunch.

3. The programme of events is updated regularly on the website calendar, visit regularly for all Shutterbugs updates. www.shutterbugs-spain.org

Membership

4. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in photography, regardless of skill. There are many members who are willing and able to help beginners and several who can help with advanced processing and manipulation.

5. Membership lapses on 31st December and is then subject to renewal for the following year.

6. A copy of the guidelines will be sent to all new members on joining the Group.

7. Minutes of our in-house meetings shall be produced and circulated to all Group Members.

Funding

8. The Group asks for a voluntary annual donation, currently €20 payable at the January Home meeting or at the first meeting attended. This is a voluntary donation to help fund the running of the Group. People who choose not to pay are still welcome to attend all functions and meetings.

All those who choose to pay are invited to join the monthly competitions for photos from the shoot and the monthly subjects and are eligible to participate in the annual Exhibition currently hosted at the Casa de Cultura, Alhaurin el Grande. A collection of €2 per person is made at each home meeting, regardless of whether they have paid the donation or not.

Competition Rules - General

9. Our monthly competitions are in four parts.

Monthly Subject

The list of monthly topics is shown on the website. They can be printed any size up to and including A4. There is also a Black and White section, any subject and again any size up to and including A4 and these are allowed a border.

Photo Shoot

On most shoots two topics are selected. These can be printed any size up to and including A5 (15cm X 21cm). If oversized photos are submitted they will not be judged.

Prints can be made with or without a white border, but printed borders are not to be used.