



**ALAN TURNER ARPS DPAGB APAGB BPE 3\***

4<sup>th</sup> June 1931 – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Alan, as he was known to us, **was** IDPS for many and we have missed his presence in recent years, although we have some of his work, which we proudly keep in our archives. For the last year he has resided in a care home where he slowly and peacefully passed away.

Alan joined IDPS on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1968 and since that time he had served the Society well and worked hard in a number of important roles. This is illustrated by the award of Honorary Life Membership bestowed on him in 1984. He had great talent as a photographer and he was a dedicated skilled craftsman producing all his own photographic prints

We will make sure that we celebrate his contribution, skill, and talent as soon as we are able to return to having an exhibition and display a panel of his excellent photographs.

In addition to all his efforts in the running of IDPS he also served the photographic world on the East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies (EAF), RPS East Anglian Region and the RPS Creative Eye Group committees.

Since I joined IDPS in 1992 I have considered Alan my friend, even though at times we had our disagreements we always continued our friendship. Alan always held strong views, but even if you did not agree you knew that he had the Society at heart. He was my favourite "Grump". We spent many days together taking photographs, which were most enjoyable and I remember them well. I am sure all who knew Alan will miss him, as I do.

**Barry Freeman ARPS DPAGB APAGB**

## **Summary of Alan's Achievements**

### **Ipswich Photographic Society**

*Awarded Honorary Life Membership for meritorious service 1984*

*Committee member 1971 to 1977*

*President 1980 to 1981*

*Treasurer 1977 to 2014*

*Annual Exhibition Secretary 1984 to 2009*

*Programme Secretary together with wife Bridget, for 5 years*

### ***IDPS Annual Exhibition Trophies Awarded to Alan during his membership***

*Leslie Shepherd Trophy, Fison Cup (4), Roslyn Cup, Colour Group Cup (2), Nash Salver, Mallett Cup, Corbyn Cup (2), William Robinson Cup (3), Ganzoni Cup (3), Marcus Morling Cup, Martlesham Trophy (6), Holbrook Trophy (4), Munro Cautley Cup (2), Cyril Hall Cup (6), Woolford Plaque (2), Biddle Cup (7), Clover Cup (4)*

### **East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies**

*APAGB - Award for meritorious service 1998*

*President 1996 to 1998*

*Competition Secretary 1983 to 1988*

*Annual Exhibition Secretary 1989 to 1993 and 1997 to 2003*

### **Royal Photographic Society**

*Associateship awarded 1981*

*Treasurer for the RPS Creative Group 2006 to 2017*