

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Leisure and Arts Services Committee – 17 March 2003

REPORT ON: The Scottish Photographic Federation Centenary Exhibition

REPORT BY: Director of Leisure and Arts

REPORT NO: 232-2003

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To advise committee of the forthcoming exhibition 'The Scottish Photographic Federation: The First Hundred Years' and its supporting programme.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the committee notes the contents of this report.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Costs associated with the exhibition of £5,000 will be shared by the Scottish Photographic Federation (SPF) and the Leisure and Arts Department.

3.2 The main costs of the exhibition are associated with installation, marketing and administration, and with the supporting public events programme for adults and children.

3.3 The Leisure and Arts department's contribution will be £2,500 which will be met from the department's Revenue Budgets 2002/2003 and 2003/2004.

4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The project supports the principles "opportunities for culture, leisure and recreation are available to all" and "access to the skills, knowledge and information needed to enable everyone to play a full part in society".

5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The project enhances the position of cultural and heritage resources for all age groups.

5.2 The project provides opportunities for people of all age groups, regardless of ability, social background, race, sex or disadvantage. Through its events programme it provides opportunities for learning new leisure skills. (see public events attachment)

6.0 MAIN TEXT

6.1 The Scottish Photographic Federation is a non-profit making organisation represented by amateur clubs in Scotland, and has held an annual exhibition since 1903.

6.2 This, the centenary exhibition, will be a celebration of the best of the past century's creative output of Scottish and Scottish-based amateur photographers. It will show how the subject has evolved as a leisure pursuit over this period, and through its supporting public events programme. It will look forward to how photography might continue to develop as a popular leisure pursuit in the future. It will run for 5 weeks from Sunday 30 March 2003 – Sunday 4

May 2003.

- 6.3 The McManus Galleries has enjoyed a close association with SPF since its inception, several founder clubs coming from this area, and the first SPF meeting being held in the Dundee area.
- 6.4 The McManus Galleries is privileged to have been chosen as the venue for the SPF Centenary year lead event, following the success of many annual SPF `salons` over the years. Following the official opening of the exhibition on Saturday 29 March 2003, the salon will be judged and the winners announced.
- 6.5 A full supporting programme of public events and activities will include free guided tours, slide and print shows, and workshops for adults organised by the SPF, and workshops for children co-ordinated by the Leisure and Arts Department. (see attached appendix: public events)

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services and Director of Corporate Planning have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its content.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 8.1 None

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24 FEBRUARY 2003**

PUBLIC EVENTS PROGRAMME

Tours Tasters and Workshops

Guided Tours:

Saturday 5,12,19 April at 2 pm.

Print and Slide Shows/AV Presentations

Saturday 5,12,19,26 April and 3 May at 3.00 pm

Adult Workshops

Come and find out how modern equipment has made playing with digital images easy and fun.
Saturday 5 April at 11 am and Thursday 17 April at 5.30 pm

Led by members of the Scottish Photographic Federation. Suitable for adults from student age upward. Admission Free. Advance booking advised.

Children's Workshops

Come and spend part of your April holiday taking photographs of the insect and butterfly collection at McManus Galleries. You will then create giant 3D artworks hang in the Natural History Gallery. If you are lucky some of your photographs may be shown in a special place in the special exhibition

This 3-day workshop is aimed at ages 8-12 and will start at 1 pm.

TICKET PRICES/BOOKING DETAILS

Adult events free

Children's workshops: admission £1.00 per person

Places are restricted so please book in advance.