



SOUTHERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

Newsletter, July 2016

League Secretary required Urgently

Due to unforeseen and very sudden circumstances the Southern Counties Photographic Federation is without a League Secretary. This role was previously undertaken by Dave Isaacs who unfortunately has resigned from the Council. The Federation Council and club members would like to express their gratitude for the work that Dave has undertaken in previous seasons.

This role is vital for the successful continuation of the structure put in place by Dave for the running of the Leagues throughout the season. There is an urgent need to find a replacement from the Federation's clubs to take on the role.

If anybody is interested in the post or would like to discuss the matter further please contact either Tony Oliver or John Hodge (or any other Council member) for further information.

The Leagues are an important and enjoyable part of our clubs' annual programme but unfortunately they will not run themselves, so it is absolutely necessary to find somebody to take on this role if the Leagues are to run in the new season.

Meanwhile the uploading system for the Leagues is still up and running, and any queries can still be directed to league@southerncountiespf.org.uk

FIAP Successes

It was great to see that lots of photographers from our Federation were successful in gaining FIAP distinctions this year:

EFIAP/P :

John Larry, Fordingbridge CC

EFIAP:

Marcin Cieselski, Southampton CC

John Cook, Havant CC

Ann McDonald, Chichester CC

Pietro Rocchiccioli, Chichester CC

Louis Rumis, Lyminster CC

AFIAP:

Lornaa Brown, Chichester CC

Alan G Edwards, Bracknell CC
Dave Fletcher, Fordingbridge CC
John Howes, Chichester CC
Maria Leekblade, Southampton CC
Margaret Preece, Chichester CC
Shiela Tester, Chichester CC

That totals up to a vast number of acceptances in international salons, so many congratulations to all.

Successes at PAGB Inter-Fed Exhibition

Our Federation had its best ever result in the Nature section this year, finishing 5th

We had 6 acceptances for the exhibition, also 2 in mono and 3 in PDIs.

Individually, there was a silver medal for Damian Morris of Overton PS, and a ribbon for Sheila Tester of Chichester CC

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit

Here is the latest information from Leo Rich regarding future adjudications:

November 2016 - Scotland

All sections are now full, and a waiting list has been started. As there will be no "catch up" closed adjudication in December - any too late for this event will have to wait until April 2017

A number of people are anxious to book accommodation prior to the issue of Entry packs in early August.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE IN OUR USUAL RUNNING ORDER. We intend running **both Credit** Sections on the **SATURDAY** and the **Distinction** and **Master** Sections on **SUNDAY** This might effect which night(s) the entrant intends booking.

April 2017 - Surrey

As previously advised the list for this event has not yet been opened and we hope to open the lists around the middle of August. This has been delayed as the PAGB committee are looking at some possible improvements to the overall Administration system. Any changes will be notified to all as soon as we are sure the system is robust.

I am aware a large number of photographers in the South are planning on entering, so, once the starting gun has been fired we may witness a few Usain Bolts!

PAGB APM Advisory Day

**Chichester Camera Club will host an
PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Advisory Day**

On Sunday 30th October 2016, 9.00am -5.00pm

Led by ROD WHEELANS and members of the APM Team

VENUE **The Tangmere Village Centre, Malcolm Road, Tangmere
CHICHESTER, West Sussex PO20 2HS**

Update:

At the time of writing there is still one place for the advisory day for PDIs, cost £18.
There are also plenty of places for observers at £8.00 each.

CONTACT

For further information and an application form please contact Ann McDonald at
Anncameraclub@aol.com giving your name, telephone number and the level of award for which you
are aiming.

SCPF Exhibition 2017

The next Exhibition in Salisbury will be held from 7th to 28th January 2017, with the usual Preview Evening on
6th January at 6.30 pm, when the Exhibition will be formally opened and awards presented.

As advised at the AGM, we are transitioning this year to an online payment system for your club's
Registration, which is now live, along with a new entry form. A few clubs have already sent in entry forms and
cheques, and these will be integrated into the new process so there's no need to worry, and also there are a
couple of applications in the pipeline, which again will be recognised.

As previously the initial stage is for clubs to Register, and confirm whether entering for Prints, PDIs or both,
and to pay the entry fee. (clubs who are not able to use the PayPal facility can still pay by cheque). The closing
date for registrations is 31st August, but as we are limited to 35 Print entries this category may close earlier.

The second stage will be to submit the club's entry; a set of 8 PDIs to be uploaded online and /or titles of the
6 Prints, also to be uploaded on-line along with a PDI copy of each print. The deadline for this is **23rd October**.
Please note, **this is a week earlier than previously stated**, to allow sufficient time to prepare everything for
the judging. After this, print labels will be prepared for each club and made available to download from the
web-site.

Finally the actual prints for the Exhibition need to be taken to the Club Reps' meeting on 15th November from
where they will be collected and taken for judging on 20th November. Please also can any trophies from last
year be returned at the September Reps' meeting.

It is most important that we adhere to these deadlines to allow sufficient time to carry out all the necessary
preparatory work to facilitate the judging and subsequent preparation of the Exhibition catalogue.

So to summarise the timetable:

Registrations close on 31st August
Entry Uploads deadline is 23rd October
Prints to be at Club Reps' 15th November
Judging: Sunday 20th November.

SCPF Directory of Clubs

Our Handbook Secretary sent the following email out to club secretaries back in the middle of June. To date he has had around 35 replies and he would like to thank all those clubs who have replied. If you haven't yet replied he is looking forward to receiving any updates in time to include them in the Directory of SCPF Clubs for the coming season. If you didn't receive the email then please treat the one reproduced below as your copy and address your reply to <mailto:handbook@southerncountiespf.org.uk>

Dear Secretary,

In order that we may start the 2016/2017 season with an up to date directory please forward any committee changes that I should know about for the coming season.

I need to know the *postal and email addresses together with telephone number/s of your Secretary and your Ext. Competition Secretary.

If your club has an external competition secretary for prints and PDIs then I need details for both posts. Also don't forget to let me know if you have changed you venue.

If you would reply to this email , even if you have no changes, I would be grateful. Just click on 'Reply' and type N.C.

Very many thanks,

Eric Bennett APAGB – Handbook Secretary.

Training Days for Potential New Judges

Ken Scott advises that he is planning to run two training sessions in the next year. Each will be a two-day event, and they are expected to be run in November and February. Watch this space for more information when the dates have been settled.

PAGB e-News: Photographer Profile

As you may have read in e-News, Rod Wheelans has asked Federations each to nominate a photographer who could be profiled in an issue of e-News. He is not looking for well-known / established photographers but rather people who are doing interesting work at club level. The Council discussed this, and felt it would be appropriate to ask clubs for some nominations. So, if you have anyone who you think should be considered please pass on the details to Sue Teagle, SCPF Secretary.

Len Deeley FRPS DPAGB AFIAP BPE3*

It is with great sadness that we heard of the death of Len Deeley. Len was the judge for this year's SCPF Exhibition at Salisbury

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John Hodge, Editor