

Newsletter, November 2017

Important Dates !

5th January 2018: Exhibition Opening & Preview

6th to 27th January 2018: Exhibitiion

25th March 2018: SCPF Championships, Bracknell

13th May 2018: AGM and Finals Day. PLEASE NOTE this is a change from 6th May which was previously planned.

Roll of Honour

Val Goldsworthy

Peter Rocchiccioli President of the SCPF presenting Val Goldsworthy the SCPF Roll Of Honour Certificate in recognition of the hard work she has put into Fareham & Portchester Camera Club. Val thoroughly deserves recognition for all she has done and continues to do for the club, and has been a loyal supporter of the SCPF. Val is a shining example to Club members of what Club participation should be about.



SCPF Exhibition 2018

Judging of the Exhibition by Roger Ford FRPS EFIAP/silver took place at Sparsholt on 19th November, so we are pleased to be able to publish the results for the various awards. Congratulations to all the photographers and clubs involved.

A big thanks to all of you who have already signed up for the stewarding rota; we now have only 10 more slots to fill, so hopefully will have full coverage by the time the Exhibition starts. As mentioned before, without stewarding we are unable to show the PDI Exhibition or sell catalogues.

Awards for the Projected Images Section

SOUTHERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION SHIELD

(Best Club Entry)

Southampton Camera Club

Second Place

Chichester Camera Club

Third Place

Fordingbridge Camera Club

Highly Commended

Viewfinders of Romsey Camera Club

Bracknell Camera Club

Wareham Camera Club

PHILIP CONWAY MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded for the best projected digital image)



114 - Time Flies by: Noel Hannan

Second Place

255 - Raining Stars by Paul Stone

Third Place

183 - Great River Otter Eating Sailfin Catfish by Mike Whatmore AFIAP BPE1

Highly Commended

675 - Keeping Dry by Keith Taylor

703 - Jackal Patrol by Nigel Gidney

514 - Red on White by Marcin Ciesielski

Awards for the Print Section

WOOLSTON SHIELD

(Best Club Entry)

Havant Camera Club

Second Place

Fordingbridge Camera Club

Third Place

Southampton Camera Club

Highly Commended

Gosport Camera Club

Petersfield Camera Club

Bracknell Camera Club

Beaulieu Camera Club

HERBERT DENNIS TROPHY

(Best Colour Print)

415 - The World at Breakfast by Damian Morris DPAGB AFIAP BPE1 LRPS



Second Place

226 - In Their Own World by Jean Brooks

Third Place

185 - Coming Out by Yvonne Mitchell CPAGB LRPS

Highly Commended

092 - No. 35 at the Water Jump by Carol Wiles

063 - Kingfisher - Well Caught by Greg Holmes

511 - Morning Mist Rising by Heath Gough Holt

FEDERATION TROPHY

(Best Monochrome Print)

241 - Waiting in the Wings by Jim Pascoe BA ABIPP ARPS

Second Place

222 - Trio by by Caroline Broom

Third Place

194 - Living off Scraps by Malcolm Sowdon DPAGB

Highly Commended

244 - Morfa North Wales by Phil Beard CPAGB

515 - Enchanted Trio by Kev Sandall

112 - Jessica by Bob Freeman

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit

The April 2018 Adjudication in Chorley is already about three-quarters full, so if you are planning to go for this you need to get your entry in sooner rather than later.

The PAGB are also planning an AV adjudication on 26th May 2018 in Wilmslow, **but this is dependent on receiving a minimum number of entries by 31st December**, so again if you are interested in this make sure to apply early.

We have just been informed that there is going to be an additional Adjudication on the 9th September, 2018. No other details are available but we should have more information after the November 2017 event is held in Colchester at the end of this month. We do not know the venue yet but assume it will be North of the Midlands.

As the list for November 2018 is already open, any applicant will have to indicate which (September or November) they prefer to enter (spaces permitting) when they submit their application form to Leo Rich.

PAGB Inter-Club Prints Competition Report from Peter Rocchiccioli

On Sunday 29th October with others from Chichester Camera Club I attended the Inter-Club Print Championship at Blackburn, Lancashire. This is for the best photographic clubs in Great Britain, 36 in total out of over 1500 including two from each Federation. Chichester CC & New Forest CC qualified from the SCPF Print Championship, a true test and honour for the Clubs.

In the First round Chichester scored 149 points just below qualifying for the final eight clubs.

Both Chichester & New Forest did score very well in the Plate section but other clubs also scored better. Chichester finished in the top 15 clubs with 67 points, a very good result only 4 points behind Wigan 10, the Plate winners; New Forest finished slightly lower with 61 points. Both clubs did very well representing our Federation.

I am also delighted to report that Ann McDonald of Chichester scored a 14 and 2 x15 (15 is the maximum that any print can score); and Judge Paul Stanley gave his choice of a Silver medal in the mono section to '*Catch Anything Yet ?*' by Ann McDonald. See below the presentation at Chichester Camera Club of Ann receiving her medal from Peter Rocchiccioli, and the winning photograph.

Rod Wheelans' summary of winning results:

Champions

Cambridge CC

Terry Chapman Plate

Wigan 10

Best Mono Print

Delicate Form by Dinah Jayes, Smethwick PS

Best Colour Print

Full Force by Phil Barber, Wigan 10

Judges Medals:

David Lowe

colour

Dalmatian Pelicans by Roy Packer Doncaster CC

mono

Focussed by Damian Black Wigan 10

Paul Stanley

colour

Dornoch Point by Ken Rennie of Keswick PS

mono

Catch Anything Yet by Ann McDonald Chichester

Colin Westgate

colour

Green Parrot Snake by Alan Walker Keswick PS

mono

Apprehension by Bob Moore Arden Photo Group

Backroom Choice

Hound Portrait by Alistair Cox Carlisle Camera Club

Chairman's Rookie Award

Non Pareil

Final Runners Up:

Equal 2nd:

Dundee PS and Non Pareil



Peter Rocchiccioli presenting Ann McDonald with the Judge's Silver Medal for "Catch Anything Yet?"

PAGB Masters of Print Exhibition

The PAGB 'Masters of Print' Exhibition official opening is during the afternoon of 4th December, and it opens to the public on 5th until the morning of the 15th December and will be taken down during the afternoon of the 15th.

This will be the premier print exhibition for camera club members this year, with a restricted number of prints, and with only one print hung from any entrant, it will showcase the PAGB to the highest level.

The Exhibition Gallery address is:-

R.K. Burt & Company, 57-61 Union Street, Borough, London SE1 1SG

Gallery opening hours are 10 am - 4 pm. **Not open on Saturdays and Sundays**

Other attractions nearby are the Globe Theatre and the Tate Modern

The PAGB Masters of Print results.... Report from Rod Whelans of PAGB

These are the superb photographs and photographers from the SCPF who have been accepted into the first Masters of Print exhibition:

Sheila Tester DPAGB, Chichester CC, Mycenae Attacked by Slime Mould

Ann McDonald DPAGB, Chichester CC, Daydreaming

Pietro Rocchiccioli BA(Hons) Photography – ARPS- EFIAP, Chichester CC, Mada Saini outside his Home

Pete Smith DPAGB, New Forest CC, Icelandic Farmers Wife

Jim Munday, Yateley CC, Safely Home

Although the PAGB are looking at the possibility of staging the exhibition at other UK venues, this is the one to visit. Do, please, make the effort, most people can do London and back in a day by public transport. There will be a unique souvenir badge for every accepted entrant who attends and who signs their photograph in our commemorative catalogues.

We will publish the photographs in e-news and on our website, but not until the London exhibition closes. See it first in its intended setting, resplendent on the gallery walls, in our specially commissioned frames. We promise that you will be glad you came.

Rod Wheelans

Congratulations to all five photographers in our Federation particularly as there were only 59 prints selected.

Peter Rocchiccioli, Federation President

GB Cup 2017

The GB Cup 2017 is open for entry until 14th January 2018.

Entry Fees are being subsidised from Sponsorship income. The GB Cup 2017 is sponsored by Paper Spectrum.

Cost of entry is: GB Cup Open £7.50 per club, GB Cup Small Clubs £7.50 per club, GB Cup (Natural History) £7.50 per club.

For the Full Rules, Explanatory Notes and Entry Form visit.

<http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/great-british-cup>

PAGB Executive Member

Roy Lambeth, the PAGB Executive Member on the SCPF Council, has announced his intention to retire in 2019, after 7 years in the role and countless years on the Council. This leaves us with a need to recruit a replacement from our 2018/19 Council, fortunately with plenty of time to address the issue. So, if any club members would be interested in joining the Council with a view potentially to taking on this role we'd love to hear from them. Roy has prepared a brief Job Description to show what's involved, and you are free to contact Roy or Peter Rocchiccioli to chat about it if you'd like to know more details.

PAGB Exec Member Job Description and Information

PAGB Executive Members are from the Federations; a misconception is that the Federation Executive Members represent their Federation. Members will be expected to vote independently on proposals raised, based on the discussions and points raised during the meeting. However at times they will be asked to seek their Federation opinion on some topics ready for the next meeting.

The PAGB Executive Committee is made up of: The President, Vice-President, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, FIAP Liaison Officer, plus the fifteen Members from the Federations. The Federation Members are nominated each year by their Federation and voted on the PAGB Executive at the April PAGB AGM.

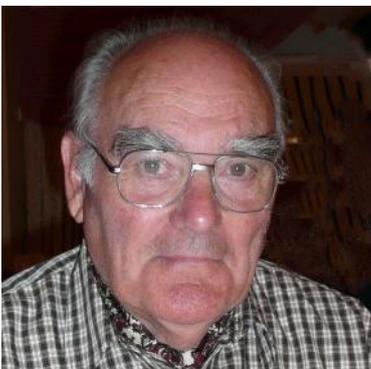
The Executive meet three times a year in London, February is an Executive Meeting only, April is the PAGB AGM and Exec Meeting, October Exec Meeting only. These meetings are at weekends, typically starting at 13.30 on Saturday and finishing 13.00 on the Sunday. Expenses are paid by the PAGB.

Various Sub-Committees look after the running of the events and it is normal after about the first year to ask any member not already on a Sub-Committee to join one.

Roy Lambeth APAGB, DPAGB, AFIAP.BPE2

PAGB Exec Member Southern Counties Photographic Federation

Reg Ricketts RIP



It is with great sadness that we report the death of one of Horndean Camera Club's longest serving members, Reg Ricketts. He passed away after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

Reg was a Lifetime member of the Horndean Camera Club, a holder of the SCPF Roll of Honour, a member of the club committee for 18 years and chairman for six years. He has made a huge contribution to the club over the years, and was well known throughout the Federation. The club, and photography in general, were major features of his life. We will all be missing him a lot.

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