



## Newsletter, October 2018

We start off this month with feedback from our President Peter Rocchiccioli on the very successful PAGB Awards Advisory Day held on Sunday last.

### **PAGB Advisory Day Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

It was my pleasure to welcome all the photographers .... 15 print participants (7 CPAGB, 8 DPAGB) and 10 PDI participants (9 CPAGB, 1 DPAGB) who had their work assessed on our PAGB advisory day organised by Winchester PS on behalf of the Federation. There were 17 observers; even before the day closed on the Workshop a number of attendees did mention to me as well as others how useful they found the day. I was very pleased that we had eminent photographic judges agreeing to be our advisors:

Barry Mead FRPS, MPAGB, APAGB, EFIAPp from Western Counties

Clive Tanner FRPS, MPAGB, APAGB from Kent County PA

Roger Parry ARPS, MPAGB, HonPAGB, EFIAP, from Midland Counties P F

Judith Parry DPAGB, Hon PAGB, AFIAP from Midland Counties P F

Roy Lambeth DPAGB, AFIAP, APAGB, BPE2 from our own Federation

Leo Rich ARPS, DPAGB, HonPAGB, EFIAP/g from our own Federation

Vic Hainsworth ARPS, DPAGB East Anglian Federation.

Both the recipients receiving advice and the observers commented that they had a splendid day, very enjoyable and informative. Some whose work was assessed found the experience worthwhile and useful. One of the candidates wrote "I thought the day was really well organised and I especially appreciated the timed slots for each of the advisors which worked well. On a previous advisory day that I attended there were no specific timed slots which meant that it was a free for all with people queuing at each advisor's table and with the risk of some participants monopolising the advisors' time. The organisation on Sunday meant everybody getting a fair allocation of time".

There are a few people that I feel need to be appreciated and a big thank you is due for their input and dedication to the tasks; apologies if I have missed anybody out.

Firstly Anne Eckersley, Lynn Lambeth and their catering helpers thank you.

Leo Rich for his input, sharing his vast experience with us, organising the advisors and his calming easy manner in keeping us all in line. He also produced an excellent AV demonstrating what is required to enter the PAGB accreditations and examples of recent successful applications in both Credit and Distinction levels. Plus many specimen prints for all to see the standards required.

Roy Lambeth for his help and assistance, sharing his knowledge and super organising skills.

Glyn Paton of WPS for starting and leading the organisation of the workshop, then getting Pat Goodall to do all the leg work and more; both of them have made this event successful and worked wonders. Also a big thank you to all the helpers who had their arms twisted by Glyn & Pat to volunteer and support us. So a big thank you to all of Winchester PS helpers and in particular our projectionist Trevor Morecraft.

And finally thank you to all of the candidates who cooperated with my schedule and made the day possible.

Peter Rocchiccioli  
Federation President

## **PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit**

Latest update from Leo Rich, Awards Officer:

The PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit team have just announced that they are planning another Adjudication, dedicated to AV workers, over the weekend 18/19th May 2019 at the Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne St., Wilmslow, SK9 5HD. So that this event can take place they do require a minimum of six entries and, if this is not achieved by the end of January 2019 the event will not go ahead. If you are interested in achieving a PAGB Award in AV please contact me as soon as possible - even an expression of interest will help gauge the support that might be forthcoming - though I would, preferably, like to receive a request for an Application form. On this point you do need to send an SAE (A5 size will do) as the forms are not downloadable. My address is 81 Hilltop Way, Salisbury SP1 3QQ

Although things have quietened down recently I often receive "complaints" from AV workers that they are hard done by because the normal Awards adjudications are held every six months whereas AV workers normally have to wait at least a year to eighteen months. So, now is the time to seize the opportunity to take part - and you have also been given plenty of time to prepare your sequences!

Please read the AV leaflet downloadable from the PAGB website (look under Awards in the heading of home page)

### **April 2019 Adjudication - North Wales PA**

There are still spaces available for the Credit level with more room at Distinction and Master levels. The event will be over 27/28th April 2019 at the Llandrillo College, Llandudno Road, Rhos on Sea, Colwyn Bay. Could be a good location for a long weekend!

### **November 2019 Adjudication - Watford**

This is bound to be a very popular event as it is some while since the Adjudication has been in the Southern half of the UK. It is scheduled for the 23/24th November and held at Watford Grammar School for Boys, Rickmansworth Road, Watford WD18 7JF I have already sent applications to the PAGB for local photographers and, if you are thinking of entering, do not delay as I know photographers in the CACC and SPA are also very keen to enter this event. Details of what the SCPF require to enter are on our website - look for the "fly out" when you click PAGB on the Main page.

Leo, SCPF Awards Officer

## **PAGB APM example prints**

Could As mentioned previously, the PAGB have provided to the Federation a couple of boxes of prints from successful APM adjudications, for use in talks or workshops about the PAGB Awards. This is a very valuable resource for our clubs. We do however need to find a home for them, so are seeking a volunteer club or member who will be prepared to hold these so that clubs may continue to have access to them. Anyone prepared to do this is requested to contact Leo Rich on [awards@southerncountiespf.org.uk](mailto:awards@southerncountiespf.org.uk)

## SCPF Exhibition 2019, at Salisbury

All entries need to be uploaded by the end of October, after which print labels will be issued via the web. Prints are to be handed in at the Repts' meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November. As previously mentioned the judging takes place just two days later, so there is no tolerance on this deadline.

We ask all Clubs to visit the SCPF web site and follow the instructions regarding presentation of print panels a) size 50 x 40mm and the centre panel to be landscape format, b) prints to be presented with a similar mount board colour, not a mixture of black and white. PDI images to be jpg, 8 bit 1600 x 1200 and sRGB colour space.

All clubs and individuals with trophies from last year are requested to return them at the November Repts' meeting.

The judging takes place at Sparsholt on 18<sup>th</sup> November. We need sufficient volunteers to assist on the day; if anyone is able to help can you please contact Ray Acland, Exhibition Secretary [exhibition@southerncountiespf.org.uk](mailto:exhibition@southerncountiespf.org.uk)

## SCPF Judging Advisor's Report

At the last Council meeting, Ken Scott presented a really interesting analysis of judging feedback. This is issued with this Newsletter as a pdf file. It will be of considerable interest to clubs and their members.

Last month Ken's report mentioned the training workshops for Level 1 judges to be held at Littleton on 26<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December. These are fully subscribed, but we do need some helpers at these events to assist with refreshments and general admin. Please contact Ken if you are able to help, on [judging@southerncountiespf.org.uk](mailto:judging@southerncountiespf.org.uk)

We would also remind clubs to contact Ken if you would be interested in participating in the proposed 'Judging Seminar for Clubs' in the New Year. It surely has great appeal for clubs.

## GDPR and email

Ken also presented a paper with guidance on cascading e-mails, which is essential reading for clubs. This again is issued with this Newsletter as a pdf file.

There is a specific 'Action for SCPF' section at the end, and we will be looking to implement this going forward. It is recommended that all clubs read through the guidance document so that they can formulate their own policies and action plans.

**Clubs should already have taken action as recommended previously through the PAGB guidance which was circulated to clubs. It is now recommended that clubs should set up their own 'consent mechanisms' for communications cascaded to their members.**

## PAGB Judge accreditation

Congratulations to Roy Lambeth DPAGB AFIAP APAGB BPE2, one of our senior judges, who has been approved for the PAGB Judges panel.

*John Hodge, Editor*

