



## Newsletter, December 2018 (updated)

Apologies for the error in the Print Sizes item (how did that happen!?) in the original issue, corrected here, also there's some additional information in the PAGB Masters of Print item.

## SCPF Exhibition 2019, at Salisbury

The Exhibition will be formally opened at the Preview Evening on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January (commencing 6.30 p.m.), by the President of the PAGB Gordon Jenkins APAGB. The venue is Salisbury Library. We hope to have a great turnout, especially from the award winners, but all SCPF club members are welcome to attend. As well as presenting the awards, we will be showing the whole of the PDI Exhibition.

CDs of the PDI Exhibition were preordered at Registration, but there will be some further copies available at the Preview Evening, or by pre-ordering from Eric Bennett (Eric Bennett [handbook@southerncountiespf.org.uk](mailto:eric.bennett@southerncountiespf.org.uk)) at £5 per copy.

## Stewarding the Exhibition

The success of the Exhibition depends on stewarding. Without a steward on duty, we are unable to show the PDI Exhibition and unable to provide catalogues for the visitors; additionally the stewards act as an information source, in respect of many aspects of photography and clubs but also to deal with questions on techniques etc. used to produce some of the images. With 35 clubs exhibiting, each has a vested interest in the Exhibition being as good as possible, so we would hope that all are committed to helping with stewarding.

The rota booking has been available online for several weeks, but as of the time of writing (9<sup>th</sup> December) only 13 of the 32 half-day slots have been covered, and these are from just seven clubs. So please can all the other clubs consider signing up to help so we can fill the rota before the Opening night.

## Storage of Exhibition Frames

The current arrangements for storing the Exhibition frames has to come to an end at the end of the Exhibition. So, we desperately need to find a new home for these. Has anyone got some spare space in a shed or garage or the like where these can be safely stored? The frames are in storage boxes, and altogether fill a space about the inside size of a small transit van. We can provide more specific sizing if needed. If anyone is able potentially to offer some space then please contact any member of the Council, or John Hodge at [vice.president@southerncountiespf.org.uk](mailto:vice.president@southerncountiespf.org.uk), tel 01256 771232 or 07775 630 289 to discuss.

## SCPF Roll of Honour: Fred Kelly



Fred Kelly of Reading Camera Club was presented by President Peter Rocchiccoli with a Roll of Honour certificate.

Fred joined the club some 30 years ago, and was the club's Federation Rep for at least 20 years. He helped the club to gain Lottery funding, served on the Committee, and was assistant Competition Secretary for many years; and very importantly he also controlled the tea rota! All in all a wonderfully long period of service for his club. A well deserved honour.

### More Roll of Honour nominations?

There are many other longstanding members in our clubs who have contributed greatly over many years. Are there any in your club? If so, why not recognise this by nominating them for the SCPF Roll of Honour to show your club's appreciation for their endeavours. Nomination forms are on the SCPF website, and the whole process is electronic and painless.

### PAGB Masters of Print.

Congratulations to Jim Munday CPAGB of Chichester CC and Yateley CC who has had his print 'Port in a Storm' (currently in Yateley CC's League entry) accepted for the PAGB's prestigious Masters of Print Exhibition.

The Exhibition runs from Tuesday 4th December until Friday the 14th December 2018 at the RK Burt Gallery, 57-61 Union Street, London SE1 1SG. The PAGB hopes to arrange additional showings at other regional venues throughout 2019. For more details see the PAGB website <http://www.thepagb.org.uk/>

**Club Reps' meeting in February** Something special to look forward to at the Reps' meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> February: we will be having a presentation from Epson on an 'exciting new product.' Tantalising! .... so make sure your club Rep is aware.

## SCPF Leagues 2018-19

Jean Brooks, the League Secretary (currently away on holiday), reported as follows to the recent Council meeting:

All is going smoothly.

The "digital assets" were issued to Clubs about ten days before the start of the new season's League. The first competition took place on 1<sup>st</sup> November and as of today's date all score sheets have been sent to me, checked, issued to the participating clubs and the website updated with the allocated points.

### Print Sizes

Following on from a number of instances where entries to the Print Leagues were undersized, we should remind everyone that for all SCPF competitions or events the requirement is for prints to be mounted on 40 x 50cm board (with+- 2mm tolerance to facilitate framing). Please note this is not a maximum size ... it is the only size! Despite being clearly stated in Rules, some people still seem to think that it is a maximum and that smaller sizes will be acceptable. They are not.

### PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit

Latest update from Leo Rich, Awards Officer:

The results of the Adjudication held over last weekend in Pontefract are in and, on behalf of Council I would like to congratulate the following members of affiliated clubs who were successful in gaining an Award:-

#### Credit Prints

Douglas Cox LRPS            Sandown, Shanklin and District Camera Club

#### Credit PDI

Jacqueline Daniel            Beaulieu Camera Group  
Sue Dunham APAGB            Beaulieu Camera Group

I have also received the following update regarding forthcoming Adjudications. In particular I would draw attention to the fact that, currently, there are an insufficient number of people interested in entering the planned AV adjudication in May. The PAGB require a minimum of six and the closing date to notify them of your interest (via me) is the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 to allow time for applications to be submitted prior to the final closing date of end of January. As Ice Rinks are a feature of the Christmas markets etc time to get your skates on if you are at all interested! As the old saying goes "use it or lose it" and do not come back next year bemoaning the fact the AV workers are hard done by.

### APRIL 2019 ADJUDICATION – NORTH WALES

The Credit section is now full for this event and there are a few spaces left in the Distinction & Master categories, and it will be a case of "first come first served". At the moment there are only 4 Master Print and at least another entrant is required for this section to run. The Adjudication will be hosted by the North Wales Photographic Association over the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Llandrillo College, Rhos on Sea, Colwyn Bay LL28 4HZ.

### MAY 2019 AUDIO VISUAL ADJUDICATION – WILMSLOW

It is proposed to hold another APM/AV Adjudication at The Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow SK9 5HD on 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May 2019, with another Advisory Workshop on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. So far I have received four applications and at least six applications will be required to justify running the event. Entries should

therefore be received before the end of January 2019. The PAGB has issued updated guidance, with changes to the entry requirements. Please visit the PAGB website for the details.

## **NOVEMBER 2019 ADJUDICATION – WATFORD**

The Credit section is already a third full, but there is plenty of space in the Distinction & Master categories. Act now so that you do not have to make it a New Year resolution.

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## **Judging Seminar for Clubs**

Date: 3rd February 2019. Venue: Littleton Memorial Hall. Time: 10am – 5pm (arrival from 9:30)

SCPF would like to invite up to two people from your club to a Judging Seminar on 3rd February 2019. It is aimed at club Chairpersons and Competition Secretaries in particular, but anyone interested may attend.

As you may know, SCPF provides training for the photography judges who visit clubs in our region for competitions. Judging, along with competition itself, is probably the most talked about topic in the clubs. Whilst we have invested a lot of time and energy, for training purposes, in understanding what clubs and photographers like or don't like when it comes to appraising images, there is always room for dialogue.

So this seminar has several purposes:

- To enable us to share, with examples, the methodology we use in training
- To enable us to hear from you what you feel the issues are around judging and competition
- To enable you as photographers to understand how judging works

Hopefully this will engender a greater appreciation and understanding all round of what judging is about. The day will consist of discussion, presentation and some practical exercises using images. There will also be the opportunity, for those who wish, to try it in a safe environment.

There will be no charge, and refreshments will be provided, but we would ask that you bring your own lunches.

Please would you indicate your interest and names of interested attendees to the Judging Advisor – [judging@southerncountiespf.org.uk](mailto:judging@southerncountiespf.org.uk) by December 31st, and we will then issue full joining instructions.

## **Club Directories**

Eric Bennett, our Handbook Secretary, has issued a plea for clubs to please update their information, both for our website and for the next issue of the PAGB Handbook. It is of crucial importance that all the information about our clubs is always up to date, but we rely completely on the clubs to send us updates whenever things change.

## **And finally ....from the President**

Wishing all the Clubs and their members a Merry Christmas and a Clicking NewYear.  
Thank you for your support during 2018.

Peter Rocchiccioli  
Federation President

*John Hodge, Editor*