



Newsletter, June / July 2019

Important dates for your Diary:

31st August: Deadline for Registration for the 2020 Exhibition (confirm entry and pay entry fees; Registration will open shortly)

30 September 2019: Final date for uploading League entries

31st October: Deadline for uploading Exhibition entries

15th November: All Exhibition prints to be delivered to the Reps' meeting in Littleton.

3 May 2020: Finals Day (see below)

PAGB Inter-Federation Competitions

Report from Anne Eckersley, our PAGB Competitions Secretary:

It is always a privilege to be able to watch the selectors choose the entries for the InterFed Print and PDI competition and this year their job was made a lot harder by the sheer quality of your images, so thank you to all the clubs who put forward images. The InterFed competition requires each Federation to submit up to 30 images in each class, so we need 120 in total.

This year I went to Burton in the Midlands to watch the selection process and saw some amazing images. Three selectors score each image out of five, and the top 15 images for each federation then are totalled up to form their total score and ranking. A number of images were similar, and original images stood out and did really well.

Our results were as follows: -

Inter-Fed Colour Print Competition 2019 SCPF came 8th equal with a score of 200, giving an average mark of 13.333 (we were awarded one ribbon and had three other acceptances)

Inter-Fed Mono Print Competition 2019 SCPF came 7th equal with a score of 185, giving an average mark of 12.333 (we were awarded one ribbon and had four other acceptances)

Inter-Fed Nature PDI Competition 2019 SCPF came 3rd equal with a score of 208 giving an average mark of 13.867 (we were awarded two ribbons and had eight other acceptances)

Inter-Fed Open PDI Competition 2019 SCPF came 9th equal with a score of 194 which gave us an average mark of 12.933 (we had one acceptance)

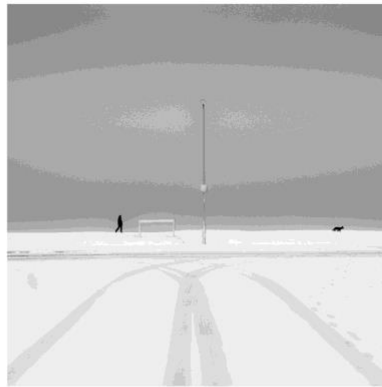
The award winning images and full scores are shown in the e-news number 233 extra sent out on 1st July 2019 which can be found on the www.pagbnews.co.uk website if you don't receive this automatically.

PAGB Inter Federation 2019 Open Mono Print Section

SCPF Acceptances/Ribbons



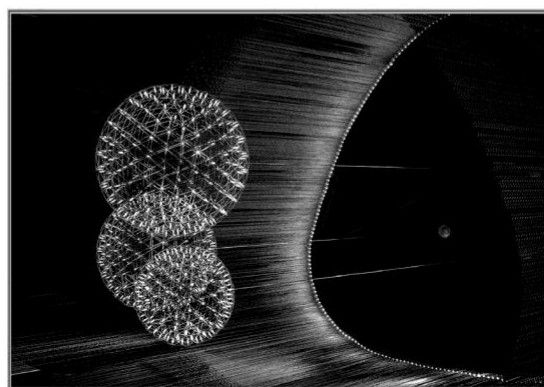
The Computer Scientist
PAGB Ribbon
Zoltan Balogh
Southampton CC



Dog Walker
James Pascoe
Highcliffe & Infinity CC



The Lonely Walk
Steve Woolcock
Horndean CC



Voyager
Phil Beard
Lymington CC



Storm Front Passing Cromer
Anthony Oliver
Salisbury CC

PAGB Inter Federation 2019 Open

Digital Section

SCPF Acceptances/Ribbons



Natures Wrath
Paul Gray
Beaulieu Camera Group

PAGB Inter Federation 2019 Open Colour Print Section
SCPF Acceptances/Ribbons



Aggressive Bats
PAGB Ribbon
Wendy Collens
Farnborough CC



Ironing Out the Problem
Jason Hyde
Overton PC



Portrait of a Lady
Ann McDonald
Chichester CC



January Sun
Chris Maidens
Southampton CC

PAGB Inter Federation 2019 Nature Digital Section
SCPF Acceptances/Ribbons



Deilephila Elpenor - PAGB Ribbon
Ross Laney Chichester CC



Dalmation Pelican Defending Territory - PAGB Ribbon
Sheila Tester -Chichester CC



Watching and Waiting
Carol Greig - Fordingbridge CC



Racket Tailed Puffleg Aerial Combat
Phil Shaw - Chichester CC



Sprindrift Mountain Hare
Michael Ball - Steyning CC



Unwanted Attention
Jean Bartlett - Blandford Forum CC



A Cuckoo Landing
Paul Harratt - Farnborough CC



The Lookout
John Bogle - Havant CC



Fruit Fly Landing Gear Down
Terry Turner - Fordingbridge CC



The Scavenger
Sue Veal - Fordingbridge CC

Exhibition Secretary Needed

Although we have a strong and committed Council, we still need to recruit a replacement Exhibition Secretary following the retirement of Ray Acland. This is a crucial role, especially in this year when we will be organising our 50th Exhibition. Although desirable, it is not essential that the Exhibition Secretary is a Council member, so please do not be put off if you just don't fancy being on the Council!

The work is confined to a relatively short period. A small involvement is needed during the Registration and uploading period, between August and September. Then there will be preparation for the judging near the end of November, with the main work then following on in preparation for the Exhibition itself in early January. There may be some minor involvement during January if any issues arise before taking the Exhibition down at the end of the month.

There will be plenty of support from the Council; Anne Eckersley will be masterminding the Catalogue, Peter Rocchiccioli will be managing the sponsorship, and I will again be lending a lot of direct support. Other Council members will be supporting the judging and the preparation of the digital exhibition.

If you feel you would like to consider this please get in touch with me (president@southerncountiespf.org.uk, tel 07775 630 289 or 01256 771232) and I can fill in any more information. We have a detailed project plan covering every stage of the process, so you can hit the ground running without having to wonder what needs doing.

If you can't offer this yourself, then please pass the word round to any of your colleagues who might be able to help.

SCPF Leagues 2019-20

The website is now open for entries to the 2019-20 SCPF League and all notified fixture dates/judges have been added.

Keycodes have been sent to all clubs so if you haven't received yours then please email the League Secretary as activation of this code is required before any entry can be made.

The League section of the website has been improved and new uploading instructions were issued along with the keycodes.

The rules (available from the website) have been revised to eliminate duplicate and irrelevant information. It is always a good idea to read these and check you haven't missed an important point of information! At the most recent Council meeting two minor changes were made:

- +/- 2mm was added to the stated mount size to bring the League rules in line with those for the Exhibition and Championship.
- An additional rule for Finals Day was included (point 4) stating that the print brought along on Finals Day must be the same one used in the League rounds - it was noted this year that several clubs had brought along another copy.

A reminder that the final closing date for uploading entries to the League is **30th September 2019**. However, as last year please try and upload your entries as soon as possible to avoid too many last minute issues.

Clubs who have not yet notified the League Secretary of the date and/or judge for any of their fixtures are requested to do so as soon as possible. Please remember that the fixture window for the rounds is 1st November 2019 to 31st March 2020.

SCPF Leagues Finals Day 2020 re-scheduled.

Please note that there is a change to the planned date for Finals Day in 2020. The government has decided to change the May bank Holiday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. The Council discussed this in relation to the planned Finals Day of 10th May and concluded that the Finals Day should be re-scheduled to avoid the Bank Holiday weekend. Accordingly, it has been rescheduled to Sunday 3rd May 2020.

Exhibition 2020 : our 50th!

As mentioned above in the plea for an Exhibition Secretary, our 2020 Exhibition will be our 50th, and we hope to make it something memorable.

We're planning to have a special anniversary catalogue, which is in the planning stage, and we expect we will have pages allocated to our clubs to include club profiles and images. The catalogue itself can thus become an exhibition of the work of our Federation, much broader than the Salisbury print Exhibition which is restricted to 35 Clubs due to space availability. We traditionally get a similar entry for the PDI Exhibition, but as there is no space restriction here there is no good reason why every club in the Federation should not have an entry. With over 70 clubs this could be a superb entry, and particularly with PDIs the work involved for club entries is very minimal. The Exhibition is a great way to enthuse our club members who are invariably delighted to have the honour of a selection for the Exhibition.

So, over to you, the clubs, to grasp the opportunity to make our 50th Exhibition really special !

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Advisory Day

Please note that this is now full for advice, but places for observers are still available at £9. For further information and an application form please contact

Jill North at awardsworkshop@gmail.com

Exhibition Frames

We are pleased to report that thanks to Roger Pendell for his kind offer, our Exhibition frames have been moved to safe and secure storage in Petersfield.

Handbook

Eric Bennett our Handbook Secretary is endeavouring to bring the List of SCPF clubs up to date ready for the start of the 2019/2020 season.

If your club has changed the Secretary or Ext. Competition Secretary, or perhaps even its venue, then please do let Eric know.

handbook@southerncountiespf.org.uk

Audio Visual

The Council is interested in understanding the extent of interest in AVs amongst clubs. It is a few years since we held AV Championships, which were terminated due to the very low response from clubs. There has been a very low take-up for the PAGB Awards in AV, but this may be due to AV workers not getting sufficient encouragement through the Federation. If there is a demand out there, then we'd like to know so that we can support it appropriately.

It would be helpful if clubs could feed this information back to the Federation through the Reps' meetings or through the standard contact form on the SCPF website.

John Hodge, Editor