

Southern Counties Photographic Federation

Club Reps' Meeting no 230

Date: Tuesday 8th November 2022

Venue: Littleton Memorial Hall

Present: Anne Eckersley (President), Patricia Platt (PAGB Executive Member), Steve Kirkby (Handbook and Championship), Peter Rocchiccioli (Publicity), Ray Hems (PAGB Awards Officer), Jason Hyde (Website), Sue Teagle (Roll of Honour), Peter Markwick (Council Member), Stewart Lacey (Council Member), Ian Hardacre (Secretary);

Plus representatives from SCPF clubs:

Alton CC, Andover PC, Basingstoke CC, bh photography club, Bognor Regis CC, Boundary CC, Burghfield CC, Chichester CC, Fareham & Portchester CC, Farnborough CC, Gosport CC, Highcliffe & Infinity CC, Horndean CC, Hungerford CC, Locksheath & Sarisbury CC, Lymington CC, New Forest CC, Oakley PS, Overton PS, Salisbury CC, Sandhurst CC, Southampton CC, The Practical CC, Viewfinders of Romsey CC, Wimborne CC

Apologies:

Maria Leekblade (Exhibition Secretary), Ken Scott (Judging Advisor), Graeme Sleeman (Treasurer), Leo Rich (Council member), Peter Terry (League Secretary)

Bracknell CC, Wareham CC, Cricklade CC, Boscombe CC, Dorset Light, Steyning CC, Swanage CC, Middleton CC, Isle of Wight PS, Aldershot Farnham and Fleet CC, Haslemere CC, Yateley CC, South Downs Photographic, Niton & District, Havant CC

1. Minutes of Club Reps' Meeting 229 13th September 2022

- minutes were approved

2. Matters arising:

- there were no matters arising

3. President's Report – Anne Eckersley:

- no comments received

4. Treasurer's Report – Graeme Sleeman:

- no comments received

Graeme asked for all clubs to be thanked for the prompt paying of fees this year

5. PAGB Exec Member's Report – Patti Platt:

PAGB Executive Member Report for SCPF Club Reps' Meeting 8 November 2022

1. New PAGB Insurance Scheme

The new PAGB Insurance Broker is Hive Insurance Services. Suitable insurance policies have been identified via our Broker to provide cover for the PAGB, the Federations and affiliated Clubs, as separate policyholders. Policies are available to cover Public Liability (mandatory for PAGB affiliated Clubs), Management Protection (optional) and All-Risks (also optional).

Information about the scheme is available on the PAGB website, www.thepagb.org.uk, under 'Services', 'Insurance'. A link is provided there to Hive Insurance Services: click on their logo to find their contact phone number and email address, and also a link to the application form for use by Clubs and Federations.

2. The GB Trophy (prints) and GB Cup (Projected Images) Competitions

These competitions, which are held each year, have been arranged as a combined event in recent years. From 2023, they will revert to being held as two separate events, held at different times, and will once more include a 'Small or Developing Clubs' category in addition to the 'Open' and 'Nature' categories.

3. Masters of Print

The closing date for online entry to Masters of Print 2022 is 20 November 2022, with the deadline for receipt of prints being 25 November 2022.

In response to representation from some Clubs, the rule banning entry into Masters of Print of images which have previously been shown in National / International exhibitions or in PAGB competitions, has been modified as follows:

Images which have been used as part of a Club entry into the PAGB Inter Club Print and/or PDI Championships are eligible for entry into Masters of Print in the same calendar year.

This rule change is documented on the PAGB website.

4. FIAP Biennials

Great Britain gained third place in the 35th Black and White FIAP Biennial, judged in Oman in July. A GB entry for the 21st Nature Biennial, to be judged in Turkey in November, is currently being organised.

5. APM Advice Service

The Advice service, which provides mentoring for potential Awards applicants, has been well received and is available to any PAGB Club member who meets the application criteria. For information about the service (including who to contact), and about eligibility to apply for this, please go to the PAGB website, www.thepagb.org.uk, and look under 'Awards', 'APM Advice Service'

Patti also requested:

- please would clubs stress how useful subscribing to PAGB e-News would be for their members

- a reminder that a mentoring service is available to help club members prepare for awards, details as to how sign up for this service are on the PAGB website.
- The private Facebook discussion group for Awards for Photographic Merit (APM) has been adopted as an official PAGB group and here is the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pagbawardsforphotographicmerit>

6. PAGB Awards Officer's Report –Ray Hems

- no comments received

Ray added:

- The September advisory day went very well, but because of that a lot of applications had already come in for the April 2023 adjudication in Kent, and the places were filling fast. Norman Wiles from bh photography club agreed the advisory had been very worthwhile.

7. League Secretary's Report – Peter Terry

A question was raised regarding the need for “profiles” on the website uploader. This asks for the details of the person doing the loading and is useful if any issues occur so contact can be made with the individual directly.

Anne asked for any club in the first three divisions who were zooming their competition and wouldn't mind being joined by other members to let her know. She's had requests from clubs in lower divisions who would be interested in seeing the images from the higher divisions.

8. Directory & Handbook and SCPF Championship report – Steve Kirkby

- No comments received

SCPF Championship:

- 2023 will be hosted by Lyminster in Brockenhurst and 2024 will be hosted by Bognor Regis
- The final date for uploading Championship images for the 2023 will be set soon but probably will be around mid-February.

Anne reminded clubs of the importance of taking part in the championships. The winners of the two classes (Print and PDI) and the runners up go on to represent the SCPF in the PAGB Inter Club Championships later in the year.

Anne requested members from clubs local to either Southampton or Portsmouth, who might be going to any SCPF event and who were willing to collect members from either the Isle of Wight or the Channel Islands who'd arrived at Southampton or Portsmouth to let her know and she'd pass contact information on.

Ioline Stanley noted that in 2023 the hall is close to Brockenhurst Railway station and there is a direct train from Southampton

A/V:

The 22nd October 2023 will see the next A/V Championship to be hosted by Basingstoke. Venue to be decided. The judge for the competition will be Martin Fry. The entries will be pre-judged. More details to follow.

For help on producing an AV please refer back to the July 2022 newsletter or contact Steve Kirkby.

9 Exhibition Report – Peter Rocchiccioli for Maria Leekblade

Peter requested that Federation members should patronise the sponsors as much as possible. Introducing themselves would help the Federation in future negotiation on sponsorship.

Fotospeed, Point 101, Mifsuds, Nomads, Permajet, Sigma and London Camera Exchange.

Exhibition Flyers have been printed and are available now for clubs to take back to their clubs.

- Exhibition judging will be held at Sparsholt Memorial Hall on Sunday 20th November. It will be judged by Eddy Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP

- The exhibition installation is scheduled for Wednesday 4th January 2023 at the Young Gallery above Salisbury Library.

- **Volunteers are required for this task.** Brian Wills has volunteered again to help, but other members are needed.

Tony Oliver of Salisbury Camera Club will arrange the Cheese and Wine for the preview evening on 6th January.

- **The rota for stewarding the exhibition has gone live on the Southern Counties Website and clubs are asked to make sure all slots are covered. Without cover it will not be possible to show the PDIs on the television.**

Philip Young of Basingstoke has volunteered to collect the frames from Petersfield and deliver them to Salisbury.

- **Again, on the closure of the exhibition on Monday 30th January volunteers are required to help dismantle the exhibition and return the frames back to Petersfield. Please contact Peter Rocchiccioli.**

- Collection of print boxes can be arranged for 30th January at Salisbury. Any not collected on 30th will be available for collection at the next Reps meeting 23rd February 2023.

10 Publicity Report – Peter Rocchiccioli

Peter added:

- next year is the 60th anniversary of the founding of the SCPF

It is being planned that an exhibition of prints from every club within the federation will be held to commemorate this. It is envisaged that prints would come from six individual members. There will be awards for both clubs and for members.

- together with the exhibition we hope to have a garden party and produce a book of all entries. Further details will be released as soon as plans are finalised.

- **if anyone has any suggestions as to a suitable venue for the exhibition and garden party, please contact Peter**

11 Roll of Honour report – Sue Teagle

Sue added:

- please would club consider nominating long serving members for the awards. They do not

have to be committee members to be eligible.

12 Judging advisor report – Ken Scott

- no comment

13 Webmaster report – Jason Hyde

- No comments received

Jason added:

- if club members do not have access to the directory of clubs on the website, it is because the secretary has not set them up. Members should contact their club secretary; they are the only ones who can set up login details for members.
- judges will be able to update their information shortly once the judging advisory team have trialled the process.
- similarly, the list of lecturers will be available and updateable by lecturers
- please would clubs advise Steve any of their members who give talks and are willing to be included in the list of lecturers

Requests:

- Jason was asked to include Judges' clubs to their information.
- Jim Munday of Chichester CC asked that the league competitions on the website be listed in date order rather than alphabetic club order

14 Newsletter – Anne Eckersley

Anne added:

- the November newsletter will contain details of the Exhibition results and Anne requested contributions for articles for future newsletters.

15 AOB

- Ian Blanchett from Southampton reminded clubs that the annual Southampton International Salon opens for entries on the 8th of December

The next Club Reps meeting is on 23rd February 2023 7:30pm at Littleton Memorial Hall

Meeting closed at 20:25