



**THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC
FEDERATION
NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2023
CHAMPIONSHIP Special**

This last weekend saw our Print and PDI championships at Brockenhurst Village Hall. Thank you so much to Lymington Camera Club for hosting this event. It was lovely to see so many people there, thank you all for either coming, or entering. We were treated to some great images and thanks to Tim Jones from Fotospeed for some brilliant offers (see last page!).

The newsletter contains details of all the club scores and the winning images. Individual scores were given to the clubs on the day. Thank you Steve Kirkby, as usual, for the event pictures. Copyright of all images remains with the individual photographers.





38 clubs entered the PDI section and 20 clubs entered the print section, so with nearly 900 images to consider, we were delighted to welcome three judges with a wealth of experience to judge for us (left to right):

Sue O'Connell FIPF DPAGB EFIAP/d3 EPSA ABPE (she's in the middle) and Peter Brisley DPAGB EFIAP BPE 2* (he's on the right)

Sue and Peter are a husband and wife team of photographers who draw inspiration from their travels, especially to the further flung corners of the world. For them, travel is an opportunity to embrace the broadest range of subject matter, including portraits, landscapes, nature, street photography and abstracts. They are both members of Bristol Photographic Society and in Peter's case, Crown Monochrome. They are also Fotospeed ambassadors, and busy speakers and judges both nationally and internationally.

Sue has won many awards in salons and competitions, including a gold medal in the London Salon and a Hahnemuhle special award in PAGB Masters of Print. Her work has also appeared in a number of other exhibitions including Travel Photographer of the Year at The Royal Geographical Society. She is on the assessment panel for the WCPF Associateship and a member of the WCPF judge training team.

Although distinctions have been a useful steppingstone in his photographic journey, Peter's path has taken him away from competitions and salons in pursuit of his own individual style. His work has appeared in Black and White Photography magazine, as well as in several exhibitions, both group and solo.

And last, but not least, **Roger Reynolds Hon FRPS FBPPA APAGB FBPE (you've guessed - the one on the left)**

Roger is probably one of the most prolific photographic exhibitors in the UK. In more than 45 years

as an active photographer he has delivered well over 2500 lectures worldwide and had more than 5000 exhibition acceptances in Great Britain and abroad, picking up over 1000 awards, including PSA, FIAP and PAGB medals.

In 1998 he was the first person to be awarded Fellowship of the British Photographic Exhibitions and in 1999 he became a member of the London Salon of Pictorial Photography, later becoming their Chair.

He currently holds three fellowships of the Royal Photographic Society and was the Society's President from 2003-2005. He was also involved with the Society's distinction process for more than 20 years having begun as a member of the Licentiate panel.

Roger formed Photoventures a specialist photographic travel company in 1995 and has arranged photographic tours continually apart from the Covid years.





Winchester Photographic Society 2023 Annual Print Exhibition



25 March - 14 May 2023

City Space at The Arc, Winchester

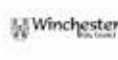
Hampshire Cultural Trust is pleased to present Winchester Photographic Society's 2023 exhibition at The Arc, Winchester. Selected by a panel of experienced judges from over 600 entries, this popular event showcases images that represent the very best of society members' work.

Winchester Photographic Society was founded in November 1923 by a group of prominent local photographers and is now one of the largest and most successful camera clubs in the south of England. They are looking forward to a centenary season in 2023/24. Membership is open to all interested in photography at any level, whether accomplished professionals or enthusiastic amateurs who wish to develop their skills.

Don't miss the special category "Sin" - a creative response by Society members to *Sin* at The Gallery, an exhibition organised by the National Gallery, London with Hampshire Cultural Trust.

Many of the photographic prints displayed in the exhibition are for sale. Exhibition continues until 14 May.

Location: City Space, The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 8SB
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Banner image: Anne Ruffell,
Washing Reflections, 2022 People's
Choice Award © Anne Ruffell

Judge's Silver PAGB medal: :

Peter Brisley DPAGB EFIAP BPE 2* awarded his judge's choice medal to Rex Waygood from Fordingbridge Camera Club for Hepworth Stairs



Peter Brisley DPAGB EFIAP BPE 2*'s medal to Rex Waygood
Fordingbridge Camera Club
Defence

Peter said: "Well, I'm first and foremost a monochrome worker, and I love graphics. So this is just about the most graphic image we've seen today. And it's obvious to me that it was very carefully considered,

it wasn't just a grab shot on the staircase somewhere and I suspect that not a lot of post production has gone in there. And it's just absolutely glorious and I really enjoyed it. So, it was the first one I went to, and my fellow judges let me have it for my medal."



Sue Veal collects the award on behalf of
Rex Waygood from
Fordingbridge Camera Club

Judge's Silver PAGB medal:

Sue O'Connell FIPF DPAGB EFIAP/d3 EPSA ABPE awarded her medal to Richard Walter FRPS Fordingbridge Camera Club for The Trumpeteer



Sue O'Connell FIPF DPAGB EFIAP/d3 EPSA ABPE's medal to Richard Walter FRPS
Fordingbridge Camera Club
The Trumpeteer

Sue said "I think this is a very deceptively simple image, but it packs a lot of punch. And that's what we were talking about impact. I felt when this image came up, there was a sort of a ripple through the three of us that we all hit the button immediately.

And we all agreed that it should be in the top four. So I think it's beautifully done. Wonderful skin textures, wonderful composition, and just a great character there.

So again, I speak for all of us, I think when we said that we really admired and enjoyed this image."



Sue Veal collects the award on behalf of Richard from Sue

Judge's Silver PAGB medal:

Roger Reynolds Hon FRPS FBPPA APAGB FBPE awarded his medal to Adrian Locke LRPS
Horndean Camera Club for I do Love a Good Storm



Roger Reynolds Hon FRPS FBPPA APAGB FBPE's medal to Adrian Locke LRPS
Horndean Camera Club - I do Love a Good Storm

Roger said "Okay, well, we saw quite a few stormy pictures because they had some sort of hurricane comes through here - apparently. I don't remember it, but we don't get hurricanes in London - well not too often. Remember the one in 1987 - that was fun.

Back to this image and I just liked the spontaneity of it was not based on you know, some graphic with the waves breaking over. But the interaction of this girl running away from getting a good soaking from this wave that's coming up. I just thought it was great, very dynamic and very different from what we see as a normal sort of storm photography."



Adrian collects his award from Roger

And the winning image and a PAGB Gold Medal goes to:

Mike Taylor from Gosport Camera Club for Yellow-billed Oxpecker on a Cape Buffalo
Congratulations Mike!



The PAGB Gold Medal for the SCPF Projected Images Championship 2023
goes to Mike Taylor - Gosport Camera Club
Yellow-billed Oxpecker on a Cape Buffalo

Roger said, "I think we were unanimous in making this decision. I don't think it was a ripple of disagreement. I think Peter said, I think the cape buffalo and we said "Yes". It just stood out; it is dynamic. I mean, there was a couple of Cape Buffalo pitchers in today's selection, which is unusual, but the fact that he's got his mouth open and the position of the ox pecker and the other one going in its ear. And the true quality is stunning quality as well, which counts for everything. But it's such a dynamic picture.

And, I think, very powerful piece of nature photography. So rightfully as far as I'm concerned and I know my fellow judges agree, it was the winner today. Well done."





SCPF PDI Championships 2023

Pos	ClubName	TotalScore
1	Fordingbridge Camera Club	169
2	Blandford Forum Camera Club	167
3	Lymington Camera Club	164
4	New Forest Camera Club	164
5	Wareham Camera Club	163
6	Storrington Camera Club	160
7	Horndean Camera Club	159
8	Southampton Camera Club	159
9	Newbury Photography Club	159
10	Beaulieu Camera Group	159
11	Salisbury Photographic Club	158
12	Chichester Camera Club	158
13	Cricklade Camera Club	158
14	Basingstoke Camera Club	157
15	Yateley Camera Club	157
16	bh photography club	157
17	Farnborough Camera Club	156
18	Bognor Regis Camera Club	155
19	Boscombe Camera Club	155
20	Havant Camera Club	154
21	Wimborne Camera Club	154
22	Gosport Camera Club	150
23	Middleton Camera Club	150
24	Wight Balance Photography Plus	148
25	Dorset Light Photographic Club	148
26	Alton Camera Club	148
27	Niton & District Camera Club	146
28	Hungerford Camera Club	145
29	Oakley Camera Club	144
30	Isle of Wight Photographic Society	144
31	Reading Camera Club	142
32	Burghfield Camera Club	141
33	Focus - Ryde Imaging Group	141
34	Haslemere Camera Club	140
35	Ordnance Survey Photographic Society	140
36	Boundary Camera Club	138
37	Lambourn Camera Club	136
38	South Downs Photographic Society	135

Congratulations to Fordingbridge Camera Club and Blandford Forum Camera Club who will both be representing the SCPF at the Inter-Club PDI Championships at Warwick on 15th July 2023.

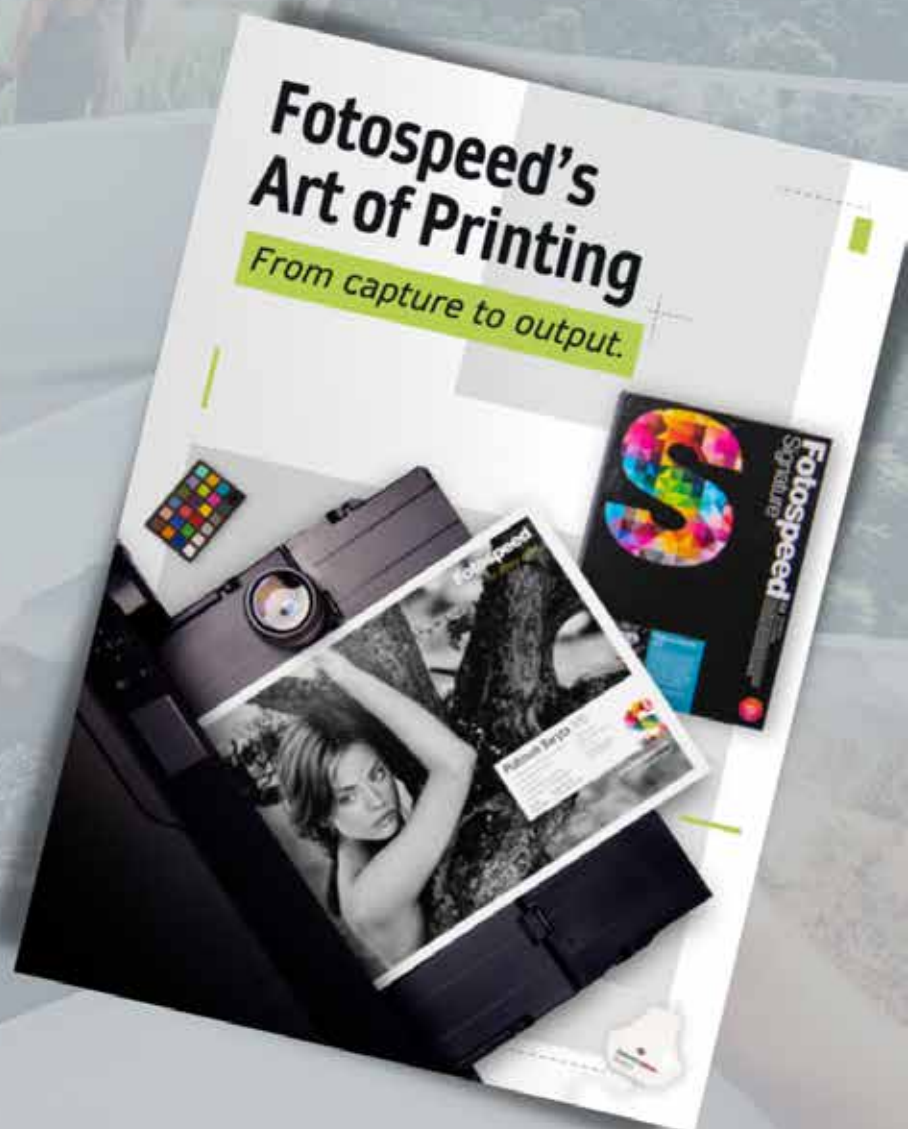
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APM (AudioVisual)

Awards for Photographic Merit (APM) are available in audio-visual. Joint applications are permitted.

Levels

The Levels (designated CPAGB/AV, DPAGB/AV, MPAGB/AV) are the same as for still images.

Leaflets

Some of the Leaflets shown for still images will be helpful, and there is a specific Leaflet for audio-visual.

- **Leaflet 4.** Applying with Audio Visual

Media

Media is by digital projection with sound, and information is given in the AV Leaflet.

Qualification & Applications

The qualification criteria and the application process are the same as for still images.

The authenticated PAGB application form is sent, with the fee, to the PAGB Awards Secretary:
Daphne Hanson DPAGB APAGB
E-mail: awards@thepagb.org.uk

Judge's Silver PAGB medal:

Peter Brisley DPAGB EFIAP BPE 2* awarded his judge's choice medal to Carrie Davidson from Havant Camera Club for Young Smiles, Ethiopia



Peter Brisley DPAGB EFIAP BPE 2*'s medal to Carrie Davidson from Havant Camera Club
Young Smiles, Ethiopia

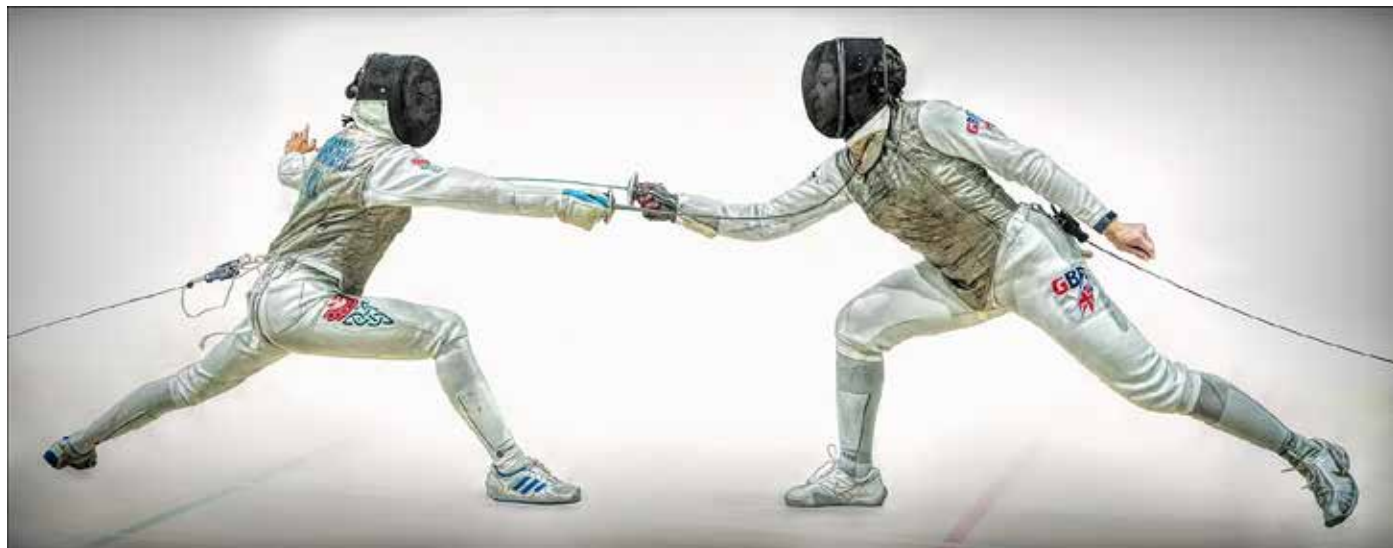
Peter said "I think, apart from the fact that Sue and I were in this very country not so long ago, and we met these people, I think, probably Gonder, the religious centre in the northish Ethiopia. Yes, immediately sort of got my heart going. But this is just such a beautiful portrait, proud mother with her daughter. Pleased to be photographed by the author. And we we'd loved the umbrella, the texture, everything about this image just is quality. And if we saw more travel photographs like this, we would be happy, so well done."



Jean Brooks collects the award on behalf of
Carrie Davidson from Havant Camera Club

Judge's Silver PAGB medal:

Sue O'Connell FIPF DPAGB EFIAP/d3 EPSA ABPE awarded her medal to George Atkins CPAGB LRPS EFIAP/b from Chichester Camera Club for The Duel



Sue O'Connell FIPF DPAGB EFIAP/d3 EPSA ABPE's medal to George Atkins CPAGB LRPS EFIAP/b
Chichester Camera Club
The Duel

Sue said, " I just found this quite an unusual image and quite actually thrilling in its composition, and its cropping and everything else. Another image with great impact. And when you look at the print closely, it just shouts technical quality - the textures of the silky clothes that they're wearing.

You can see the facial expressions, but I really love the total effect and the composition and think it's a very successful and pleasing image. Well done."



George Atkins collects his award
from Sue O'Connell

Judge's Silver PAGB medal: :

Roger Reynolds Hon FRPS FBPPA APAGB FBPE awarded his medal to Richard Sheldrake LRPS CPAGB from Southampton Camera Club for Water rail Carefully Stepping Forwards.



Roger Reynolds Hon FRPS FBPPA APAGB FBPE's medal to
Richard Sheldrake LRPS CPAGB
Southampton Camera Club

Roger said, "I think we had some great nature images in both sections today. I think it was, hopefully you'd agree perhaps the strongest category we saw, but I felt this one was stunning, the movement that dynamism coupled with the beautiful low angle to get that reflection of the water out. It's a bird, a secret bird, not a lot of people see rails because they're in and out the reedbeds. And to get a shot like this where it's just coming into the open, you must have sat there for a while and waited for that bird to appear. I've sat up in the river Mole, we get them wandering around there occasionally. But I sat for hours and hours and hardly ever see them but this I thought was stunning. That movement of the foot. I thought that's one of the real top class nature shots, which should succeed in any international that I know of, so well done."



Richard Sheldrake collects his award from Roger Reynolds

And the winning image and a PAGB Gold Medal goes to:

Tim Bayliss from New Forest Camera Club for Baboons

Congratulations Freg!!



The PAGB Gold Medal for the SCPF Prints Championship 2023 goes to
Ferg Cowhig EFIAP/b DPAGB BPE5* - New Forest Camera Club
New Forest Pony, Misty Dawn

Roger said, "Okay, I don't know whether you know but I was born at Romsey just up the road, a little place up there and I lived it to a place called Hall Street, which is right on the edge of the forest. My sister still has a place on the edge of the forest and my brother's in the forest. I lived and breathed the forest in my youth before I went off to join the police in London. And, I've got to say this is the finest picture of the New Forest I've ever seen I think it's fantastic. If the photographer's here I'd love to buy a copy that's how serious I am. I think it's stunning and we all agreed and there was there was absolute unanimous agreement on this. We all went straight for this picture - subtlety, beauty composition atmosphere. What is there not to like about this picture and it sums up for me the forest and all those emotions in my youth. I think it's beautiful. It's great to come to the New Forest and see a stunning shot like this taken just around the corner so well done to the photographer on this one."



Ferg Cowhig collects his award
from Roger Reynolds



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16	Horndean Camera Club	151
17	Storrington Camera Club	151
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19	Oakley Camera Club	148
20	Newbury Photography Club	146

Congratulations to Chichester Camera Club and New Forest Camera Club who will be representing the SCPF at the Inter-Club Print Championships at Blackburn in October 2023.



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Save the date!

SCPF Print and PDI Championships 2024

Sunday March 17th 2024
to be hosted by
Bognor Regis Camera Club

Full details at www.southerncountiespf.org.uk



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SCPF AGM and Finals Day 2023

Sunday May 14th 2023

To be held at

Littleton Millennium Memorial Hall,
The Hall Way, Littleton, SO22 6QL.

Judges: Rusty Lindsay EFIAP MPAGB FBPE AWPf
and Barbie Lindsay MPAGB EFIAP/s FBPE AWPf

Full details at www.southerncountiespf.org.uk

Congratulations to all the clubs that are going on to represent the federation at the Inter Club competitions this year, but I would just like to say thank you, not just to the clubs who have taken part but also to all photographers for having their work selected for this. That in itself is no mean feat.

In six weeks time we are joined for the Finals Day awards by another husband and wife team Rusty and Barbie Lindsay who will not only be judging the highest scoring images from each club in the league but will also be giving a talk about their own photography. It promises to be another great day out, hopefully we will see many of you there.

Could I also remind you that we need prints for the SCPF entry to the Inter Federation Print competition. So if you are coming to finals day please bring stacks of prints and if you're not, then please contact me and we will try and arrange to collect images from you.

And finally, although Tim from Fotospeed was unable to be with us last week, he has given us a really generous discount code - SCPF2023 and is for 25% off Fotospeed papers until the 10th April. The code is active now and as always, if anyone has any problems, give us a call.

Tim Jones

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