



WPF Newsflash

28th March 2023



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2023 Welsh Salon of Photography Results

Here are the full results for the 2023 Welsh Salon of Photography.

Please report any inaccuracies to the Salon Chair, Cliff Emery.

[All Awards](#)

[Colour Prints Acceptances](#)

[Mono Print Acceptances](#)

[PDI Acceptances](#)

[All Acceptances by Club & Photographer](#)



WPF Judging Seminar – Could you be a WPF Judge?

All WPF judges and prospective judges are invited to the WPF Judges Seminar at The Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare CF44 8DL on 20 May 2023 starting at 10 am.

We strongly urge you to attend. It will be an interactive day in which we expect each judge to participate fully. Our Keynote speaker will be John Tilsley ARPS DPAGB APAGB and our WPF Mentors on the day will be Jenny Hibbert MPAGB EFIAP/g AWPf, Peter Young LRPS CPAGB AFIAP HonPAGB and Gary Shinner LRPS EFIAP/s MPSA2 AWPf BPSA GAPU.

If you are attending, please email Susan Surridge on wpfjandp@gmail.com before 31 March 2023 so that a place may be reserved for you. Further information will be sent to attendees in due course.

During the day you'll also have the opportunity to view the Welsh Salon Exhibition which will open at the Cynon Valley Museum on 13 May.

THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION
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Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

Could YOU be a WPF Judge?

The WPF is holding a **Judges Seminar**
at the Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare **on 20th May**

Our Keynote Speaker will be
John Tilsley ARPS DPAGB APAGB

This will be a fully interactive day with 3 Senior WPF Judges / Mentors

Contact Susan Surridge wpfjandp@gmail.com
as soon as possible to reserve your place

Open to experienced and prospective judges - booking essential

The 74th Midland Salon Open for Entries

The 74th Midland Salon is now open for entries with patronage from FIAP, GPU, PAGB and PSA. The closing date for entries is 1st July, 2023.

There will be over 200 awards in six sections: open mono prints, open colour prints, open mono PDI, open colour PDI, scapes PDI and nature PDI.

The exhibition of selected prints and projected digital images will be held at the UK FIAP Exhibition Centre, The Old School House, Churchbridge, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 2AS, UK , 12th to 18th August 2023.

Full information on how to enter can be found [here](#).

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit

In November 2024, the Welsh Photographic Federation will be hosting an adjudication of the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit here in South Wales.

To encourage WPF Club members to attempt one of the awards, we'll be holding a workshop in Briton Ferry on 1st July 2023. On the morning of the workshop, Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FRPS FIPF HonPAGB HonSPF from the PAGB, will both introduce the APM and run a fun interactive exercise which will involve the audience. In the afternoon we'd like you to bring 5 or 6 images to see if they have potential to work towards an Award. Providing you are an active member of a WPF affiliated club, the awards you can attempt are as follows:

CPAGB – The Credit Award of the PAGB.

Requirements – A set of 10 prints or projected images there is no theme. **Criteria for Pass** – High Standard of club competition photography. There are 6 judges who will score each photo from 2-5 you need to score 20 points which will give you a total of 200 out of a maximum of 300 points. Entrants must have been active members of an affiliated Club for a minimum of 2 years.

DPAGB – The Distinction Award of the PAGB.

Requirements – A set of 15 prints or projected images there is no theme. **Criteria for pass** – To Score at least an average score of 20pts to gain 300 pts out of a maximum of 450pts and requires a high level of photographic skill with images able to be accepted into National Competitions. Application can be made for the DPAGB Award without first gaining the CPAGB, provided the applicant meets their Federation requirement.

MPAGB – The Master Award of the PAGB.

Requirements – A set of 20 prints or projected images, there is no theme. **Criteria for pass** – An exceptional standard of photography which would enjoy a considerable level of success in International Exhibitions, including consistent & frequent acceptances and awards. To apply, you need to have held the DPAGB for at least eleven months.

All the Awards are held for life, without any annual fee & holders are entitled to use the designated letters after their name. More information on all the awards and requirements can be found [here](#).

2023 Barrian Cup – Club Entries Invited

Barrian Cup 2023 – 10th June 2023

Barry Camera Club are pleased to announce they will be running their Barrian Cup event for 2023 and Prints are back! They would like to invite your club to participate and hope that you will join them on Saturday 10th June 2023 where once again clubs can meet to enjoy each other's photography, friendship and healthy competitiveness! They are delighted to be able to confirm that Dennis Russ will be judging the Barrian Cup this year, so it promises to be another great competition.

All the details can also be accessed online [here](#). The entry form can be downloaded here. [Word](#) [PDF](#)

Closing date for entries is 6th May 2023. Any questions: please email Pat Hollis, Barry Camera Club Competition Secretary on barrycameraclub.compsec@gmail.com

See Joe Cornish & Michael O'Sullivan in Bristol

Bristol PS are holding an event in memory of their past President, Bob Faris FRPS MPAGB AFIAP. They're offering you the opportunity to see to extraordinary photographers, Joe Cornish & Michael O'Sullivan, free of charge on 21st May 2023.

It's first come first served, so get your skates on! Full details [here](#).

Bristol Photographic Society



are proud to present a Memorial event in memory of past President of the Society,
Bob Faris FRPS MPAGB AFIAP

**Join us for an exciting day focussed on presentations
by renowned photographers**

**Joe Cornish & Michael O'Sullivan
on Sunday 21st May 2023**

BAWA Leisure Centre, 589 Southmead Rd, Filton, BS34 7RG

this event is **FREE** but **MUST BE** booked via **eventbrite**, the link and full details can be found on the Society's website www.bristolphoto.org.uk

Invitation to enter the 2023 Ace of Prints

Your Club's is invited to compete in the annual WPF Ace of Prints competition on 2nd July, 2023.

The location is yet to be confirmed but will probably be in Talbot Green or Briton Ferry, unless there is a Club out there that would host the event for us. If you have a hall available and are interested contact Roy Thomas (details below).

Closing date for entries will be 18th June 2023. Please notified Roy Thomas of your intention to enter as soon as possible.

The competition is in two rounds. Round one is for 12 prints and the list of prints for must be given to Roy Thomas by the closing date. Round two is for 15 prints and this list is to be prepared on the day, after seeing the first round judging.

Each club may bring an unlimited 'bank' of prints but please read the [conditions of entry](#) relating to their use. Prints can be delivered to Roy Thomas or brought to the venue by 9.00am on the day of the competition. The competition would then start following sorting and interleaving of all Club prints. (Note, all prints need to be labelled with Club name, photographer's name and title).

The top two Clubs in the competition will be invited to represent us at the PAGB Inter Club Print event held every year in Blackburn.

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2023 Ace of Clubs Results

Eleven Clubs entered the 2023 Ace of Clubs although one of them (Rhiwbina) was not in attendance and so couldn't take part in round 2 and the final.

With so few clubs entering, all clubs progressed to the final. Therefore, rounds one and two became an exercise in assessing the judge's preferences ready for the decisive final round.

Congratulations go to **Gwynfa** and **Bridgend** who finished first and second in the final and have been invited to represent the WPF at the PAGB Inter Club PDI Championship in Warwick later this year. The full results can be seen below.

[Round 1 Results](#)

[Round 1 Detailed Scores](#)

[Round 1 Detailed Scores in Club Order](#)

[Round 2 Results](#)

[Round 2 Detailed Scores](#)

[Round 2 Detailed Scores in Club Order](#)

[Final Round Results](#)

[Final Round Detailed Scores](#)

[Final Round Detailed Scores in Club Order](#)

Special thanks go to our Judges for the day:

John Tilsley ARPS DPAGB APAGB,
Ralph Snook ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/s,
Peter Weaver LRPS CPAGB APAGB

They performed well as a team and calmly put up with our equipment issues and selection and loading pauses.

Thanks also to all the WPF teams and others who helped in many ways on the day.

Apply now for your AWPf Distinction in 2023

Apply now for the AWPf 2023 distinction. Assessment will be in November 2023.

The Welsh Photographic Federation is pleased to announce that this prestigious award is now open to applicants for 2023 and proud that it is the only federation within the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain to offer such a distinction, one that is highly sought after by photographers through the UK and Worldwide.

Successful candidates for this WPF distinction, the Associateship of the Welsh Photographic federation, will hold the distinction for life and will be entitled to insert the letters AWPf after their name. Don't miss the opportunity to rise to this Photography challenge and work towards this sought-after award.

Please [apply via the website](#) or for further information email: distinctions@thewpf.co.uk

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2023 Neath Salon Still Open for Entries

Neath & District PS are pleased to announce that their 2023 NDPS UK Salon is open for entries.

This is their 8th year as a BPE exhibition. They are also pleased to announce PAGB patronage again this year. The key Salon dates are as follows:

Entries open 1st Feb 2023

Entries close 22nd April 2023

Selection weekend 29th & 30th April 2023.

There will be 4 sections: Open Colour, Open Mono, Nature and Creative.

Awards:

PAGB Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards for each Section.

NDPS Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards for each Section.

Award for Best in Exhibition.

PAGB, BPE and NDPS Ribbons for Selectors Choice.

Highly Commended Certificates and Commended Certificates.

Club Awards for Neath & District PS Members.

The Selectors will be:

Gary Shinner, LRPS, EFIAP/b, AWPf, MPSA

Colin Westgate, FRPS, MPAGB, APAGB, MFIAP

Rob Mitchel, MA Photography

Entries can be made via the online portal at their website www.neathphotographicsociety.org or by postal entries.

List of Online Judges & Lecturers Updated 21st October 2021.

Huge thanks to **Susan Surrige, WPF Judges & Presenters Secretary**, who has taken considerable time and trouble to compile a list of WPF judges and lecturers who are prepared to do online judging or presenting during the current pandemic. **You can find the list [here](#).**

Who would be a judge?

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Perhaps the word "Judge", with the legalistic connotations of sending someone down for 20 years, puts you off; maybe it is the thought that others may not agree with your view, or you simply think that judges are drawn only from the very best of amateur photographers. What about thinking of the role as that of a trusted and experienced advisor, a mentor or better yet a reviewer?

We all have a view of what makes a strong image. And acting as a sounding board for others and their ideas can be a great route to a more self-critical approach in one's own imagery.

I have always found that seeing the best work of other photographers, be it in books or magazines or preferably on an exhibition wall, a great way to improve my own work. As a judge you get to see a huge variety of approaches and styles; it's a little like visiting an exhibition but someone else is paying your travel to be there!

Strangely I find most members do not expect their judge to be an expert in all genres of photography; knowledgeable, yes but not all knowing. They want their judge to have a passion for and demonstrate an appreciation of good imagery. They don't want you to point out or even spot every defect in the image they present but your audience will warm to you if you can find that kernel of good in each picture along with something that might enhance the narrative.

As a club member I reap the rewards of the countless hours put in by club committees and federation executives along with the judges and speakers who make the effort to turn out and drive miles on a dirty winter's night. Volunteering as a judge (or speaker or on a committee even) is a wonderful way to pay some of this forward.

Put all the above aside and the golden nugget for me is friendship. I have met some wonderful people over the years; engaged in some spirited debates, on photography amongst other things and even made new friends whilst catching up with those long forgotten. I have yet to visit a club where I have failed to find a warm and friendly glow of welcome that make the effort so worthwhile.

Mind you I do wish we were called reviewers or coaches or mentors or anything but judge!

Bob Goode ARPS EFIAP/g CPAGB BPE3



Cheltenham Salon Open for Entries

Click the image for more information...

11th Cheltenham International Salon of Photography 2023

Open for entries	1 January 2023	Quality
Entries close	9 April 2023	Electronic
Judging	21-23 April 2023	Catalogue

<https://cheltenhamcameraclub.uk>

Logos: FIAP, PSA (Photographic Society of America), GPU (Global Photographic Union), and British Photographic Federation.

UK's Beautiful Places - A photo competition for camera club members

CEWE is partnering with the PAGB to bring a new photo contest to life. Enter your best photographs into the "UK's Beautiful Places" competition, celebrating all types and styles of photography, inviting you to showcase your best work. We have ten categories in which you can submit up to 100 photos to give you a variety of options.

There are three prizes up for grabs for our first, second and third place winners. See our Prizes section for more details. The winners will also be invited to visit our CEWE lab and get a tour to see how their work comes to life through print.

You will also have the opportunity to enter your images into the CEWE Photo Award 2023, our overall contest. With an additional set of prizes on offer (totalling over €250,000!) and a chance to spotlight your images on a global stage. This isn't one to be missed.

You can enter [here](#)

PAGB E-News

We urge you to have a read of this PAGB newsletter as it contains a plethora of interesting articles, news and photographs. You can see the latest newsletters (as well as an archive of previous newsletters) [here](#).

For Sale & Wanted

If you have items listed 'for sale' please let us know if they have been sold.

Adverts will automatically be deleted after about two months unless otherwise advised.

Email newsflash@thewpf.co.uk

For Sale – Added 1st February 2023

Selling as now gone totally mirrorless. I've put together a kit but may be convinced to sell items separately.

- Nikon D7100 - shutter count 48,469. In excellent condition apart from rubber eye piece missing and I can't find the original strap (I always use a Black Rapid strap).
- Sigma 17-70 F2.8-4 DC Macro HSM OS with front and back lens cap and lens hood.
- Sigma 18-200 F3.5-6.3 DC HSM OS with front and back lens cap and lens hood.
- Genuine Nikon Remote - ML-L3
- 2 x 16gb Sandisk Ultra memory cards
- 7 Day Shop lightweight tripod with carrying case."

£525 for the package. Contact Steve, if you're interested in specific items only, or for further info on 07779 095419.



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Send them to newsflash@thewpf.co.uk giving full information and as much notice as possible. **Please format your text it so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.**

Salon acceptances: WPF photographers are now achieving large numbers of salon acceptances and constraints on time and space mean we can't include them all. So please only advise us only of awards or other milestones.

Items for Sale: Please **let us know if your item has sold (or not)** as items will be removed after about two months.

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