



# Newsletter

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Hi All

This Newsletter has lots of information about events both by the Federation, Clubs and general interest for photographers.

Please make it available to your members but don't forget you must get permission to send it by email.

Best regards

Pete

### **FEDERATION EVENTS**

**Friday 12 May 2017** – Inter-Club Print Championship at St. Mary's Church Hall, Wollaton Hall Drive, Nottingham NG8 1AF – details will be circulated to Clubs shortly.

### **N&EMPF MEMORIAL LECTURE 2017**

**Friday 13 October 2017** – at The Duchess Theatre, The Chatsworth Centre, West Gate, Long Eaton, Nottingham NG10 1EF. This year's speaker is Tom Dodd FRPS FIPF DPAGB and is entitled "Between Heaven and Earth". Doors open 6.45pm for 7.30pm start. It is a FREE LECTURE to all N&EMPF Club Members.

This will be a digital projected lecture so that you can all see the images.

### **CLUB EVENTS**

**8 April – 3 June 2017** – Chesterfield Photographic Society Exhibition at Chesterfield Museum & Art Gallery, St Mary's Gate, S41 7TD. The exhibition runs for 8 weeks with a complete changeover of prints at half way 6 May. Opening times: Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays 10.00-16.00 – Free entry.

### **NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS**

**94<sup>th</sup> Scottish International Salon of Photography 2017** – Closing date for entries 17 April 2017 – further information: [www.scottish-photographic-salon.org](http://www.scottish-photographic-salon.org)

**Cheltenham International Salon of Photography** – Closing date for entries 23 April 2017. For further information visit: [www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk](http://www.cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk)

**The London Salon** – Entry opens 4 March 2017 and closes on 17 April 2017 - for further information visit: [www.londonsalon.org/#/home/4570200574](http://www.londonsalon.org/#/home/4570200574)

**SRGB Print Celebration 2017** (sponsored by Wilkinson Cameras) – Opens for entries 15 April and Closes 16 July. Prints on display 17 September at Smethwick PS for 2 weeks.

**The 68<sup>th</sup> Midland Salon** – On Line entry system is now open – Closing Date 28 June 2017 – Further information: [www.midland-salon.com](http://www.midland-salon.com)

## **NON-FEDERATED EVENT**

### **INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY FESTIVAL – 24 March – 23 April 2017 - Derby**

This Festival, under [formatfestival.com](http://formatfestival.com) is on again in Derby from the 24 March-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017.

Some great venues and exhibitions, including one at Nottingham Castle NG1 6EL. This runs from 25 March till the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – see [nottinghamcastle.org.uk](http://nottinghamcastle.org.uk) for opening hours.

“This exhibition presents late 19<sup>th</sup> and mid-20<sup>th</sup> century glass-plate negatives and archival photographs of former Nottingham Lace and John Player & Sons factories and their workers, alongside contemporary commissions.”

Should be well worth a visit in Nottingham.

Pete

**Sunday 21 May 2017** – 10am-4pm – Photographica at the Royal Horticultural Society’s Lindley Hall, 80 Vincent Square, London SW1P 2PB (nearest underground station: Victoria and Pimlico). Organised by The Photographic Collectors Club of Great Britain. This is an annual international Camera Collectors’ and ‘Users’ Fair.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

### **Steven Roper CPAGB APAGB**



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Steve Roper of the Nottingham Outlaws Photographic Society (NOPS), was presented with his APAGB by the club’s Chairman, George Reilly, at the first meeting of the club’s year.

Steve was the brain child of the NOPS club, and together with Ken Monkhouse and David Cawthan, brought the club to life on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1987, hence the presentation couldn’t have fallen on a better date, as the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017, is the closest we could get to a perfect 30<sup>th</sup> birthday.

As this had been kept a total secret, I read the presentation citation to the meeting, advising the membership that Steve had been awarded his APAGB, which was extremely well received by all the members to rapturous applause.

The presentation of Steve’s certificate and pin, moved Steve emotionally, and he was very humbled by the presentation. Steve, is the last of our founding members, a lifelong member of the club and a N&EMPF judge for 30+ years.

A hearty congratulation to Steve, a much-deserved award.

## **David J Severn DPAGB APAGB ESFIAP BPE5\***



Receiving an APAGB Award at the N&EMPF Inter-Club PDI Championships on Sunday 12 March 2017 from the N&EMPF President, Carol J Cheetham CPAGB APAGB.

Dave has done a tremendous amount of work on the N&EMPF Executive from 2001 – during this time he has held the positions of Portfolio Secretary, N&EMPF Alliance Exhibition Secretary, President and has also been instrumental in running the Inter-Club PDI Championship for many years.

Many congratulations Dave a very deserved award.

## **OBITUARY**

### **PETER ERNEST HARVEY APAGB - 10<sup>th</sup> March 1924 - 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Peter Ernest Harvey joined the Peterborough Photographic Society on 8<sup>th</sup>. October 1963. Joined the committee on 7<sup>th</sup>. December 1964 then became secretary on 7<sup>th</sup>. June 1966. Became Hon Life Member on 27<sup>th</sup>. January 1972 and was one of the first APAGB in May 1984 APAGB the Award for Meritorious Service for the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain which started in 1984.

Peter then became President in 1993 -1995 He then finally became treasurer in 1998 to 2014

Peter's funeral was on 8<sup>th</sup>. March 2017 when over 20 members Celebrated his life.

David Hodgson – Secretary Peterborough PS

### **KEN SIMCOX ARPS MPAGB - 15<sup>th</sup> April 1934 - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Ken Simcox grew up in Warley, West Midlands, and, following an apprenticeship with the Gas Board, joined Dowty as a research and development engineer. He was involved with the development of Concorde's power and hydraulic systems, working at both Filton and Toulouse.

In the early 80's, together with his wife Jennifer, he went into business as J K Pro Lab; fittingly Ken provided a transparency development and mounting service. Many prominent photographers from the West Midlands and farther afield used his services. After some twenty years, the business closed at the end of 2000.

One of his best customers was the late Frank Young who became a great friend. At this time, Ken was an active member at Smethwick PS, being a regular at the studio sessions. Frank finally persuaded Ken to join Tamworth PC in 1989. He was co-opted onto the Committee in 1991 and became Chairman, for the first time, in 1993. He was General Secretary from 1994 until 2007. In 1998 Ken took on the Chairmanship of the Midland Salon and together with Frank Young, and members of Tamworth PC, ran the competition for the last time until it's recent revival.

During the nineties, we were still using film and Ken's forte was transparencies, with such images as "Ice Maiden" and "White Sails"; the latter image was taken at Beaumaris using one of his own manufactured convex perspex filters. A slide, titled "The Mask", won a PSA Gold medal at

Southampton; a feat neither he or the slide ever repeated. A fact he often referred to when discussing the vagaries of competitions and judges! The new millennium saw great advances in digital photography, in which Ken revelled. It was an ideal opportunity for Ken to address the frustrated artist within and become the "Artful Dodger". Ken was very competitive, both at club and national levels. In November 1999 he gained his MPAGB with a selection of slides at the same time as his great friend Frank Young.

He was still actively involved on the Committee and took a great interest in the achievements of the Club and individual members. Ken always took a keen interest in the MCPF Print and PDI Championships and both he and Jennifer were at Ormskirk, last November, when the Club represented the MCPF at the PAGB Print Championships.

After a relatively short illness, Ken peacefully passed away on 11th February 2017.

Our best wishes go to Jennifer and her family.

Ken's images can be found at the following link:

<http://www.tamworthphotographicclub.org/ksimcox.html>

Note - Many of our Lecturers and Judges who have visited Tamworth PS over the years will have met Ken and lots of others will have had their transparencies processed by his company.

We always had a few words when I visited Tamworth PS as he was a Leica user!

Pete

### **DON LANGFORD LRPS CPAGB HonPAGB**

Don passed away on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Many of you will know Don and Christine as they attended many of our Photographic Weekends. Don was also a past President of the PAGB. An Obituary will be in the next Newsletter.

### **GORDON SAVILLE - NEWARK & DISTRICT PS**

It is with sadness that I have to tell you that former long serving member and committee member, Gordon Savill, passed away on Monday, 27th March, 2017. Gordon, whose wife Nancy passed away on 20th February, 2017, leaves two sons, Neil and Ian. Gordon was a brilliant photographer of nature, landscape, sports and all things in between, with hundreds of acceptances in National and International Salons and Exhibitions, although his illness prevented participation in later years, he is a loss to photography neither the less.

Rose King - President Newark & District PS

## **GENERAL**

### **N&EMPF EXECUTIVE**

Listing of members on the Federation Executive

### **OFFICERS**

President

Carol J Cheetham (Long Eaton CC)

First Vice President  
Second Vice President  
Hon Secretary  
Treasurer

Alan Bannister (Clay Cross PS)  
Shirley Davis (Chesterfield PS)  
Carol J Cheetham (Long Eaton CC)  
Brian Davis (Chesterfield PS)

### **SECTION SECRETARIES**

Minutes Secretary  
Alliance Exhibition Secretary  
Archivist/Portfolio Secretary  
Awards Secretary  
Directory Secretary  
Exhibition Secretary  
Lecturer & Judges Secretary  
Events Secretary  
Newsletter Editor  
Webmaster  
Member of Alliance Executive

Louise Walton (Rolls-Royce [Derby] PS)  
Susan Wilson (Clay Cross PS)  
Alan Bannister (Clay Cross PS)  
Peter W Cheetham (Long Eaton CC)  
Roy Millett (Clay Cross PS)  
David E Gibbins (Beeston [Notts] CC)  
Gary Langley (Rolls-Royce [Derby] PS)  
Shirley Davis (Chesterfield PS)  
Peter W Cheetham (Long Eaton CC)  
Celia Clayton (Beeston [Notts] CC)  
Peter W Cheetham (Long Eaton CC)

### **ORDINARY MEMBERS**

Nigel Atkins  
Bill Hall  
Jorj Malinowski  
Eric Miller  
Anne Millett  
Ken Wade

Sileby PS  
Rolls-Royce (Derby) PS  
Lincoln CC  
Beeston (Notts) CC  
Clay Cross PS  
Newark & District PS

Following the Constitution change at the AGM which reduced the Ordinary Members from 8 to 6 it was agreed by the Officers that Peter Farnworth was co-opted back on to the Executive due to the amount of work that he does with the PDI and Print Championships – Peter has been an Ordinary Member of the Executive since 1984. This was approved at the Executive Meeting on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017.

### **PAGB AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT (APM's)**

It is our intention to restart the N&EMPF on-line assessment for 'C' and 'D' applicants. So, if you are interested in applying, or just want to test the water, please contact Peter W Cheetham HonPAGB by email with your details.

To start this will be only PDI's, so printers you'll need to advise us if your intention is to do prints.

Please go the PAGB website ([www.thepagb.org](http://www.thepagb.org)) and view the rules and guidelines.

With enough interest, we may be able to hold an assessment day for both prints and PDI's.

N&EMPF have on loan from the PAGB a set of mid-ranged marked prints to use at an assessment day, so we have the start of the material required to advise applicants.

Please get in touch with Peter – email: [peter.w.cheetham@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.w.cheetham@btinternet.com) even if you have contacted a previous Awards Officer so we are currently aware of your interest.

Peter

### **BOOKING LECTURERS & JUDGES**

This is to all Programme, Exhibition and Competition Secretaries who contact Lecturers & Judges.

The email system has made it easier and cheaper to contact and confirm bookings but you still need to send the booking forms etc. from the PAGB Handbook.

All you need to do is make up the forms on your computer to give the information, details and ask for details as the PAGB Forms do.

The number of Clubs who send me details and don't tell me they have "Public Liability Insurance" are numerous and I have to ask them the question. It is a "yes" – "no" on the PAGB Form.

So, come on, the Lecturers and Judges are the staple items in your Club Programmes so get your act together, telephone, send proper booking forms, get a reply and send a reminder in advance.

You won't then finish up with a blank evening.

Pete

## **N&EMPF ARCHIVE CD LECTURE**

At present part of the N&EMPF Archive is being put together as a lecture by Jim Hartje and Ashley Franklin. This will be, as usual, a quality production.

They will be available to purchase for Camera Clubs and individuals for their own viewing.

Please send us an email if you are interested in purchasing one for your club and/or yourself.

Most of the photographers are no longer with us and Geoff Hood, our recently retired Archivist, did a fantastic job of photographing digitally over 600 prints.

I'm buying one, should be about £15 + postage and packing, to enjoy the images from N&EMPF photographers.

Pete

## **DON'T DUMP IT – DONATE IT**

If you have any unwanted photographic equipment – please contact The Disabled Photographers Society (registered as a Charity) [www.chairman@the-dps.o.uk](mailto:www.chairman@the-dps.o.uk) or visit [www.the-dps.co.uk](http://www.the-dps.co.uk)

The Disabled Society is always looking for equipment donations of anything photographic. They can make good use of it all as long as it is good condition – from a roll of film to your old instruction book, through to complete darkroom or your old camera outfit.

The money raised is used to modify cameras and make brackets for wheelchairs so that photography becomes possible.

If you can't move it – contact me ([peter.w.cheetham@btinternet.co](mailto:peter.w.cheetham@btinternet.co)),

Pete

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Picture Framing Academy Launch - Custom Frames, Nottingham**

Nottingham based picture framing company Custom Frames Ltd has launched a series of one day workshops to be held at their 4000-square foot commercial premises in Bulwell, Nottingham.

There will be 3 different courses available for all levels of competency, from complete beginners, to those who already have a basic knowledge of picture framing through to people who wish to learn the business of picture framing with a view to running their own business.

**The Introduction to Picture Framing** course is suitable for absolute beginners, who simply wish to learn picture framing as a new hobby or to perhaps earn from it. It will cover a whole host of skills from how to measure accurately, cutting mount board, frame moulding and glass to completing with assembly and finishing of the framed artwork or photographs.

**The Advanced Picture Framing** course covers a wide variety of interesting skilled topics chosen by the student. Subjects such as conservation framing, 3D items, framing specialist garments such as sports shirts, as well as correct and safe use of equipment such as pneumatic tools are all available to study.

**The Advanced Picture Framing + Business** course is a wonderful opportunity for those with an existing knowledge of picture framing to learn extremely advanced practical specialist skills such as gilding, framing a wedding dress and French bound bevel wrapped mounts. The one-day course also offers the opportunity to gain invaluable knowledge of the industry for those planning on opening their own business. Advice on sales, pricing and suppliers will all be given, along with a few trade secrets.

Managing Director and founder of Custom Frames Ltd, Alan Carlisle says “I am very proud and excited to be able to offer these courses. It’s something I’ve been wanting to do for quite some time and I now feel the business is at the perfect stage for us to offer something more to both our existing and new clients.” Although we have all the state-of-the-art equipment at our Bulwell studio such as computerised cutting machines and double mitre saws, we can teach from the very basic equipment up. With 25 years in the business I can honestly say there is very little we haven’t framed. My staff and I look forward to sharing our experience and knowledge with our students as well as hopefully giving everyone a great day.”

Custom Frames Ltd was established in 1992 and began from Alan’s home with a handful of clients. The business quickly grew and two years later moved into premises in the Nottingham Lace Market on Stoney Street. As the business continued to rapidly grow, gaining larger commercial clients such as Paul Smith Ltd and even King Abdullah II of Jordan. It became clear that another move to larger premises was needed and in 2006 Alan then purchased the 4000 sq ft building on Greasley Street in Bulwell, naming it Mitre Studios, where the business has continued to successfully grow. “It now seems like the natural progression for the business to provide training courses to pass on the vast amount of knowledge we have accumulated. The team and I are very much looking forward to this new chapter in the life of Custom Frames”

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| 8 April – 3 June   | - | Chesterfield PS Photographic Exhibition 2017 at Chesterfield Museum & Art Gallery   |
| 12 May 2017 (Fri)  | - | Inter-Club Print Championship at St. Mary’s Church Hall, Wollaton<br>£3 admission fee   |
| 15 July 2017 (Sat) | - | PAGB Inter-Club PDI Championship at Warwick University  |
| 13 October (Fri)   | - | N&EMPF Memorial Lecture by Tom Dodd FRPS FIPF DPAGB at The Chatsworth Arts Centre, Long Eaton – <b><u>NOTE – This is FREE</u></b><br><br>Entries for the N&EMPF Exhibition can be brought along to this event |
| 20 October (Fri)   | - | Final closing date for acceptance of N&EMPF Exhibition Entrees  |
| 21 October (Sat)   | - | N&EMPF Executive Meeting  |
| 29 October (Sun)   | - | PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship – Westholme School, Blackburn  |

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### **PETE'S BIT**

These emails, sent by email, don't have the satisfaction of going to the photocopier with the A4 originals and a couple of days later going and collecting 200+ copied to be enveloped up and posted to the Club Secretaries, Lecturers & Judges and the N&EMPF Executive.

This at one time at the end of August was done my In-Laws, Carol's Mum and Dad, who put them in the envelopes, sealed them up and posted them to the Clubs etc. whilst we were on holiday.

The difference is today that Newsletters (e-news 4) was sent out to you on our Christmas Holiday on Anglesey!

That is the progress of the Internet.

Regards

Pete