

The North & East Midlands Photographic Federation

Newsletter - One.e.022015

This Newsletter is a bit late but hopefully it will be the start of a new era.

Each Club has provided N&EMPF with 2 email addresses and these have been used already to send you information without waiting for a Federation mailing. This will mean that you get information more regularly from N&EMPF and Newsletters will not just be published 3 times a year to coincide with events to save postage.

The Newsletter will contain information that can be distributed to your Club Members but you must ask them first before you just forward this item to them.

Other information will be sent to the 2 email addresses but they will not be for general distribution but to Officers of your Club (Committee Members) who will need the information.

Be careful and read what you are getting before you pass it on.

Pete

FEDERATION INFORMATION

N&EMPF DIAMOND JUBILEE

In 2015 the North & East Midlands Photographic Federation will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee. As part of the celebrations the Federation Executive agreed that we will produce a CD and Photographic book of images from N&EMPF Club members.

I would like to thank every Club for participating in this venture. For the first time in our history every Club has submitted images and will be represented in both the CD and book. For the CD, 563 images were received from 563 photographers, which represents 28% of the total Federation membership, this is an excellent achievement. Images have also been obtained from the N&EMPF Archive material for the book.

Work has now started on the production of both the CD and book and it is hoped that they will be launched at the N&EMPF AGM in March 2015. Once again a very big thank you to all contributors.

David Gibbins APAGB ARPS EFIAP BPE4

CONGRATULATIONS TO

The following who have been awarded a CPAGB/DPAGB in the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit in the November and December (Closed) Adjudications

Credit Print

Anthony Bennett LRPS	-	Derby City PC
Elizabeth Brown	-	Derby City PC
Sally Edworthy	-	Derby City PC

Jacqui Grafton ARPS BPE1* - Beeston CC
Louise Walton - Rolls-Royce (Derby) PS

Credit PDI

Anthony P Clay - Nottingham & Notts PS
Alastair Moore - Melbourne PS
Gillian Young - Nottingham & Notts PS

Distinction Print

Julie Donovan ARPS - Newark & District PS

CLUB EXHIBITIONS

HORNCASTLE AND DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY are holding their 50th Annual Exhibition on Saturday 18th April 2015 from 11.00am to 5.00 pm in their clubroom at Watson's Yard, Horncastle, Lincs.

Prints, Small prints, Digitally projected images, Print essays and A/V sequences. Entrance fee £1.50 to include refreshments. Non-members competition.

Further details from the website <http://www.oscarpix.co.uk/h&dps.htm> or 01205-280388.

THE PRINT PROJECT - Latest Works - An exhibition, of nearly 70 monochrome prints, by 15 members of the Print Project Group, is being held at: The Rainbow Gallery D. H. Lawrence Heritage Centre Durban House Mansfield Road Eastwood Nottinghamshire NG16 3DZ - Opening Times: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday to Sunday. From 8th January to 15th February 2015.

The Print Project Group was formed, in 1999, by a group of independent photographers dedicated to creating and printing of monochrome images. The group is made up of talented photographers, from Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire, who meet periodically in Bramcote, Nottingham.

OBITUARIES

Ren Shooter – Nottingham & Notts PS passed away on Tuesday 16th December
Ren and Pamela Shooter have been members of NNPS for a good number of years and before that a member of a few other clubs. Ren was well known for his printing and mounting quality, which has been appreciated by many famous and amateur photographers.

Len Dorricott - Lincoln CC and the Bromoil Group, passed away on December 22nd.
Len was a noted Bromoil and Lith printer.

NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

BASINGSTOKE CAMERA CLUB NATIONAL OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 2015

- Closing date 28 Feb 2015

There are six entry classes: Nature, Creative, People, Scapes, Monochrome and Open Colour. Digital submissions only and have a very easy to use online submissions website. PayPal may be used for payment.

Full details of the Exhibition, and award-winning images from the last six years can be found on the Exhibition website at:

<http://basingstokecameraclub.co.uk/exhib/index.htm>

BELFAST PHOTO FESTIVAL 2015 – Closing Date 6 March 2015

For entry details – belfastphotofestival.com

SOUTH BIRMINGHAM 'IMAGE 15' BPE DIGITAL EXHIBITION - PAGB Patronage and BPE Accredited Exhibition FIAP rules apply –Closing Date 22 March 2015
There are four categories to enter: Colour Images (COL) Monochrome Images (MON) Natural History Images (NH) Portraits Colour/Monochrome (PORT) Exhibition entries, via South Birmingham website preferred, but may also be posted on CD.
Payment via PayPal preferred, cheques accepted.
Full entry details on our website - www.southbirminghamphotographicsociety.co.uk

GREAT BRITISH SMALL PRINT CIRCUIT 2015 – Closing Date 27 April 2015
There are Three Separate Salons – Carlisle, Hoylake and Solway, with Five Sections – Open Colour, Open Mono, Travel, Nature & Mono Landscape. Recognition from FIAP and PSA. All entries to be small prints.
Full details and entry at GBSP Circuit-2015/West Cumbria Photo Group

CLUB INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS FOR A DERBY CAMERA CLUB

Derby City Photographic Club has achieved the Silver Medal in an International Photographic Competition run by FIAP (Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique).

167 camera clubs from around the world submitted portfolios of images and Derby City Photographic Club came third in the FIAP 9th Photographic World Cup.

Twenty images from Derby City Photographic Club members were submitted and were judged against very stiff competition from clubs from many EU countries, together with clubs as far apart as India, Turkey, Saudi-Arabia, and Argentina.

David White, club chairman remarked: *'This is a magnificent and well-deserved success for our club. It is the first time we have entered this competition and the result demonstrates the depth of photographic talent we have in Derby City Photographic Club'*.

The gallery of images may be viewed on the Club website:
http://www.derbycitypc.co.uk/images/2014_comps/2014_fiap_world_cup/

Derby City Photographic Club is affiliated to the North and East Midlands Photographic Federation, and recently represented the region in UK National championships organised by the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW AT THE NEC – 12-24 March 2015

After the success of the 1st event run by Future Publishing at the NEC in 2014 the show has moved to Hall 5, which is a lot bigger venue. Stands will be larger as will the walkways.

The PAGB have a stand H134 that is larger than last years and will enable us to do Awards for Photographic Merit advisory sessions. All the details are available in e-news 131 including the code, which will allow you a ticket price of £10.95 instead of £13.95 if pre-booked.

There is a code if you want to make it a Club outing that gives you a cheaper rate for 10 or more bookings. The event runs as last year from Saturday until Tuesday, so hopefully you'll come and say hello.

Pete

MAGNA CARTA – You may have seen on TV that the British Library has an exhibition with all 4 remaining copies on display. Two are from the Library Collection, one from Salisbury and the fourth from Lincoln Cathedral.

Well, on April 1st 2015 the Norman Castle in Lincoln opens a £22million purpose built subterranean vault containing a 1215 Magna Carta, the only one that has been in the same place since 1215.

Also on display will be a Charter of the Forest, a rare chance to see both documents together.

There are six Magna Carta trails throughout the country (magnacarta800th.com)

Plenty to see in Lincoln!

Pete

THE THREE QUEENS – this year, 2015, is the 175th Anniversary of Cunard and the 3 Queens will make a Royal Rendezvous in Liverpool.

Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth will dock in sight of the famous Cunard Building recently restored as part of the Unesco World Heritage site. This area also includes the Liver Building and the Port of Liverpool Building.

The 3 Queens will be on the Mersey on the same day, May 25th 2015, a right Royal Rendezvous. The 3 ships are on different itineraries but will be meeting in Liverpool for the VERY FIRST TIME!

A shot for the record not to be missed.

Pete

N&EMPF EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY 2015

The Federation Print Exhibition has been on show at Mansfield Museum & Art Gallery since January 10th 2015.

The Exhibition consisted of 169 framed prints around the main Gallery and 62 mounted prints on their freestanding boards down the centre of the Gallery. The impression when you walked in was very good and it only improved as you walked round the Gallery and studied the individual prints.

The Exhibition closed on Saturday 6th February but your Club should have received the PDI Disc with the digital acceptances to show. Sequences sorted by Jim Hartje and commentary by Ashley Franklin. A bit too long and a little disconcerting when you are watching 6' 0"+ images that come towards you on the screen.

You should receive, in the next 7-10 days, the Print Disc for the Exhibition but you should enjoy it as this will probably be the last. The aggro in getting the digital files is taking too much time!

This is N&EMPF's 60th year as a Federation and our 65 as an organisation under the PAGB as we spent 5 years on probation as an Association before the PAGB would grant Federation status.

The Hiscox Trophy is inlaid with the initials N&EMPA.

Pete

ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The RPS Digital Imaging Group (DIG) is planning a very large one-day conference at Warwick on Sunday Sept 20th 2015.

Further information from: digchair@rps.org

2015 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| March 15 | AGM/Club Projected Image Championship
Venue: Arnold Leisure Centre
Annual General Meeting
Inter-Club PDI Championship |
| March 21-24
(Sat-Tues) | The Photography Show at the NEC |
| March 27-29
(Fri pm – Sun) | N&EMPF Exhibition Weekend/Conference at the Park Inn, Nottingham |
| April 11-12 | PAGB Annual General Meeting |
| April 25-26 | PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit – hosted by Southern Counties PF |
| May 15 | Inter-Club Print Championship – St. Mary's Hall, Wollaton, Nottingham |
| July 11 | PAGB Inter-Club PDI Championship - Warwick University |
| October 3-4 | PAGB Executive Meeting |
| October 16 | Memorial Lecture
Closing date for N&EMPF Exhibition Entries |
| October 17 | Executive Meeting |
| October 24 | PAGB Club Print Championship – Venue to be confirmed |

PETE'S BIT

Life has slowed down a bit; thank heavens, with the sale of my parent's house in December.

Christmas was spent on Anglesey in our caravan near South Stack Lighthouse. Eight nights away, a bit windy but a good time with Carol's family, her Dad at 93 and our Great Niece at 5½.

We did bit of photography at the end when the weather improved, not much since though it has warmed up a little this week.

The Newsletter will come out more often and hopefully we will be able to print photographs a lot easier than when photocopying.

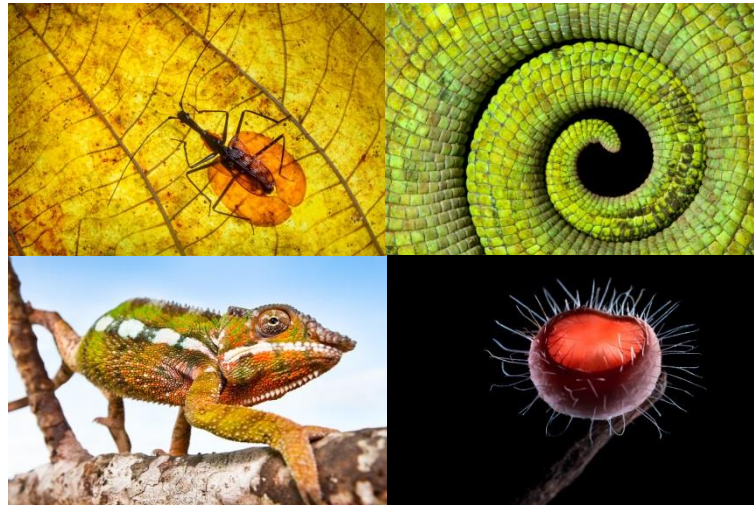
Let's have your Club's information.

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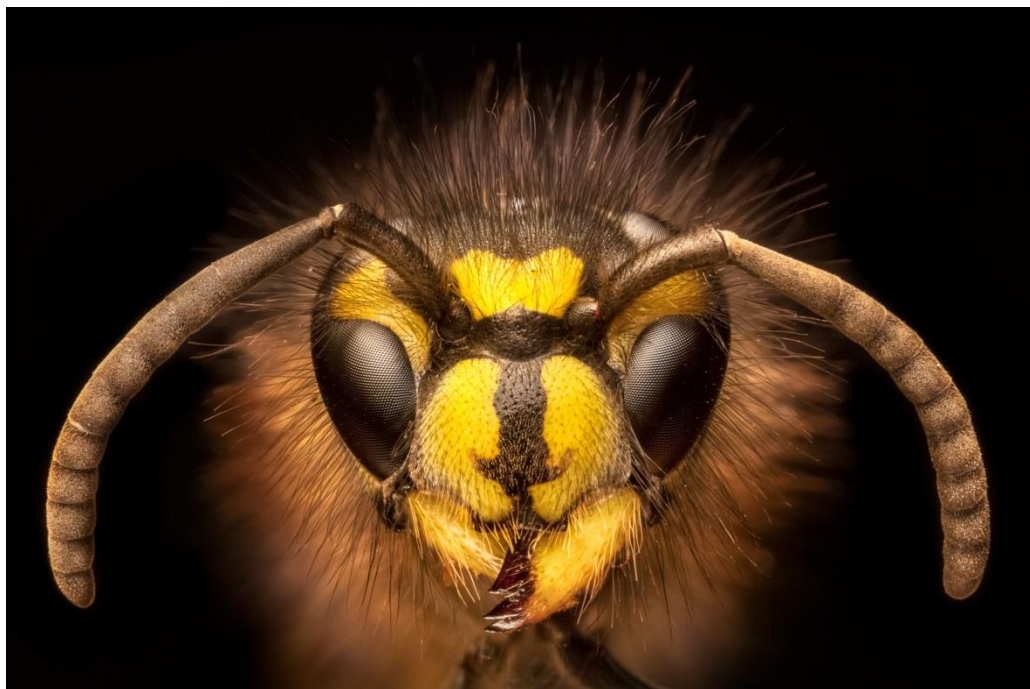
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Rolls-Royce (Derby) Photographic Society Chairman's Lecture 2015



Close Encounters

An Evening with wildlife photographer Alex
Hyde



18th March 2015. 7:30pm in Nightingale Hall

**Tickets £5 from:- Bill Hall (07818 654108)
Brian Stephenson (07806 896137)
Grahame Hirst (07756 329627)**

26th FIAP Colour Print Biennial 2015

PAGB announces a National PDI Competition

to select the PAGB's entry into the above competition,
The PAGB are hosting the FIAP Biennial in June of this year.

Each country's entry into the FIAP Biennial will consist of TEN photographs on a single cohesive theme
(no more than one entry per author)

The theme for PAGB's entry will be

“PEOPLE IN THEIR ENVIRONMENT”



“ PAGB GOLD MEDALS will be awarded to all 10 successful entrants ”

1. Entry to this competition is **FREE OF CHARGE** and is open to all members of clubs affiliated to the PAGB via their Federation, with the exception of members of the Scottish Photographic Federation (SPF) and the Welsh Photographic Federation (WPF), who will be submitting their own country's entries.
2. Each Entrant may submit up to two PDI entries, which should be in jpeg format (*PDI is being used rather than prints at this stage to save entrants postal costs*).
3. Images should set at 1400 pixels on the longest side, at 300dpi, in sRGB and at quality 10 or above.
4. The file name protocol is :- *Your-name_title-of-image*
5. Entrants are advised to stick roughly to either 3 x 2 or 4 x 3 format as all 10 selected images must be cohesive in presentation as well as subject matter.
6. Entrants **MUST** ensure that they retain a JPEG or Tiff file large enough to produce a colour print sized at least 40 cm on the longest side and 30 cm on the shorter side and at 300dpi.
7. **ENTRY IS NOW OPEN** and will close on 27th March 2015. Entries should be sent by email to the Competition Co-ordinator, Stephanie Cook EFIAP DPAGB at:- stephanie.cook@btinternet.com
(*In the email please include your full name, photographic honours, address and telephone number*)
8. The PAGB's entry will be selected by members of the FIAP Sub-Committee.
9. The authors of the most successful entries will be asked to submit full print files by email to the above e-mail address for final selection of the 10 winners.
10. The selected entry will then be printed off together to ensure the Cohesion required by the competition.
11. The results will be announced towards the end of May or early June via PAGB e-news.