

**HAPPY NEW YEAR** and welcome to our latest newsletter, bringing you up to date with events happening in the N&EMPF region in the near future.

We hope that you have all enjoyed the festive season, and have had the opportunity to spend time with family, as well as getting out about and taking plenty of images.

## **Annual Exhibition 2024**

Following on from the judging of the 2024 N&EMPF in November the exhibition itself goes on display in January. Thanks are due to the judges, seen here deliberating over the panel images, the organising sub-committee and helpers over the judging weekend.



@ Image courtesy of Ian Taylor.

No spoiling previews in the newsletter so come along to see the exhibition whilst on at Patchings Art Centre, NG14 6NU. The official opening and prize giving will be at 12:00 on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January and it will then be on display to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024 but also, for the first time, we will be displaying some of the images in Lincoln Library from 26<sup>th</sup> February to 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024, a great opportunity to widen the reach of the exhibition.

Annual Exhibition 2025, it may be early to start thinking about this but our next exhibition will be our 70<sup>th</sup> and our exhibition secretary and his team are already thinking about planning something special to celebrate this achievement, keep your eyes and ears open for further news on this later in the year!



## **Awards for Photographic Merit**

November saw the federation holding the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit, thanks must be given to Carol Cheetham for all her hard work in making this a great success. Each Federation of the PAGB hosts these events every seven years so we won't be due to host them again in the near future!

N&EMPf club members had some success as well so congratulations to

For gaining a BPAGB

Steve Parrish of Axeholme Camera Club

For gaining a CPAGB

Robert Fish of Axeholme Camera Club

Pamela Severn of Derby City Photographic Club

Roy Stenson of Rushcliffe Photographic Society

Judy Thomason of Rushcliffe Photographic Society

Lester Woodward of Nottingham Outlaws Photographic Society

For gaining a DPAGB

Graham Clegg of Deepings Camera Club

Mary Fish of Axeholme Camera Club

Andrew Wainwright of Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society

For anyone interested in gaining a PAGB award please contact our awards officer, Carol Cheetham, at [carol.j.cheetham@nempf.org](mailto:carol.j.cheetham@nempf.org) for more information.



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## **Judges Matters**

Following the successful launch of our new N&EMPF Judging Pathway almost a year ago, we have Accredited 6 judges and 2 have now been promoted to Premier Judge status. Congratulations to David Kissman CPAGB BPE3 AFIAP and Phil Newman ARPS AFIAP BPE4 who are providing outstanding judging and critiquing across our Federation and beyond.

The Pathway scheme also offers tailored mentoring when requested and this is proving to be a valuable and productive resource. We are also planning a New Judge Seminar in the Spring so if you're interested watch out for further details.

Please remember that judges cannot benefit from the Pathway scheme unless clubs complete the online Feedback form after a competition. 38 N&EMPF clubs are doing this now. If you are one of the 8 clubs who is not using the forms, then please consider doing so as this is the only way that our judges can benefit from the new Judge Pathway and become a 'N&EMPF Accredited' Judge. The form can be found at [www.nempf.org/judges-assessmnt.html](http://www.nempf.org/judges-assessmnt.html)

Please show your appreciation and support for our hardworking and dedicated judge volunteers by completing a form every time they judge for your club.

## **Federation PDI Championships**

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 we will be hosting our club PDI championships to find our winning club and also to find the clubs that will represent the federation in the PAGB Inter Club championships held in July.

This will take place at Arnold Leisure Centre at 1:45pm, with a small admission fee of £3 for a great afternoon, seeing some fantastic images from our clubs. Please encourage your club to enter and come along to see all the images, and you never know, your club might end up representing the federation!

Further details are available on the N&EMPF website, [Inter-Club PDI Championship 2024 - N&EMPF \(nempf.org\)](http://www.nempf.org/inter-club-pdi-championship-2024)



## Federation Audio Visual Competition

The federation will again be hosting an AV Competition in 2024, there is still time to enter as the entry doesn't close until 5<sup>th</sup> March, details below



**N&EMPf**  
**6th Audio-Visual & Photo Harmony Championship**

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Closing date:  
**5th March**

Championship: Sunday 24th March 2024  
Venue: South Muskhams Village Hall, Main St, South Muskhams  
NG23 6EE Judge: Jeff Mansell CPAGB/AV  
Contact: David Gibbins, ARPS APAGB EFIAP/b BPE5, david.gibbins@ntlworld.com

**N&E M&P F AV**  
**2024**  
**AUDIO-VISUAL COMPETITION**

There are two sections, Narrative and Music, Song and Poetry (MSP). MSP replaces Photo Harmony. Contact David Gibbins for further details at [david.gibbins@nempf.org](mailto:david.gibbins@nempf.org)

## Annual General Meeting

In addition to the PDI Championships, March 3<sup>rd</sup> is also the date of our AGM, also at Arnold Leisure Centre at 10:30am. We are always on the look out for new volunteers to help us run the federation, at times a thankless job, but also one of great enjoyment. If you would be interested in joining us please contact Steve Walters at [steve.walters@nempf.org](mailto:steve.walters@nempf.org) or speak to your club secretary about having your name put forward to become an ordinary member of the executive.