

Welcome to our latest newsletter, bringing you up to date with events happening in the N&EMPf region in the near future.

I hope that lots of N&EMPf camera club members went to Patchings Art Centre to catch the London Salon exhibition, it was sure worth a visit, some excellent images were on display.

Now it's the turn of the PAGB's Masters of Print exhibition, also at Patchings, this again has some wonderful images and an extremely high standard of printing.

MASTERS OF PRINT
FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN

The poster features a central image of a ballerina in a red dress leaping in a long, dimly lit industrial hallway. Below this are three smaller inset images: a cathedral interior, a woman with a dog, and a portrait of an elderly man with a beard and hat. At the bottom, there is a sign that reads 'Patchings Welcome to Patchings'.

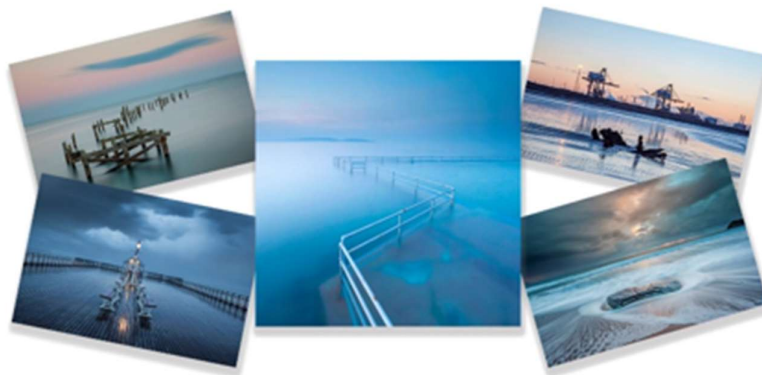
Saturday 7 October 2023 - Sunday 19 November 2023

Opens at 10am to 4pm, Wednesday to Sunday closed Monday Tuesday, Cafe open 9.30am till 4.30pm
Patchings Art Centre, Oxton Road, Calverton, Nottingham, NG14 6NU. Free car park

October is an important month in the N&EMPf calendar, we hold our Memorial Lecture, close our entry system for the Annual Exhibition 2024 and the PAGB hold the Inter Club Print Championships in Blackburn.

Memorial Lecture

This year our Memorial Lecture was given by Tony Worobiec, a highly respected and successful photographer and author from Dorset who gave us a talk on coastal photography, and what a great talk it was with some fantastic images on display and tips on how to capture such images. Tony also brought along some prints and had a busy break signing books for eager club members wanting to see more of his work.



The turnout wasn't as high as it has been in recent years, which was disappointing for a lecture from a prestigious photographer such as Tony, as it was free to club members but those that did attend really enjoyed the talk.

PAGB Inter Club Print Championships

The PAGB Inter Club Print Championships are being held in Blackburn on Saturday 21st October and we have three clubs representing the federation. Rolls Royce Derby PS, Nottingham & Notts PS and Chesterfield PS and we wish them all the very best of luck.

N&EMPf's representatives for this event qualify via our own Inter Club Print Championships which are held in May every year, so if your club are interested you have plenty of time to start collating your print images!



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Annual Exhibition 2024

Entry to our 2024 Annual Exhibition is now closed, we would like to thank all photographers that have entered, with special thanks to those who have been club representatives in uploading all of their clubs entries, so whilst it may be a nervous few weeks whilst club members await the results spare a thought for our Exhibition Secretary, Gary Langley, and his team, who have the mammoth task of sorting all the images, ensuring the paperwork is properly completed (normally mistakes here because rules are not read properly!) recording and preparing all the entries ready for the judging weekend on the 4th and 5th of November, who will then aim to get the results out to everyone as quickly as possible.

The exhibition will be on display at Patchings Art Centre from 6th January to 18th February 2024 but also, for the first time, we will be displaying some of the images in Lincoln Library from 26th February to 9th March 2024, a great opportunity to widen the reach of the exhibition.

Judges and Lecturers

A reminder to all clubs now that we are well and truly into our new seasons to complete the Judges and Lecturers feedback forms available on the N&EMPF website. This helps the federation to support our judges and lecturers as required and helps our judges on the way to meeting criteria on the judging pathway.

Awards for Photographic Merit

Another important date for the federation is Saturday 25th November as N&EMPF host the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit - print adjudication. For the first time the new B – Badge, and E – Excellence, levels will be adjudicated, meaning all 5 levels will be assessed, so there is sure to be plenty of excellent prints to see. Please come along and see this event being held at the Jubilee Conference Centre, Nottingham.

On Sunday 26th November the PDI adjudication will take place at Smethwick Photographic Society club room at Oldbury near Birmingham.



Tickets are now available for each event and entrance to each event will be by a pre-bought ticket only.



PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit



Tickets are now available to view the adjudications of the PAGB APM events being held on 25th & 26th November 2023

Two excellent opportunities to view high quality print and PDI images from club members across the country.

Print entries will be adjudicated at The Jubilee Conference Centre, Nottingham, NG8 1DH on **Saturday 25th November.**

For the first time the new B-'Badge' and E-'Excellence' levels will be adjudicated for print entries.

PDI entries will be adjudicated at the Smethwick Photographic Society's clubroom, Oldbury nr Birmingham, B69 2AS on **Sunday 26th November.**

Free Parking at both venues

Tickets are priced at £15 per day

To order for either day contact
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And Finally.....

With Halloween coming up we don't mean to scare you but do you fancy becoming a member of the N&EMPf Executive Committee? We are always on the lookout for new blood..... I mean victims..... I mean volunteers who are willing to be involved with the running of the federation. Go on be a devil!

If you would like further information about the role of the executive

Or would like further information please email steve.walters@nempf.org



Happy Halloween Everyone