



WPF Newsflash

13th April 2023



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Welsh Salon Exhibition & Official Opening

Congratulations to the award winners and to all those with acceptances in the 2023 Welsh Salon of Photography. The Salon Exhibition will be held at [The Cynon Valley Museum](#), Depot Road, Aberdare, CF44 8DL (next to Tesco) from the 4th to the 27th of May.

The official opening and award presentations will be on 13th May at 12.30pm.

Note, An AWPf workshop will also be held on the 13th of May at the same venue to coincide with the official opening of the Welsh Salon Exhibition. See separate post below.

AWPF Distinctions Places & Workshop

There are just a few places remaining for the 2023 AWPf distinction.

If you are interested in the challenge of achieving this sought after distinction then please apply following the instructions at the WPF website [Distinctions – AWPf – The Welsh Photographic Federation \(mywvf.org\)](#) or email Paul James at this email address distinctions@thewvf.co.uk for further information on how to apply.

The AWPf workshop will be held on the 13th of May at The Cynon Valley Museum to coincide with the official opening of the Welsh Salon Exhibition. You do not have to apply for AWPf to attend the workshop but space for the AWPf workshop is very limited so if you are interested in the challenge of the AWPf this year or in future years and want to come along to find out what is involved then please email me at distinctions@thewvf.co.uk so that I can book you a place.

Even if you are yet to apply, we'll have a number of AWPf tutors at the workshop who will be able to answer questions and also look at any ideas you have for your own AWPf panel and provide you with feedback to get you going.

Paul James,
WPF Distinctions Officer.
Email: distinctions@thewvf.co.uk

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, from 12th to 18th August 2023.

Full information on how to enter 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

Invitation for Clubs 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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Morrison CC Email Changes

Morrison have changed their email addresses. See below.

Contact details for all WPF Clubs can be found [here](#).

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Programme Secretary:	John Pearson	progsecretary.morrisoncc@gmail.com



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](mailto:wpfjandp@gmail.com) 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

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](#)

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](#).

Joe Cornish & Michael O'Sullivan in Bristol – Places Still Available

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

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Landscape Photographer of the Year

Entries for the 2023 Landscape Photographer of the Year photography competition opened on February 14th 2023.

Now in its 15th year, Landscape Photographer of the Year celebrates the wonder of the British landscape and showcases the work of many talented photographers. The competition aims to inspire profound engagement with the British landscape through photography.

With a prize fund worth over £20,000, a full-colour book of best entries and a touring exhibition, Landscape Photographer of the Year allows us to experience the wonderful diversity of the UK.

Entry closes on May 31st.

Full details [here](#).

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2023 PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship

The 2023 PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship will be held in the Croston Theatre at Westholme School, Blackburn on Saturday 21 October 2023. The finalist clubs and the Plate winners from 2022 qualify automatically and each Federation will be selecting clubs which to represent them.

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 Surridge, 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](#).**

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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