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DUMFRIES WIN

Inter-Club Print Champions 2014



Simon Allen, Secretary of Dumfries CC, receiving the John Robb Quaich from PAGB President, Leo Rich, watched by representatives of the other 8 Finalist Clubs.

Very few Clubs have won the Print Championship in its 18 year history and Dumfries are now only the 4th Club to have won it twice. Despite an apparent outbreak of "ospreyphobia", the audience seemed content that the best set of prints had won. A tribute to our excellent judge's Gwen Charnock. Bob Moore and Leigh Preston. See Pages 2, 3, 8 and 9

AN AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT WORKSHOP IN DUMFRIES



Provided there is sufficient interest, we intend to hold an APM Advisory Workshop in Dumfries on Saturday 13 December – the day prior to the "closed" Catch-Up Adjudication, being held in the same venue & using some of the judges booked for that event. This workshop is open to any Club members prepared to make the journey and there will be no charge for either participants or observers. **First come, first served.**

For more information, or to book a place, please contact rod@creative-camera.co.uk

PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATING CLUBS 2014

		ROUND ONE	PLATE COMPETITION
CARLUKE CC	SPF	143	67
ILKLEY CC	YPU	143	66
AMERSHAM PS	CACC	140	65
PAISLEY COLOUR PS	SPF	133	65
EBBW VALE CC	WPF	133	64
CBPPU	NIPA	119	64
CAMBRIDGE CC	EAF	145	64
WARE & DISTRICT PS	EAF	144	64
DERBY CITY PC	N&EMPF	129	63
NORTH CHESHIRE PS	L&CPU	130	62
DUNDEE PS	SPF	142	62
ZEN PG	R WCPF	128	61
EASTBOURNE PS	KCPA	128	61
CHICHESTER PS	SCPF	118	61
ERYRI PG	NWPA	143	60
HARPENDEN PS	R CACC	137	60
GODALMING PC	SPA	118	60
HUDDERSFIELD PIC	YPU	114	59
ROLLS ROYCE (DERBY) PS	N&EMPF	135	59
DORCHESTER CC	WCPF	129	58
EDINBURGH PS	SPF	122	57
SUNDERLAND PA	NCPF	115	57
STOKESLEY PS	NCPF	116	57
SOUTHAMPTON PS	SCPF	134	56
MOLESEY PC	SPA	127	55
TONBRIDGE PS	KCPA	114	53
TENBY & DISTRICT CC	WPF	111	51
DUMFRIES CC	SPF	157	FINAL
BEYOND GROUP	EAF	153	FINAL
STAFFORD PS	MCPF	152	FINAL
SMETHWICK PS	MCPF	151	FINAL
CATCHLIGHT CC	NIPA	151	FINAL
WIGAN 10 FC	L&CPU	148	FINAL
CHORLEY PS	L&CPU	148	FINAL
DUSTON CC	R MCPF	146	FINAL
INN FOCUS GROUP	WPF	146	FINAL

R indicates "Rookie" – a club competing for the first time in this Championship.

The top EIGHT CLUBS qualified to compete in the Final together with two who tied for 8th.

2014 FINAL	Fed.	Score	Place
DUMFRIES CC	SPF	196	CHAMPIONS
BEYOND GROUP	EAF	190	2
SMETHWICK PS	MCPF	189	3=
CHORLEY PS	L&CPU	189	3=
CATCHLIGHT CC	NIPA	186	5
WIGAN 10 FC	L&CPU	185	6
STAFFORD PS	MCPF	182	7
INN FOCUS GROUP	WPF	180	8
DUSTON CC	R MCPF	179	9

ALL FINALISTS AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR NEXT YEAR'S PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Champions 2014

DUMFRIES CAMERA CLUB SPF

The John Robb Quaich plus a PAGB Gold Medal

Runners-Up

BEYOND GROUP EAF

PAGB Silver Medal

Third Place

CHORLEY PS L&CPU
SMETHWICK PS MCPF

PAGB Silver Medal

Plate Winners
PAGB Silver
Medal

CARLUKE CC SPF

Best "Rookie"
Rod's Award

HARPENDEN PS CACC

Although Duston scored a little better in the first round we felt that their magnificent achievement of reaching the Final was reward enough

~ THE GB CUPS 2015 ARE NOW OPEN ~

You can enter from today at <http://www.pagbcup.co.uk/> although the CLOSING DATE is not until 18 January 2015.

There are THREE GB CUPS

The Great British Cup (Large Clubs Open)

Each club must submit 15 PDI - ONLINE

The Great British Cup (Small Clubs Open)

Each club must submit 10 PDI - ONLINE

The Great British Cup (Nature)

Each club may submit a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 21 PDI – ONLINE

Large Club and Small Club does not mean the number of members you may have but relates to your ability to make up a satisfactory entry, which complies with the rules about number of PDI, number of authors, etc. You should decide for yourself which competition you wish to enter

Clubs of any membership may enter EITHER competition but NOT BOTH. The choice is entirely yours but it is anticipated that you will strive to enter the competition most appropriate to your size, strength and reputation.

Both Large and Small Clubs may enter the GB Cup Nature or you may enter the Nature only.

EVERY PAGB CLUB can enter, whatever your membership, whatever your ability. The GB Cup is probably the largest Inter-Club competition in the World so please don't let your Club miss out. The PAGB has decided once again to use money donated by our Corporate Sponsors to subsidise the entry fee so that each entry will be charged at less than half price. **This is too good to miss!**

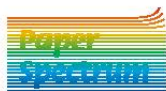
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Best Landscape in the GB Cup Open 2014	Approaching Storm	Robert Fulton	Paisley Colour PC
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ONLY A FEW DAYS TO CLOSING -10th NOVEMBER 2014



< **Frances Underwood**, receiving her well-earned CPAGB Certificate from Leo Rich, the President of the PAGB. *See next page*

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Common Frog, Ratman & Beach Assault from Frances Underwood's CPAGB Entry, April 2014

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT IN AV

We have now received a number of "expressions of interest" and, provided these all turn into official applications it is now certain that we will hold an Adjudication on 10 May 2015. If you want to take part you should apply **as soon as possible to avoid being disappointed.** See Page 7



In the new Club definition what does having a 'published' constitution mean?

It isn't necessary for it to be published on a website but it should exist and should at least be made available to your members and should be available if the Federation or the PAGB or their Insurers want to see it.

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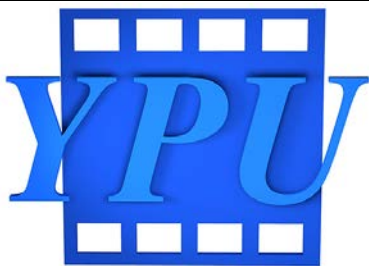
to apply for an Adjudication to be held on Sunday 10 May 2015 for an
AWARD FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT IN AUDIO VISUAL

Steventon Hall, Oxfordshire OX13 6RR, 1 mile from the A34 about 10 miles south of Oxford. [Steventon Oxfordshire Village Web](http://www.thepagb.org.uk)



The event is designed to attract applicants from **SPECIALISTS IN AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTION**, incorporating narrative and may include elements of video, animated graphics or third party images as spelt out on the PAGB website, and **GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHERS**, some of whom will submit Photo Harmony work which is very welcome. Here the emphasis is on the visual element. No script or commentary is required but the images must flow in a pleasing progression. The aim is not to display a collection of single photographs which may be excellent when considered individually but rather a sequence of pictures which blend well with each other and with the sound chosen.

Applications should be submitted via your Federation PAGB Awards Officer - listed in your Federation Directory or Website
You can download the **Notes for Guidance** for an application from <http://www.thepagb.org.uk/merit.htm>



THE YORKSHIRE INTERNATIONAL SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The Yorkshire Photographic Union invites entries to
the Yorkshire International Salon of Photography 2014

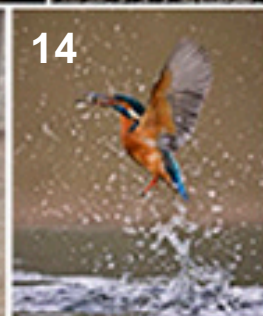
The Salon is recognised by the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and benefits from Patronage of the Federation International de l'Art Photographique (FIAP) – **Patronage No 2014/260**. The Salon will award PSA and FIAP Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals for each section along with a multitude of ribbons from each organisation. Acceptances and Awards will count towards PSA and FIAP ratings and awards.

CALENDAR

Closing Date – 6th December 2014
Judging – 20th and 21st December 2014
Despatch of Report Cards – 29th December 2014
Despatch of Awards – 2nd March 2015
Despatch of Catalogues – 2nd March 2015

Further details at www.yorkshiresalon.co.uk

THE FINAL ROUND WINNING ENTRY BY DUMFRIES CC



Pictures on Page 8. 1. Twinkletoes by Anne Greiner 2. Lonely Child by John McVie 3. Boy in a Forgotten Place by Ian Findlay 4. The Bully by Ian Findlay 5. Osprey Fishing in Mist by Joanne McIntyre 6. The Game by Anne Greiner 7. Hard Times by John Wilson 8. Man with Mint by Rod Wheelans 9. Friends Forever by Ian Findlay 10. Mrs Cetin by Shirley Wilson 11. Sitting Comfortably by Anne Greiner 12. Up and Away by Gordon Rae 13. Leaving the Market by John McVie 14. Kingfisher Splash by Gordon Rae 15. Grumpy Sparrowhawk by Gordon Rae

HOW DID WE DO At the end of the Championship the President invited your comments although he did say “don’t send them to me!” I guess that meant send them to me. We think that the new venue worked out well although there was the 300 yard walk between the buildings and we had some catering problems. We really do welcome your input to rod@creative-camera.co.uk or, if you have any unresolved questions, you could can “Ask Famous Dave” who was present at the event.



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NEIL SMITH from Carluke Camera Club in Scotland receiving his APAGB Certificate for Service from Leo Rich, PAGB President.

NEIL has been very active for many years in His own Club & in the Scottish Photographic Federation where he is the current Secretary He is also a key member of the PAGB team at Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudications & at the PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship where his certificate was presented, to his surprise and to great delight in the audience.



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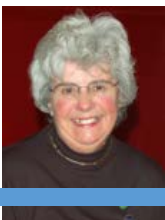
Pat Hey

I know that many people wanted to be kept informed.

Pat, who fell at the Print Championship required a hip operation and this was done on 27 Oct. and she now has a brand new titanium hip.

Pat, from local Southport C.C behaved very bravely and was very sorry to miss the event - she had a full card of people she wanted to see and chat to.

We wish you a very speedy recovery Pat.



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TONY CHARTERS APAGB At the Surrey Photographic Association Inter-Club Print Competition on 18 October 2014, the President of the PAGB, Leo Rich, presented the award of APAGB to Tony Charters of Woking PS. Tony was actually the MC for the event., so it was not easy keeping him in the dark. Tony is a long-serving member of Woking PS and has served as their Treasurer, Vice-President, and, on two occasions,



as President. He continues as their webmaster, (recently re-designing the website) and one of the triumvirate running competitions. He has been a SPA judge for many years and has served as Vice-President and as President of the Surrey Federation and, currently, as Chairman of their Judges' and Lecturers' Sub-Committee.



< Tony Charters and Leo Rich with the President of SPA, Jean-Pierre Goetz

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and finally

The Photography Show
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The PAGB will be at the Photography Show again in 2015. We will have a bigger stand where we will also be offering to look at your prints or PDIs to see if you are ready to apply for our Awards for Photographic Merit. If you cannot get to an APM Workshop this is a great opportunity to have your work critiqued. *Full details in e-news nearer the time.*