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### **INTER-FEDERATION COMPETITION OPEN DIGITAL – INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Campbell	Laurie	Catchlight CC (NIPA)	About A Boy	1. Gold Medal
Jones	Rob	Conwy CC (NWPA)	The Last Supper	2. Silver Medal (Christine Widdall)
Hargreaves	Andrea	Pontefract CC (YPU)	Grace	2. Silver Medal (David Gibbins)
Hassell	Paul	Arden Photo Group (MCPF)	A Place Called Home	2. Silver Medal (Rod Wheelans)
Haney	Lynda	Frodsham and District PS (LCPU)	Fox With a Butterfly	5. PAGB Ribbon
Alani	Warren	Smethwick PS (MCPF)	Remembering Che	5. PAGB Ribbon
Moore	Sue	Arden Photo Group (MCPF)	Pensive Schoolboy	5. PAGB Ribbon
Sharples	Mike	Smethwick PS (MCPF)	Indian Car Mechanic	5. PAGB Ribbon
Jones	Tom	Wrekin Arts PC (MCPF)	Hannah Powell Lift	5. PAGB Ribbon
Siviter	Peter	Smethwick PS (MCPF)	Drink Is My Refuge	5. PAGB Ribbon
Farrow	Stan	St Andrews PS (SPF)	Lockdown	5. PAGB Ribbon
Campbell	Laurie	Catchlight CC (NIPA)	Girl In the Red Dress	5. PAGB Ribbon
Cook	Gordon	Swansea CC (WPF)	A Sign of The Times	5. PAGB Ribbon
Jenkins	Simon	Ware & District PS (EAF)	1940s Children	5. PAGB Ribbon
Gutteridge	Andy	Photographic Imaging Co-op (EAF)	Gymnast Focused on Beam	5. PAGB Ribbon
Alani	Warren	Smethwick PS (MCPF)	Pursuing	5. PAGB Ribbon
Lowe	David	Smethwick PS (MCPF)	Hearing Voices	5. PAGB Ribbon
Critchlow	Sue	Southport PS (LCPU)	Reflective Ballet Dancer	5. PAGB Ribbon
Hall	Bill	Rolls Royce Derby PS (NEMPF)	Keep Off My Beach	5. PAGB Ribbon
Collins	Steve	Harpenden PS (CACC)	A Momentous Day	5. PAGB Ribbon
Marlow	Mark	CB CC (NIPA)	Winner Takes It All	5. PAGB Ribbon
Mckelvey	Ross	Catchlight CC (NIPA)	Mother Earth	5. PAGB Ribbon



A Momentous Day by Steve Collins, CACC

### **INTER-FEDERATION COMPETITION NATURE – INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Fish	Mary	Axholme CC (NEMPF)	Let Go of My Tail	1. Gold Medal
Кеер	David	Rolls Royce Derby PS (NEMPF)	Diving Gannets 2 Shetland	2. Silver Medal (Christine Widdall)
Humphries	Neil	Rolls Royce Derby PS (NEMPF)	Orange Tip Early Morning	2. Silver Medal (David Gibbins)
Wainwright	Julia	Harrow CC (CACC)	Coyote In the Snow	2. Silver Medal (Rod Wheelans)
Pugh	Maurice	Mid Somerset CC (WCPF)	Apollos On Vipers Bugloss	5. PAGB Ribbon
Woodhouse	Emma	Caerphilly CC (WPF)	Fighting Gulls	5. PAGB Ribbon
Lane	Mike	Arden Photo Group (MCPF)	Mountain Hare	5. PAGB Ribbon
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Whiston	lan	Crewe PS (LCPU)	Lion Cub Pursuing Tommie Lamb	5. PAGB Ribbon
Кеер	David	Rolls Royce Derby PS (NEMPF)	Saltwater Crocodile Mangroves	5. PAGB Ribbon
Macarthur	Jamie	Rolls Royce Derby PS (NEMPF)	Common Cuckoos Mating	5. PAGB Ribbon
Limburg	Karina	Ealing and Hampshire House PS (CACC)	Bobcat In Snow	5. PAGB Ribbon
Adcock	Terri	Watford CC (CACC)	Fox Fight	5. PAGB Ribbon
Bulley	Tina	Leeds PS (YPU)	Watching And Waiting Patiently	5. PAGB Ribbon
North	Tony	South Manchester CC (LCPU)	Common Bonnets	5. PAGB Ribbon
Wilkinson	Hugh	Catchlight CC (NIPA)	Open Wide	5. PAGB Ribbon
Armour	Duncan	Ludlow PC (MCPF)	Hamerkop And Frog	5. PAGB Ribbon
Wilkie	Stephanie	Dundee PS (SPF)	Sanderling In Bubbles	5. PAGB Ribbon
Carter	Susan	Monmouth CC (WPF)	Grizzly Bear with Salmon	5. PAGB Ribbon
Harvey	Robert	Devizes CC (WCPF)	Sidewinder Adder	5. PAGB Ribbon
Thomas	Neville	Afan Nedd CC (WPF)	Vietnamese Mossy Frog	5. PAGB Ribbon
Gilbert	Ronnie	Keswick PS (NCPF)	Goshawk With Prey	5. PAGB Ribbon



Sanderling in Bubbles by Stephanie Wilkie, SPF

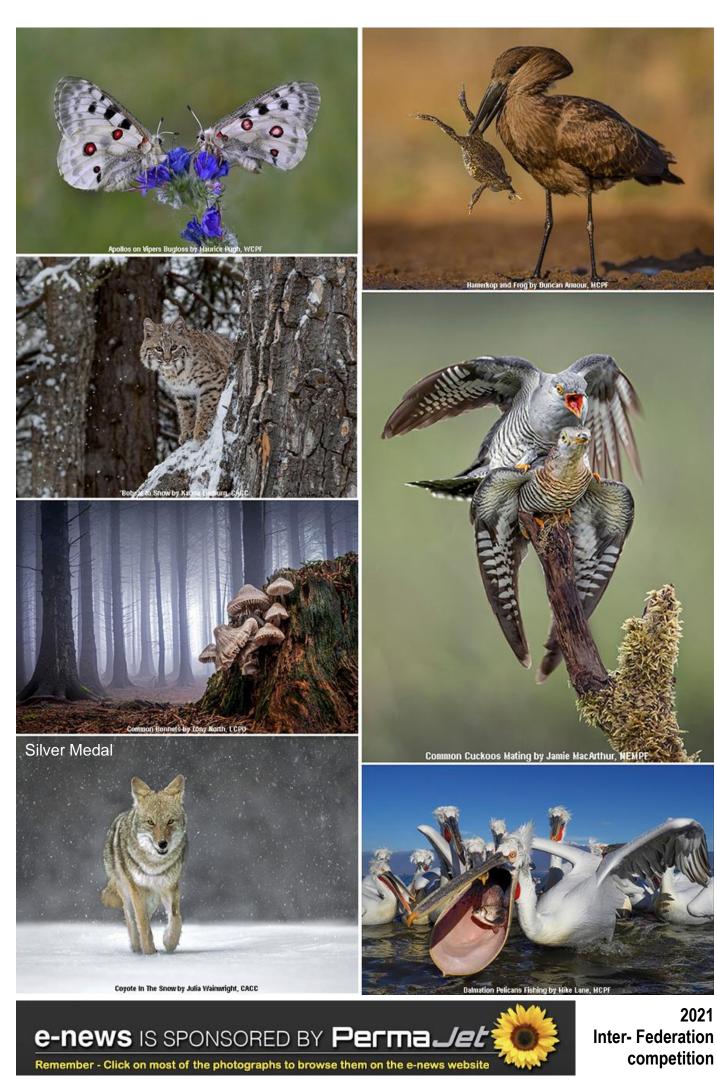


Gold Medal. Let Go of My Tail by Mary Fish, NEMPF

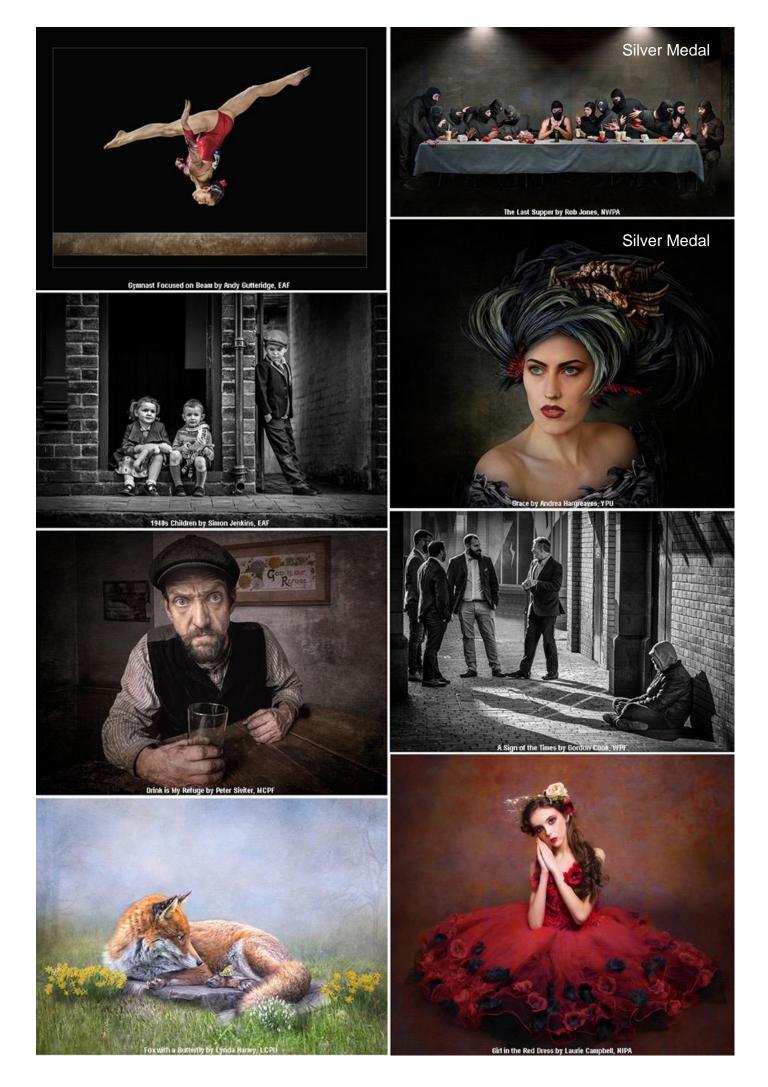


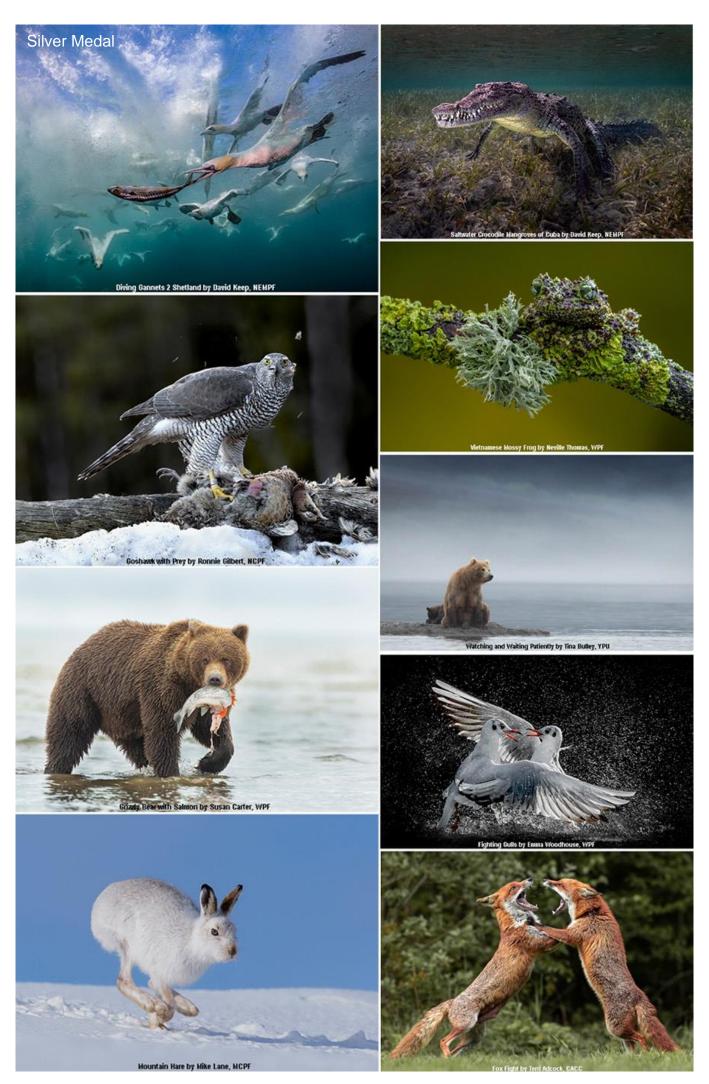


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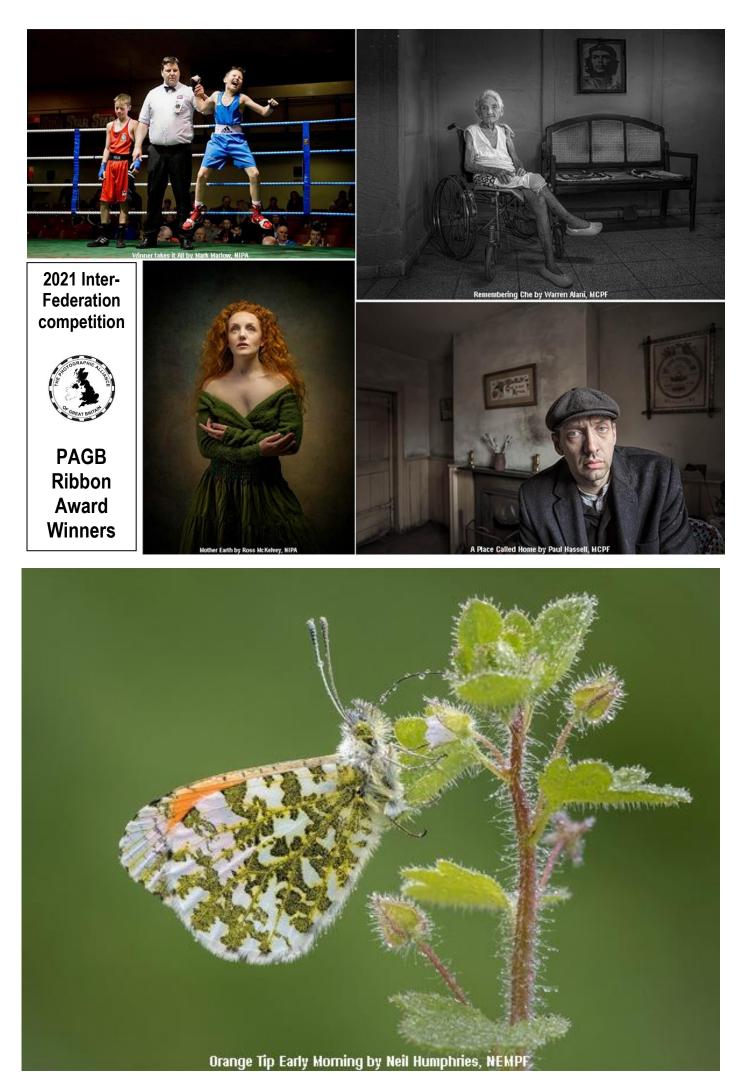




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Masters of Print 2020

Salon des

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Catchlight Camera Club\_Cyril Boyd\_Mid Leap









We could have chosen an exhibition from the MASTERS **?F** PRINT 2020 with only pictures of the gorgeous Ivory Flame. Here are a few of the high scoring images.

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### Sampson by Sally Freeman

FREE ENTRY GPU Under 25 years old Photo Competition http://www.gpu25.com

### Awaiting winners Cash Prizes and Medals Awards Closing date: 4th July 2021

### QUOTE - UNQUOTE

I am currently working to develop better descriptions of the various levels of our Awards for Photographic Merit. This has led me to consider what makes a good photograph and how this has been described by photographers and writers. You will all know many of the famous quotes but I intend to repeat a few from time to time which you may not have encountered. I'm starting with my absolute favourite by National Geographic photographer, Jim Richardson.

"If you want to be a better photographer, stand in front of more interesting stuff"

If you have a favourite quote, especially a lesser known comment, I would be delighted to hear about it.

## CLUB COMPETITIONS by Martin Patten DPAGB LRPS BPE4\* EFIAP

Competitions are one of the staples of camera club membership. Often misunderstood and a much more complex beast than most people give them credit for.

I remember joining my first club and being thrown into the deep end with my first competition. I entered 2 prints and scored a 14/20 for one and a 20/20 and 1<sup>st</sup> place for the second image and I was hooked ③.

Competitions are very much a complex ,and often not well understood, three-way relationship between the Club, it's Members and the Judge, who has to play the pivotal role in

#### COMPETITIONS

- Why do we have them?
- What are they for?
- Why did I score a 14?
- What is that judge on about?

achieving so many unstated aims and needs, which most of the participants and sometimes clubs have never even thought about.

A few (cough) years later and here I am. I was chairman of our club and we re-wrote our whole competition process and structure in consultation with our members. We introduced demotions which we still have in our club quite a few seasons later. I became a judge and eventually became Chairman of our federation.

I now sit through competitions with a quite different outlook. I am judging the judge, watching the process, looking at our members images and wondering why some of them enter the images they do. I am thinking about how our club can be better, I am wondering what will improve the process for everybody involved.

I have written a document about clubs and judging from my perspective. I got some input and feedback from some extremely helpful people who helped me refine and improve our collective thoughts because that is the way my brain works...

- What are competitions for?
- What do they do for members?
- How do they work?
- Should I think about them differently?
- What is the judge's role in competitions?

If you are intrigued, frustrated with competitions, not sure how it all works, then please read this document at <u>http://www.thecacc.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/judging\_process.pdf</u> and share your feedback so we can improve our collective knowledge and understanding. Please feel free to share it with your clubs committee and members if you think it is valuable.

### Salon des Refusés 2020

The MASTERS **PRINT** acceptance standard is very high, and many great photographs don't make it into the exhibition.

We have, once again, compiled a *Salon des Refusés* with high scoring pictures which we were unable to include.

This could easily have made up the main exhibition. The unmounted prints will be available to Clubs through The Recorded Lecture Service.

CLICK HERE to see the Salon in e-news 285 extra





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# PSA SMALL PRINTS EXHIBITION

Print exhibitions have been few and far between this last year but the PSA International has a SMALL PRINT section, which will be judged in The cost of posting small prints makes the event more economical to enter. This exhibition is **open to all** whether or not you are a member of PSA. This exhibition is organised on behalf of the PSA by Hoylake Photographic Society and West Cumbria Photo Groups. Thanks are due to these organisations, without which this Print Exhibition could not take place.

### Open Now. Closing 20 August 2021 http://www.hoylakeinternational.org.uk/prints/smallprints21.pdf

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## **GREAT SHOW!**

With no Adjudications in 2020, this is the most up to date Awards for Photographic Merit presentation. Available to Clubs and their members through the Recorded Lecture Service.



**APM Guidance Volume 7** Created:**30-08-19** Author:**Rod Wheelans** ID:23 Mac, Windows The PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit. Successful pictures and complete entries at all three levels from 2017-2018. A great show, even for those not yet intending to apply for an award. 70min zip

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## **AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT**

The 2020 Print entries have at last been Adjudicated and the results will be with the entrants shortly. The next issue of **e-news** will contain the full results and will have a picture from every successful entrant.

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