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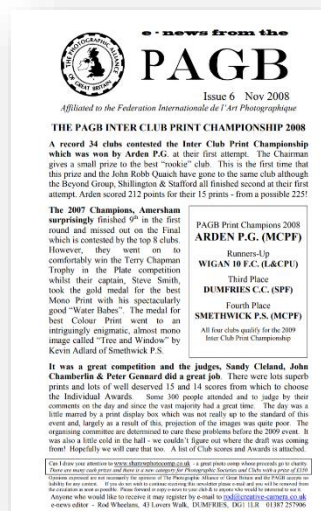


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Issues of e-news

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The PAGB produced a printed newsletter booklet for many years which was “cascaded” to Federations and to Clubs. It was a very useful source of information but, by the time it had filtered down to its readers, it was largely a historical document. When its last Editor, PAGB legend David Marsh, retired in 2008, there seemed to be no one to take it up and I volunteered to produce a simple e-mail newsletter until an Editor could be found for the printed version. That Editor was never found, the printed Newsletter was never resurrected and, 300 online issues later, I am still here!



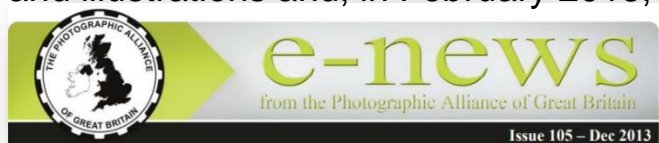
The first issue was a very simple affair, just a single page document designed to be printed out and pinned onto a Club notice board. It carried the result of that year’s Inter-Club Print Championship won by Arden at their very first attempt. Wigan 10 were 2nd, Dumfries 3rd and Smethwick came 4th.

The bulletin, already called e-news, continued in much the same form through 2009 and 2010 with occasional photographs appearing from July 2010.

Issue 41 in February 2011 was emblazoned by the first formal “banner” which was designed by Tony Riley who was then the PAGB Webmaster.



e-news continued to grow through 2012 with more pages, many more photographs and illustrations and, in February 2013, a new banner was designed, much nearer to that which we use today although, back then, it appeared in a different colour for every issue. It was still being sent as an attachment to an e-mail and, although



the circulation was still relatively modest, it was a laborious and time consuming task.

The major breakthrough came in June 2015 when issue 140 announced the creation of the **e-news website!** Permajet, who were already important sponsors of the PAGB, paid for the development and design of the website by Rachel and Ian Findlay, www.findlaydesign.co.uk. Rachel and Ian continue to manage the site and Permajet continue to fund the maintenance and hosting. The website allows every issue to be permanently archived and to be accessed and it also provides for extensive galleries of images. Every issue of e-news since the very first can be read on the website – a comprehensive history of organised amateur photography over more than a decade!



Most of this issue is devoted to some of the wonderful images which have graced the cover and the inside pages of e-news over the years



WG16_K Allen_Evacuee Triplets

This was one of the pictures on the cover of **e-news 97** and was part of the Wigan 10 entry which won the 2013 Inter-Club PDI Championship..



WG34_C Widdall_The Secret

<< This image by Christine Widdall was also part of the winning entry by Wigan 10 to the final of the 2013 Inter-Club PDI Championship in Warwick.

Why e-news?

It started out as electronic news and some early research showed several e-news titles on the web but none using the lowercase format. Thames Water copied us but much later.

I asked the RPS when they launched their online newsletter after us, not to use e-news and to consider eRPS instead. This has recently fallen on deaf ears and perhaps we should have used ePAGB although the Proprietary Association of Great Britain might have objected.

From e-news 137 in May 2015



Liquidize by Pauline Pentony

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It is surprising how often I hear people say that “landscapes don’t do well” or “the PAGB don’t like landscapes”. Yet, in the past decade, **e-news** has featured dozens of successful landscape images. The photographs on the next page featured in **e-news 136** in 2015 are all from successful MPAGB entries around that time. Many of these scenes are now familiar but not so much 7 years ago.



Dead Man by David Toft



1st Light, Sierra Nevada by Brian Clark



Autumn Tree by Peter Paterson



Before Dawn by Hunter Kennedy

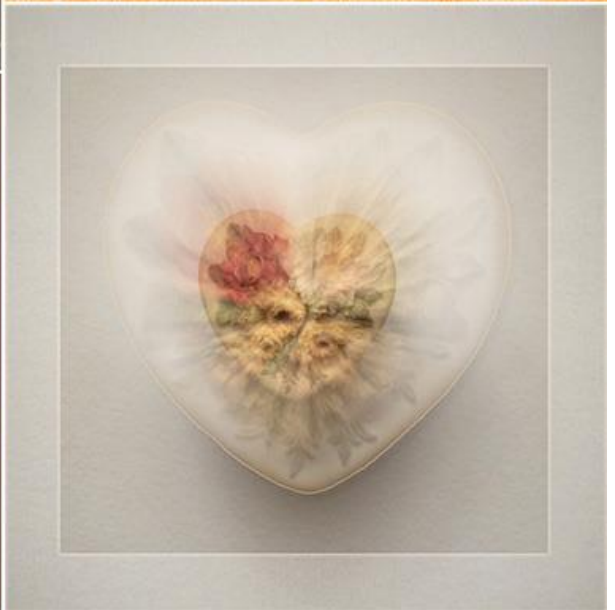


Tree in Field by Derek Ave



Forest in Mist by Rene Frey

All of these images scored well at MPAGB level.



A compilation of Valentine's Day cover pictures by Dianne Owen (2), David Balcombe, Laurie Campbell, Iolanda Albrizio and Carol Watson



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FOUR MORE MPAGB



Jane Lines
MPAGB

- 1 The Ostler
- 2 The Journey



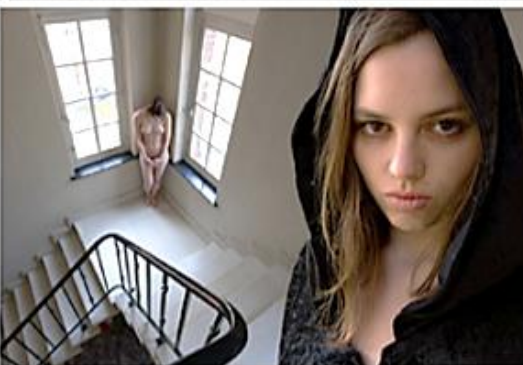
Harish Chavdah
MPAGB

- 1 Victorious Mo Farrah
- 2 Chambers Victory



Colin Trow-Poole
MPAGB

- 1 Faithful Friends
- 2 Lonesome



Roger Parry
MPAGB

- 1 Enchantress
- 2 The Keeper

See Page 3 for details



Two more memorable covers



April Fool by e-news regular, Dan Beecroft



Leap by Ross McKelvey



Robert Fulton_13 Winter Field



from e-news 144

Robert Fulton_1 Changing Light



from e-news 150

My Ducky by Anne Greiner

John McGuinness CPAGB, Angel Eyes



from e-news 145

More recently, the Covid “Lockdown” brought us a plethora of evocative cover images.



Photographs by Sally Sallett, Dave Owen, Helen Jones, Kyle Tallett, Anne Greiner and Tom Langlands. Extra, more frequent, issues of e-news were published during Lockdown and I received lots of positive feedback, including a suggestion for a Knighthood nomination – I’m still waiting!



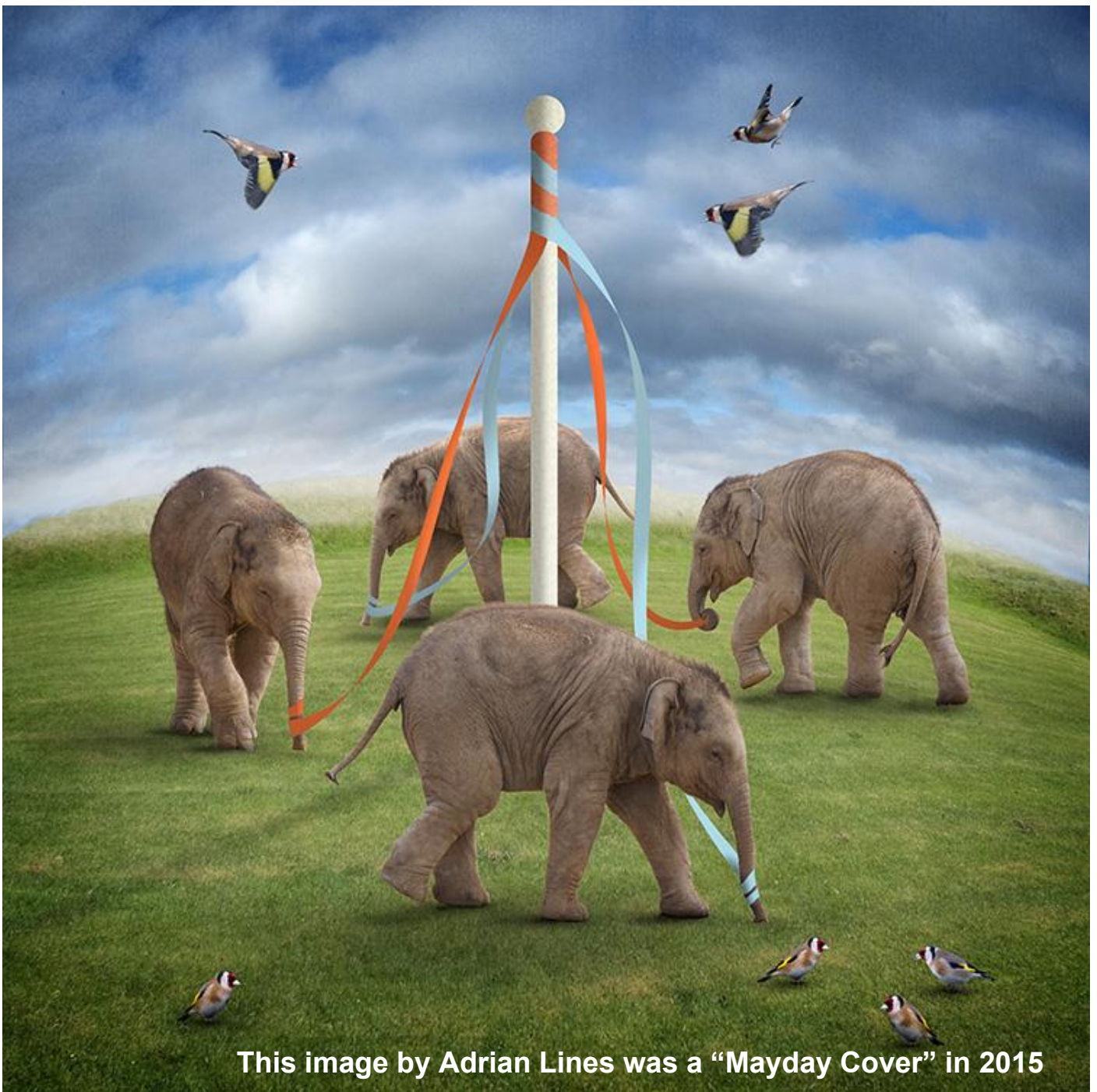
H A L L O W E E N
Wear a mask.

Dance Macabre by Sharon Prenton Jones celebrated Halloween in 2020 with a Pandemic Message



Who remembers Famous Dave? He answered many technical and procedural questions over a two year period before he became bored and returned to his Hollywood lifestyle.

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/newsletter/issue-158-extra>



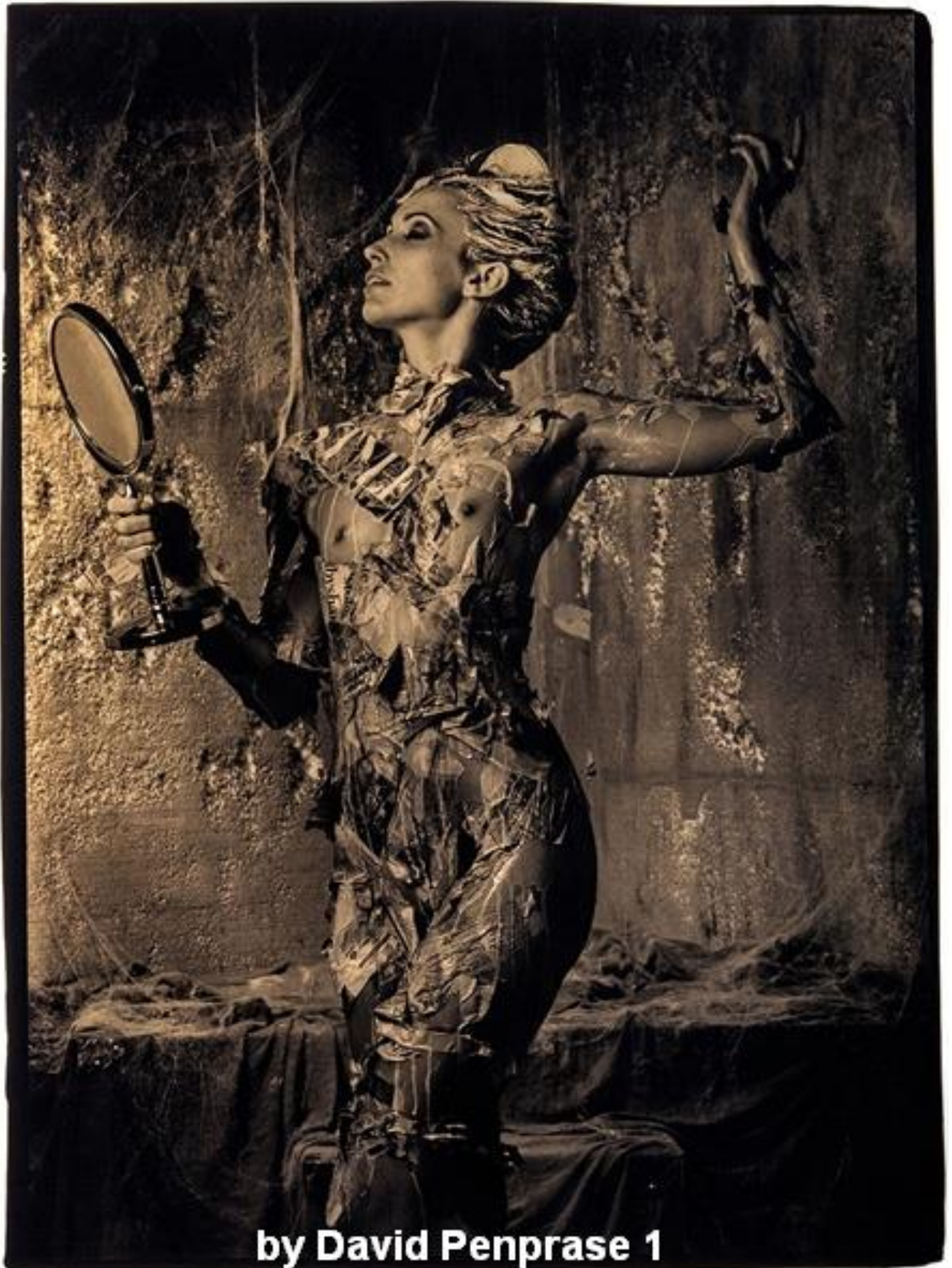
This image by Adrian Lines was a “Mayday Cover” in 2015



<< Whilst Dan Beecroft suggested that Mayday was cancelled in 2018.

A more historic May Pole





by David Penprase 1



So why do we have e-news extra?

Some e-news get very large and it can make the issue more readable to split an issue into two parts. However, most extra editions are single subject “special issues” celebrating particular occasions or competitions. Unfortunately, many are in the form of obituaries for people who have been important to the PAGB community and are now sadly missed

Here are just some of the special issues that you may care to peruse in your idle moments.

The life and works of some great photographers still active today.

Special people –

Tim Rudman

Iceland, an uneasy Calm. April 2017

http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en181extra_01%20Apr%202017.pdf

Andrea Hargreaves

Once upon a Time May 2017

http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en184%20extra_Andrea%20Hargreaves%2012%20May.pdf

Roy Elwood

7 Decades in Photography May 2018

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en%20207%20extra%20Two.%20Roy%20Elwood.pdf>

Clive Tanner

Beyond Divine Light June 2018

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en208%20extra%20Clive%20Tanner.pdf>

Irene Froy

A Life in Photography November 2018

http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en%20217%20extra%205%20Nov%202018%20Irene%20Froy_0.pdf

David Penprase

Cornish Master Photographer October 2019

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en239%20extra%202%20Oct.pdf>

Gwen & Phil Charnock

Our Life in Photography April 2020

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en253%20extra%20Charnocks.pdf>

Vic Attfield

A Personal Selection October 2020

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en268extra%20Vic%20Attfield%2015%20Oct.pdf>

Some informative issues.

Read All About It -

Awards for Photographic Merit

All the statistics and more! June 2020

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en260extra%20APM%2001%20Jul.pdf>

FIAP

New Distinction Rules February 2021

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en276%20extra%20FIAP14%20Feb%202021.pdf>

The List

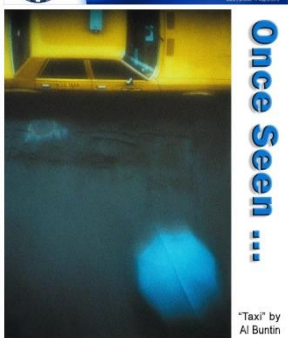
Zoom Lecturers and Judges Oct 2021

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en269extra%20The%20List%2031%20Oct.pdf>

There are also many special issues, often heavily illustrated with results from the Print Championship, the PDI Championship, the GB Cup and GB Trophy and, of course, the Awards for Photographic Merit. Browser them at www.pagbnews.co.uk

No longer with us.
In praise of –

John Wells	July 2012	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en70050712JohnWells.pdf
Lady Doreen Pollock	February 2013	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en84090213%20Lady%20Doreen%20Pollock.pdf
Alan Millward	July 2013	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en95110713 Alan Millward.pdf
Kim Bowen	July 2016	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en168extra Kim%20Bowen 29Jul 0.pdf
Sir George Pollock	September 2016	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en170extra Sir%20George 0.pdf
Don Langford	April 2017	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en183 28%20Apr%20Don%20Langford.pdf
Arnold Hubbard	January 2018	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en198%20extra%2003%20Jan%202018.pdf
Graham Hodgkiss	February 2018	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en%20201%20extra%20Feb%202018.pdf
Richard Walton	September 2018	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en%20214%20extra%20Richard%20Walton%2001%20Sep%202018.pdf
Ian Platt	December 2020	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en270extra%20Ian%20Platt%2013%20Nov.pdf
Peter Cheetham	March 2021	http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en278%20extra%20Peter%20Cheetham.pdf



<< If you have the stamina to see more pictures which have appeared in **e-news**, try this special collection –
<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en236%20extra%20Once%20Seen.pdf>

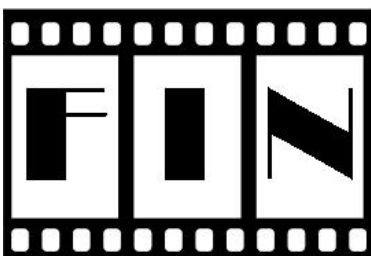


Another collection of amazing images from e-news (2008 – 2013)

	500 Images from 500 Photographers Author Rod Wheelans (c)2013 Added 15-09-2019	500 photographs taken by 500 photographers, all taken from the first eNews in 2008 to 2013. (Part 1 run time of 38 mins and Part 2 35 mins - total running time of 74 mins) (Running Time 74 mins) Photographers Portfolio with Music	zip 	File Size 578Mb Approx. Download Time <i>Fast</i> 0hr 3min 51s <i>Std</i> 0hr 7min 42s <i>ADSL</i> 0hr 19min 16s
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Another great cover image! Grumpy Sparrowhawk by Gordon Rae from his successful MPAGB submission.



and
finally...

I depend entirely on your contributions but most of you are very shy. Would you like to see your work featured in e-news? Find out more at -

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/e-news%20cover%20and%20features.pdf>