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In partnership with the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain UK's BEAUTIFUL PLACES COMPETITION



WINNER. Spurn Dawn by Ian Pinn

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain and Europe's leading photo printing company, CEWE, recently partnered to launch the 'UK's Beautiful Places' photography competition. The competition aimed to celebrate all types of photography that capture the wonder of the UK including people, places, nature and animals. With a shared passion for photography and keeping the art alive amongst younger generations, the competition is part of an ongoing partnership between CEWE and the PAGB and provided photographers the opportunity to showcase their best work.

Rod Wheelans, PAGB Life Vice President, said "the PAGB is delighted to be working with CEWE in an ongoing partnership to encourage the art of photography, especially the making of printed images, which is, of course the speciality of CEWE.

The UK has so much to offer in landscape, architecture and nature so it has been a real pleasure to see so many wonderful images from so many camera club members celebrating our "beautiful places" The entrants submitted digital files but they were assessed as prints, beautifully produced in-house by CEWE. Congratulations to the winners and everyone who took part."

Entrants to the 'UK's Beautiful Places' photography competition also had the chance to enter their photos into the CEWE Photo Award, the world's largest photography competition, which closed on 31 May. This year there is a new jury for the award, featuring seven members that have been chosen for their photo expertise and different perspectives. The jury is chaired by Michel Comte, the world-renowned Swiss fashion and nature photographer. The jury will choose the most beautiful and best shots submitted globally to the competition this summer in order to select the competition winners. The 1000 overall winners can look forward to prizes totalling more than €250,000. In addition, three monthly winners will be chosen, each receiving a voucher for CEWE photo products worth €100. Charity partner, SOS Children's Villages Worldwide, has been selected, with 10 Euro cents being donated to the children's relief organisation for every photo submitted. https://cewephotoaward.com/cewephotoaward-2023/en_gb/

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Dale Orton, Head of Photo Culture at CEWE UK, said: "After partnering with PAGB earlier this year, we were keen to work together on a photography competition and celebrating the wonders of the UK seemed like the perfect idea. Together, we have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the images that were submitted by photographers across the UK, celebrating all the beauty it beholds. It was really great to see so many different types of images and unique perspectives from the architecture of rural villages to nature throughout the seasons. We hope this competition has encouraged and inspired people to go out and experience the UK and share their beautiful photography."



Above left.
Second Place.
Foggy morning on Rydal Water by Carol Watson.

Above right.
Third equal.
Winskill Snow by James Hardy.

Right
Third equal.
Frosty Morning by Ivan Rwatschew.



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The members of the Festival Jury are Martin Fry FRPS FBPE EFIAP/d3 AV-EFIAP/b APAGB from England (Chair), Martin Addison FRPS from England and Lorenzo De Francesco AV-BFI, Audio Visual Service Director FIAP, from Italy.



Edgar Gibbs MPAGB FRPS AV-AFIAP Festival Director

DAPHNE HANSON DPAGB HonPAGB

THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Daphne was elected as the 49th President of the PAGB at the Annual General Meeting held by Zoom on 15 April 2023. It has proved to be a very popular decision.



I am greatly honoured to be elected as your PAGB President and I hope to serve you well over the next two years.

My interest in photography started when, in the 1970's, I met my husband Andy who on days out would disappear for about an hour to take photographs, leaving me waiting in the car. The mandate therefore was 'if you can't beat them, join them' and on my next birthday he bought me a PenF half frame camera which I used for many years before turning to SLR and then digital.

I enrolled on a six week photographic course at Burwell Village College to learn to use the PenF. At the end of the course the class of 9 decided to form a club and Burwell Photographic Club was born in 1973. We later moved venue and the club became Bottisham & Burwell Photographic Club as it remains today, and I am currently Chairman and Programme Secretary. Three founder members still remain, Andy Hanson, Martin Rushworth and me and this year

the club celebrated its 50th Anniversary, holding a very successful exhibition of members' work of 160 prints and 260 projected digital images.

I joined the East Anglian Federation in 1990 as Minute Secretary and served as President in 1998 and again in 2016. In 2004 I was appointed the Federation PAGB Representative, taking over from Mrs Sylvia Keith who had served on the Executive Committee for many years.

I gained my CPAGB in November 1995 and my DPAGB in April 2014 which seems a long time ago and as a further challenge I may consider applying for the new Excellence Award in the future. In 2021 I was awarded the JS Lancaster Medal by the PAGB, their most prestigious award for services to photography, which was a complete surprise and a great honour.

Although I enjoy all types of photography, my favourite genre are landscape and people, especially photographing people in their environment to portray their life and culture. The photographs in this article show people in Vietnam, India, Cuba, Lanzarote and also a very windy seascape in Northern France.

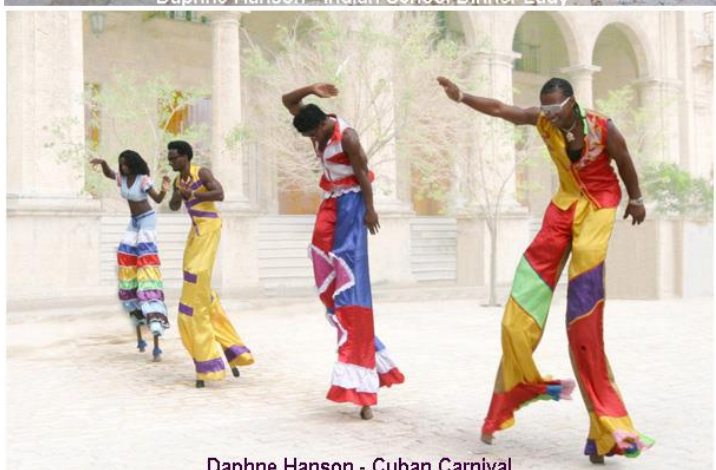
Daphne is also greatly appreciated as the PAGB Awards Secretary, a role which she took over in 2017 from Leo Rich, and which she continues efficiently alongside her duties as President.



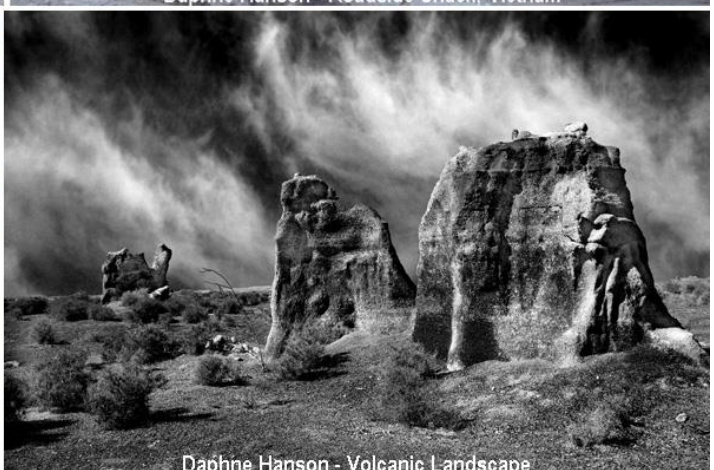
Daphne Hanson - Indian School Dinner Lady



Daphne Hanson - Roadside Snack, Vietnam



Daphne Hanson - Cuban Carnival



Daphne Hanson - Volcanic Landscape



**You are cordially invited
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5 AUGUST 2023**

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86246467883?pwd=RjRyWmVuckhTQWVJS1ZjMmpUUGFUdz09>.

Meeting ID: 862 4646 7883 Passcode: 288718

There is no waiting Room but you may be asked for the Passcode.

There is no charge for observers to view the adjudication, so please feel free to pass on this link to friends and to other members of your clubs and groups.

**There are applicants at CPAGB/AV, DPAGB/AV & MPAGB/AV
with many entertaining sequences.**

The Assessors are Robert Albright (Chairman of the Adjudicators), Gordon Jenkins, Howard Bagshaw, Richard Speirs and Martin Fry.

After the sequences in each application have been played, the Awards Chairman, Rod Wheelans, will request a Pass/Fail/Undecided vote from the adjudicators. This will be in a private message and will not be on public view. He will then invite comments from selected assessors, after which the panel will vote privately again.

At the end of each session, the assessors will retire to a private break-out room for a final discussion, which will confirm the result of each application, which will be announced at the end of the day.



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THE MASTERS OF PRINT

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The MASTERS OF PRINT is one of the most prestigious exhibitions of amateur photography in the UK and those who achieve an acceptance wear its unique badge with pride.



Nine medals are awarded, and hundreds of people will view the exhibition in several popular venues around the country.

The Grand Opening in St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham, is a truly festive affair, attended by our corporate sponsors who each choose their favourite print on the day and present valuable prizes to the photographers who took them.

Finally, every entrant receives a spectacular, beautifully printed, “coffee-table” book with a full page for every accepted image. Much more than a simple catalogue, a book you will treasure.

You can enter the **BIG ONE** as an individual or as a Club.



Ayla by Ross McKelvey, NIPA. Award winner in the 2023 Inter-Federation Competition.

CLICK HERE if you missed the last issue of e-news, fully illustrated with the complete results from the competition.

<https://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en334%2015%20Jun.pdf>



AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT – 25 NOVEMBER ADJUDICATION

We have at last secured an easily accessible, venue for a One Day November Adjudication to be hosted by the North and East Midlands Photographic Federation.



The Jubilee Hotel and Conference Centre Triumph Road, Nottingham

<https://nottinghamvenues.com/>

Applications are open and there are still a few spaces available at all FIVE levels.

BPAGB. The BADGE Award of the Photographic Alliance (prints only)

CPAGB. The CREDIT Award of the Photographic Alliance

DPAGB. The DISTINCTION Award of the Photographic Alliance

EPAGB. EXCELLENCE Award of the Photographic Alliance (prints only)

MPAGB. The MASTERS Award of the Photographic Alliance

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT



Lockdown by Stan Farrow

Awards for Photographic Merit Secretary. Daphne Hanson DPAGB HonPAGB
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APM LEAFLET 1
APM DESCRIPTION AND FAQ

We don't expect to have sufficient applications for a full two day event so, if you want to take part, please don't delay!

Read all about these awards, including the new Levels, in this very useful Information Booklet which you can download from the PAGB Website at –

http://www.thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/apm_leaflet_1.pdf

You should also contact your Federation Awards Officer who can tell you more about qualifying and entering and who may be able to appoint a Federation Mentor to look at your potential entry.

Or you can contact the PAGB Online Advisory Service at <http://www.thepagb.org.uk/awards/apm-advice-service/>

APM WORKSHOPS supported by the PAGB.

WPF. 01 July in Britton Ferry, Neath Port Talbot.

EAF. 03 September in Foxton, Cambs.

SPA. 08 October, venue tba.

SPF. 18 November, date & venue tbc.

NCPF. 12 May 2024 in Clara Vale

Usually these workshops are open only to members of the host Federation but, if you live nearby, it could be worth asking.



FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHER

IAN PINN Nottingham & Notts Photographic Society

<https://nnps.org/galleries/members%20galleries/lan%20Pinn/lan%20Pinn%20gallery%20image%20page.htm>



Storm Force Flow by Ian Pinn

I have been into photography for over 50 years. My last 10 years has mainly been landscape as I enjoy travelling and this gets me to some wonderful locations to shoot and record.

Favourite places are probably in the Hebrides. I try to visit different islands every year but Harris and Lewis remain firm favourites. I really enjoy coastal landscapes and the north east of England is another go-to area.

I have recently retired so can enjoy more time doing photography and since going mirrorless I have got into macro photography, as focus stacking in camera really helps.

The fast flowing river is the River Etive in Glencoe, where we had an extremely wet trip and the river was in full flood.

The other is Steetley Pier, which we visited this year. >

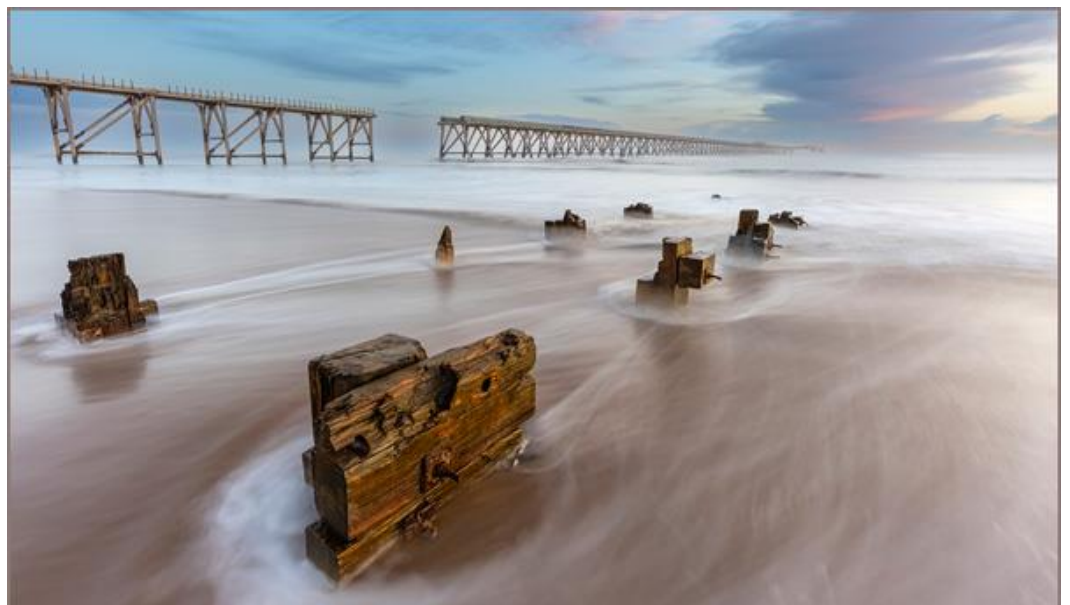


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The FIAP President Riccardo Busi, and 5 FIAP Directory Board Members, will be in attendance and will show an AV Presentation of the images from the Top Clubs, which includes many PAGB Clubs.

Also on View will be the **FIFTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION**.



Second EPS Digital International Exhibition 2023

This is a Digital Only Salon

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Travel, Nature, Landscape & Creative

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Entries Open June 2023 - Close 30th September 2023

<https://eps.myphotoclub.com.au/>



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FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHER

Carol Watson DPAGB ABPE QPSA AFIAP **Lytham St Annes PS**
and **James Hardy** CPAGB LRPS **Chorley PS**

I owned my first SLR camera over 40 years ago, back in the days of film. I did a photography night class and developed my interest, but generally only taking landscape photographs to record my travels and fell walking.

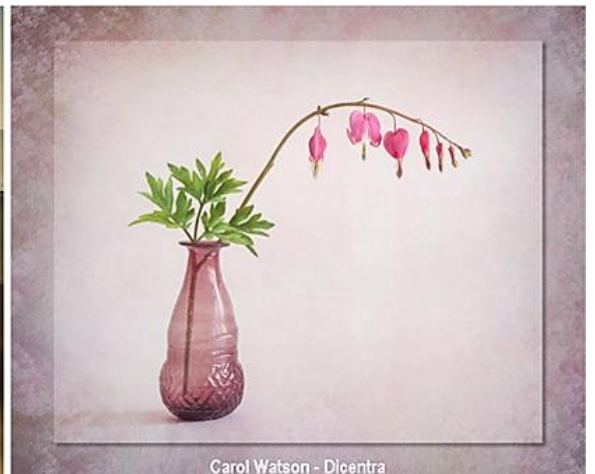


I was fairly late in moving to digital and, when I did, I just got a compact camera and generally used it set on "auto". My post processing skills were non-existent and all I did in Photoshop was crop images.

When I retired from work in the spring of 2015, I decided to take my photography more seriously, so I did a couple of courses at Preston college and joined Lytham St Annes Photographic Society. Being a member of the Club sparked my interest in competition photography and I have happily gone on to gain many awards. I use an Olympus OM 1 and mainly take landscapes and photographs of flowers although I also enjoy trying my hand at other genres.



Carol Watson - Morning Rays Chapel Vitaleta



Carol Watson - Dicentra

"I started in photography in my early teens becoming a member of Wigan PS and like most others, picked my camera up as family and work allowed. I've become most active since the early 2000's, becoming involved in Digital as it progressed.

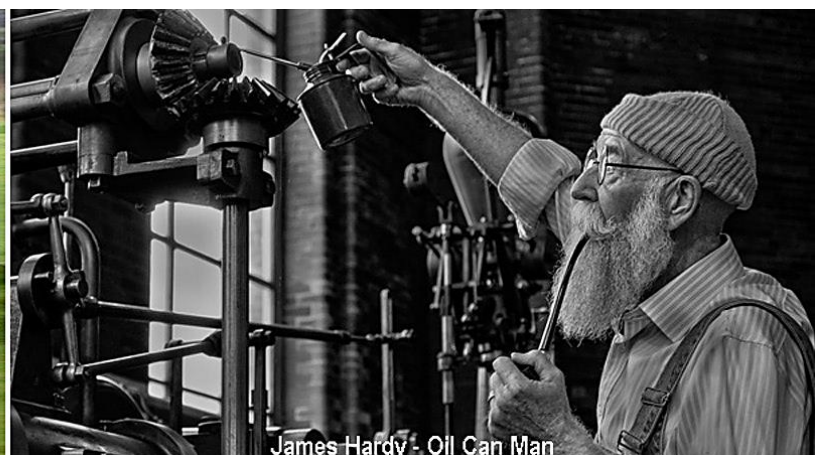


Since retiring, I've also thrown myself into Federation work, as well as some judging and I enjoy giving back to the club system. (James is Immediate Past President of the L&CPU).

I'll photograph most things with varying amounts of success but I do enjoy Landscape. As an ex-outdoor pursuits instructor, it gets me out and about in my favourite environment. I enjoy equine photography too, having horses of our own. I like to work with mono images and whenever possible, I print!"



James Hardy - Point to Point Rider



James Hardy - Oil Can Man

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The Inter-Club PDI Championship will be held on Saturday 15 July in the Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, COVENTRY, CV4 7AL.

TICKETS: Anyone may attend, and tickets may be purchased on-line [HERE](https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/main.php). Note that invited clubs must buy a ticket for their nominated representative, and tickets have not been reserved for this purpose.

<https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/main.php>



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE FUTURE OF PHOTOGRAPHY (2)

<https://rps.org/about/artificial-intelligence-and-the-rps/resources-landing-page/>

This is a very interesting presentation organised by the RPS, hosted by their President, Simon Hill HonFRPS, and led by Rufus Deuchler, the Adobe Worldwide Creative Cloud Evangelism Director.

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AI and the future of photography - 2

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