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Not everyone is afflicted with e-mail and I would be grateful if you could pass a hard copy of this e-news to any such club member who would like to see it.

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GB CUP 2010

This year there will be
THREE GB CUPS
Open, Small Clubs & Natural History

CLOSING DATE
16 NOVEMBER 2009

You can now download Entry Forms and Rules from the website
www.pagb-photography-uk.co.uk

35th Smethwick International Exhibition Closing date November 19th.

Six sections for Prints and Projected Digital Images. For online entry and full details go to
www.spsinternationalexhibition.com

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EVEN MORE CLUBS can qualify for the Print and PDI Inter-Club Championships following a landmark decision at the recent meeting of the PAGB Executive. Now ALL the finalists in each of these competitions will be invited to compete the following year - in addition to the two clubs selected by each Federation. Currently only the top four are invited back and this new rule should permit some new clubs to qualify through their Federation.

This is very good news for all those great clubs who always do well but who fail to make the top 2 in their Federation and who therefore hardly ever qualify for either of the Interclub Championships at Warwick or Connah's Quay in Flintshire.

Some Highlights from the PAGB Executive Meeting

Executive meetings are always very busy and lots of business is transacted and lots of information shared. The minutes never seem to reflect the prodigious work undertaken by the members. (More in later e-news issues)

The PAGB Handbook has been published well below budget and an erratum is being issued to correct the inevitable errors.

A new 3 handset judging machine is to be commissioned

Warwick University has been booked for the Inter-Club PDI Championship on Saturday 17th July 2010

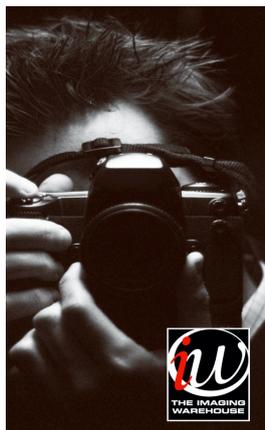
The Technical Sub Committee will shortly produce a definitive document for all PAGB DPI competitions and events. This will be published via e-news and Federations.

Jane Black HonPAGB ARPS retired as the RPS delegate to the PAGB and the meeting warmly endorsed a vote of thanks for her very substantial contribution over many years.

The 2009 PAGB Inter-Club Championship will be held at Deeside College, Connah's Quay on Saturday 24th October and it promises to be an even better event than last year. The PAGB has purchased all the equipment necessary to ensure projection of the prints onto a large screen with much more accurate reproduction than has been possible previously. The standard of the entries is always superb and this year you really will see just how good they are. **Tickets are available** for just £8 from Christine Langford, Ty-Ni, Gwydryn Drive, ABERSOCH, and LL53 7HU. Cheques to PAGB and include a STAMPED addressed envelope please. (Bring cash for raffle tickets as we have some incredible prizes!) **If your Club is entering the Print Championship** please send your First Round entry forms as soon as possible. We are concerned about the possible impact of industrial action by our postal staff and you are advised to post two copies of your entry form as early as you can AND back this up with an e-mail version to donchrislangford@aol.com

The all new DIGITAL Guernsey Salon is now accepting entries for it's 19th annual exhibition. The move this year to a digital salon has meant many changes and new learning curves for the organising committee. There are four classes for the lone judge Irene Froy to select from - Mono Open, Mono Portrait, Colour Open and Colour Portrait. The closing date is 26 Oct 2009.

Details and entry form can be downloaded from www.guernseysalon.co.uk



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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

PAGB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

Sponsored by Darwin Clayton (UK) Ltd & Permajet Ltd.

The Club Print Championship will be held at
Deeside College Connahs Quay in Flintshire on
Saturday 24th October 2009 starting at 10.00 a.m.

Deeside College is located in Connahs Quay just off the A548 - come over the bridge, not through the town - and is only a few miles from Chester. Access is very easy from the Midlands and the North and there is abundant accommodation in the area if you want to make a weekend of it. This year we will again occupy the new sports hall with much improved facilities.

We will use different technology this year and we are confident that you will be able to see very good quality large screen projection of the very best prints, colour and mono, from all over the UK. (Observers at previous championships have commented favourably on the quality and diversity).

You may be able to pay on the day but we have to hire in the seats and it is possible that admission will be limited to pre-booked & paid tickets only. All ticket applications will be serviced in order of receipt. We are concerned about the possibility of postal strikes so, once you have posted your letter, please also send an e-mail confirmation to donchrislangford@aol.com

Wheel chairs are welcome although a little advance notice will allow us to book a parking space etc.

The booking form should be completed and returned with cheques, payable to PAGB, plus a stamped addressed DL size envelope or an additional 35p.

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to Christine Langford, Ty-Ni, Gwydryn Drive, ABERSOCH, LL53 7HU (01758 713572)

Please send me..... Print Championship tickets at £8.00 each. Total enclosed £

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Name Members of Club

Address

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Postcode Telephone e mail

**Please include a stamped addressed envelope or an additional 40p.
A map to Deeside College will be enclosed with your tickets. Paid tickets are non refundable.**