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William Anderson APAGB

It is with regret that we report the death of Willie Anderson (aged 93). Willie was the Scottish member of the PAGB Executive for many years and was awarded the APAGB in 1985.

Willie served as General Secretary of the Scottish Photographic Federation from 1956 to 1976 and for a short time acted as Vice President. He was one of the small group of Paisley Colour Club members who, in 1969, founded the Paisley International Exhibition. Willie's ashes will be interred in Hawkhead Cemetery in Paisley, a town always close to his heart.

NEW BANNER

We are indebted to John Siddle of Durham P.S. for this e-news banner. I have received several designs, all of which are excellent, and we have not yet made a final choice but my thanks to everyone who has had a go at updating the e-news image.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAGB EXECUTIVE MEETING IN LONDON 5 & 6 FEBRUARY 2011

The Executive Committee of the PAGB meets three times per year in February, April (after the AGM) and in October. A vast amount of discussion takes place on all aspects of UK amateur photography and those of you not familiar with the workings of the PAGB would be astounded at the work undertaken by its members. This article gives a very brief insight and has been written in advance of the official minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT Although the annual accounts are not yet ready for publication the Treasurer, Peter Young, gave a very encouraging report highlighting good financial management of events and competitions. Based on this the PAGB will recommend to the AGM that the Affiliation Fees for 2012 should remain unchanged at the current rate of £29 per club plus Trustee Liability Insurance.

FIAP Normally each country is only allowed one batch of nominations per annum for the FIAP Distinctions of AFIAP, EFIAP & MFIAP but, in view of the huge number of applications received under the new regulations, permission has been given for a second batch later in the year. 77 Applications are already being processed by Ian Platt and the second batch will be processed by Dave Coates. Full details including the closing date can be found at www.pagb-photography-uk.co.uk. The Executive also voted to rescind a decision which they had taken at a previous meeting. The FIAP Liaison Officer will now continue to be elected by the AGM as an Officer of the PAGB rather than be appointed by the President and EC as the other job holders are.

FIAP CONGRESS The PAGB is actively considering hosting a FIAP Congress and a proposal will be put to the AGM in April. It is thought from previous enquiries that the cost, currently estimated at £115,000 can be covered by an Arts Council Grant.

PAGB HANDBOOK The latest deadline for any amendments is 20 April 2011 and the Editor, <u>Ian Lyons</u>, will be unavailable for a period after that date.

2011 INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS The admission price for the PDI Championship (16th July, Warwick) and the Print Championship (22nd October, Connah's Quay) will be maintained at £10.

LOGO Permission was given to produce a cleaner version of the PAGB logo. (Several versions of the logo are in current circulation).

SPONSORSHIP Through sustained efforts by several people sponsorship income should be substantially increased. (More information later.)

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE RPS Although still patchy several Federations reported better cooperation and communication with their RPS counterparts.

CHEATING A photographer was banned from all PAGB Competitions for reported plagiarism. In effect using royalty free images as background or as component parts of photographs entered for competitions and exhibitions. Although there was no reported infringement of copyright, use of such components is not permitted by the PAGB nor by most Federations. The photographer will be stripped of any PAGB Distinction he/she may have and the PAGB will recommend to UK Exhibitions that they do not accept his/her entries. Specific information will be sent to Federations.

RECORDED LECTURE SERVICE Several possible new lectures were discussed. This service is of great value to smaller clubs in particular and <u>Stephanie Cook</u> would love to hear from anyone who might be able to contribute a lecture. The cost of hiring each lecture will increase to £15 effective from the publication of the next Handbook in the autumn.

The Vale of Evesham Camera Club National Internet Exhibition is now open for entries.

Both entry forms and the rules are available As a conventional .pdf or the entry page element as a machine fillable form at

www.Photo2011.net

Entries close 22 February 2011



SHAROW INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Yes! We are here again for our sixth year working entirely for charity

www.sharowphotocomp.co.uk

Online entry and £1550 prize money. Closing date for entries 29 May 2011 There is a great opportunity for club participation with our 'portfolio of 10' competition

BRISTOL SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Closing date for entries 19 March 2011

www.bristolphoto.org.uk



Under Rain by Mikhail Bondar (Ukraine)

2010 Bristol Salon

HOST FEDERATION ROTA FOR PAGB EVENTS 2011-2015

	INTER-FED PRINT COMP	INTER-FED PDI COMP	APM Usually on the 4th weekend in APRIL	APM Usually on the 4th weekend in November
2011	SF	EAF	CACC 16/17 April	NWPA 26/27 November
2012	N&EMPF	SPF	YPU 28/29 April	NIPA 24/25 November
2013	NWPA	NCPF	WCPF 27/28 April	MCPF 23/24 November
2014	WPF	NIPA	KCPA 26/27 April	N&EMPF 29/30 November
2015	SPA	L&CPU	SF 25/26 April	WPF 28/29 November

The judging of the Inter-Federation is not usually a public event but the Awards for Photographic Merit (APM) certainly are.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO E-MAIL YOUR MP?

Perhaps to complain about something or to support photographers' rights. Here is how you get the address.

FOR MP'S WHO WERE ELECTED IN 2010 it is usually <u>firstname.surname.mp@parliament.uk</u>
e.g. <u>joe.blogs.mp@parliament.uk</u>

FOR MPS WHO WERE ELECTED PRIOR TO 2010 it is usually surnamefirstinitial@parliament.uk blogsj@parliament.uk

However there are some exceptions so you can search at

http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/mps/

COTSWOLD SALON 2011

The 16th Cotswold Salon will be taking place from 29th to 31st July 2011 at <u>'Tithe Barn Gallery'</u>, Brockworth Court, Gloucester.

We hope that you will download the forms and take part once again this year.

http://cotswold-monochrome.co.uk
The closing date for entries is Friday 27th May 2011.

To help defray the posting costs to some entrants we have set up print collection points in Smethwick, Evesham, Barry, Bristol, Gloucester and Winchcombe.

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GB CUP 2011

This list has already been sent to everyone who provided an e-mail address but a number were "bounced" - unrecognised or invalid - so I'm sending it again with this e-news. Get in touch immediately if you have sent an entry but you are not listed. We may be able to help, even at this very last minute!

We have	received entries from c	lubs identified by these	postcodes
AB124	DE240	KY120	SA20X
AB338	DE562	KY168	SA328
B179Q	DG111	LE130	SA678
B280X	DG28D	LE174	SE232
B755D	DG80N	LL137	SG36B
B790D	DH15E	LL535	SK110
B927L	DH87A	LL551	SK118
B929A	DL105	LL574	SL45D
BB115	DL61R	LS290	SL62E
BB126	DN119	LS290	SN118
BB19P	DN147	ME160	SN126
BH118	DN345	ME160	SO237
BH238	DT11X	MK196	SO402
BN443	DT11X	ML119	ST135
BR15J	DT83P	ML84B	ST170
BS351	DY51H	NE157	TF31Q
BT180	EH394	NE259	TN240
BT283	EH530	NE263	TN249
BT283	FY84N	NG125	TN402
BT364	G466H	NG241	TN316
BT365	G605D	NN28T	TN61J
BT701	G614L	NN85Q	TQ109
CA125	G641F	NR146	TQ125
CA130	GL167	NR256	TQ139
CA27N	GL501	NR94H	TQ72S
CF329	GU341	NW95D	TS97A
CF372	GU85S	OL130	TW25B
CF631	HA30B	OL69J	TW27B
CH493	HA49E	OX144	WA14Q
CH640	HG202	PA167	WD33E
CO154	HP84S	PA238	WF14P
CO34E	HU164	PA318	WF15T
CO39S	HU170	PE366	WN67N
CO91U	IM1BP	PE38L	WN69J
CR06P	IP12H	PH31L	WR136
CT146	IP29H	PL159	WR24R
CV114	IP333	PL305	WR80E
CV24L	IV108	PO227	WS111
CV325	IV27Q	PR97P	WV38E
CV359	KA29H	RG456	WV68L
CW57E	KA55A	RH140	YO130
DA40D	KA74E	RH80B	YO607
DD54S	KT190	SA111	YO89J
DE137	KT34L	SA127	
DE139	KT89J	SA196	

BRITISH PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS

"The BPE exists to encourage photographers to enter exhibitions and to recognize successful entrants via the issue of the Crown Awards photographic distinctions. Exhibition members share ideas, promote each other's exhibitions and generally work together to promote competitive photography."

The BPE currently consists of 15 members exhibitions. These are organised by either a single photographic club or by a number of clubs in the same geographical area.

- 1. Bebington Salon of Photography
- 2. Beyond Group Open Exhibition
- 3. Bromsgrove Open Exhibition of Photography
- 4. Cotswold Salon (Monochrome)
- 5. Dingwall National Projected Image Exhibition
- 6. GDPU Digital Exhibition
- 7. Great Barr Open Exhibition
- 8. Great Barr PS Panels Exhibition (NEW 2010)
- 9. Guernsey Salon of Photography
- 10. Havant National Open Exhibition
- 11. Rushden Open Photographic Exhibition
- 12. Shrewsbury Open Photography Exhibition
- 13. Solihull Open Exhibition of British Photography
- 14. Southport National Open Exhibition of Photography
- 15. Vale of Evesham National Photographic Exhibition

The BPE and its participating exhibition organisers do a tremendous job encouraging UK photography. Most, if not all, of these exhibitions enjoy PAGB Patronage. If you want to join in or if you wish to find out more about BPE Crown Awards please visit their website at -

www.b-p-e.org.uk



Vale of Evesham Selection Day

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if you want award winning pictures come on one of our photo tours of Turkey - visit our website for great pictures, many of which have been used obtaining PAGB Awards.

www.journeyanatolia.com

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CHARLIE WAITE IN THE MIDLANDS

Charlie Waite makes a rare visit to the Midlands on May 26 when this internationally revered landscape photographer presents 'An Evening with Charlie Waite' at the Gatehouse Theatre, Stafford. The event has been organised by the Rotary Club of Stafford Knot as a fund raiser for a local Hospice.

Further information from David Stubbs CPAGB LRPS holyroodstubbs@yahoo.co.uk.

Tickets £12.50 from

www.staffordgatehousetheatre.co.uk (01785 254653)



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