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WIGAN 10 F.C. Champions

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Judges

Michael O'Sullivan, Irene Froy, Richard Speirs >



INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

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THE FINALISTS 2016



L – R. The 8 Clubs who made the Final and who have qualified automatically for 2017. Dumfries, Arden, Smethwick, our President, Wigan 10, Inn Focus, Catchlight, Cannock & Eastwood.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS



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PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 – CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

What a great day it was and I hope everyone enjoyed it. I doubt that we could have had a judging panel more varied in their photographic style but there was a high degree of unanimity in their scoring. To celebrate this 20th Print Championship, they made many more individual awards than usual including a Silver Medal for a Father and Son, each from different Clubs!

Apart from 2 prints sticking together, and a couple of little glitches with our scoring pads, the day ran without a hitch. In fact, despite the complex sorting of prints required, the team has made only 3 errors in 20 outings. Well done to all of them.

Thank you to everyone who helped, the PAGB team, the Dumfries crew who do the backroom print sorting and manned the door, raffle ticket sellers and buyers, the sponsors who donated fantastic raffle prizes and those who made the, much appreciated, tea and coffee.

Every ticket holder got a gift, which seemed to be appreciated, so we are also grateful to those Federations and Individuals who donated 20 gifts each – mostly with regional significance.

As well as our main sponsors PermaJet, we had a full range of trade stands and they all seemed to be well attended. I know there were great "show prices" on offer.

My personal "Rookie" award went to Eastwood P.S. from Glasgow, a club competing for the very first time, who not only qualified for the final but finished a very creditable 5th.

We were delighted to present Don & Christine Langford with a small gift and some flowers. They have been part of the PAGB Championship team since the very beginning but have now stepped down.

I initially proposed this event and I have chaired and organised it since the beginning. After this 20th Championship, I was delighted to pass the "I'm in Charge" badge to Richard Speirs who, I'm sure, will do it much better than me. The PAGB President called me forward to receive a bottle of excellent whiskey which I shall certainly enjoy. The unexpected "standing ovation" was too long and too embarrassing – but obviously gratifying all the same! Perhaps you didn't realise that I will still be around, working in the background, at many more Championships?
Rod Wheelans

FINAL ENTRY BY WIGAN 10 F.C.



A TALE OF TRUE LOVE by Lynne Morris.jpg



A Wild Goose Chase by Lynne Morris.jpg



Card Game by Robert Millin.jpg



Eve of Winter by KT Allen.jpg



FOOL ON THE HILL by Lynne Morris.jpg



Glacial Ice On Breidamerkursundur by Damian Black.jpg



I am the Walrus by Lynne Morris.jpg



I want to win by Phil Barber.jpg



Jasmin Hella by Austin Thomas .jpg



King of the gypsies by Phil Barber.jpg



Lightly does it by Phil Barber.jpg



Missing You by KT Allen (Silver).jpg



Playing for Nuts by Phil Barber.jpg



Solitude by KT Allen.jpg



The Keepers Wife by KT Allen.jpg



Wigan 10.jpg

Click on the pictures to view them more comfortably on our website.

The backroom staff at the Print Championship get a close look at every print, even if they miss much of the judging so, every year we ask them to make their own award.

They chose “Winter Coat” by Phil Morgan, Inn Focus Group.



It is with deep sadness that Western Valley Camera Club announces the passing of Jan Williams, one of our long-standing members and a friend to all. Jan was the backbone of our club and was dedicated to her role as our secretary, a dedication that she carried forward into her position with the Welsh P. F.

Jan was always there to provide support to anyone and she also took great pleasure in learning new skills from her fellow-photographers.

Jan was enthusiastic, generous with her time and nothing was ever too much trouble. The space that she has left both in WVCC and the WPF will be very hard to fill but we will all be left with fond memories of a lovely lady and a dear friend. All our thoughts are with her family and friends at this sad time.

FLABBERGASTED AND DUMFOUNDED



Clive Tanner and Richard Walton receiving their well-deserved APAGB awards from Chris Shore, the President of the KCPA, at the annual Ross Cup competition in Ditton.

END OF AN ERA. After 20 Print Championships Rod handed over the Chairmanship and organisation to Richard Speirs, EC member from the NCPF.



Rod handing over to the new Chairman, Richard Speirs

Roy Thomas's presentation to Rod for his 20-year stint

Applause that didn't stop - to Rod's obvious embarrassment



<<< Print Championship.

Anne Miles collecting her gift assisted by Peter Cheetham.

There were Chorley Cakes, Welsh Cakes, Pontefract Cakes, Whisky, Nottingham Lace, Chocolate, Beer, Bara Brith, Norfolk Lavender, New Forest Lollies, More Beer, Relish, Badges and Lindisfarne Mead. All donated freely by Federations and individuals and allocated by a code letter on each admittance ticket.

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THE TERRY CHAPMAN PLATE COMPETITION

The Clubs who don't quite make the Final in the Print Championship battle for the Terry Chapman Plate. Some famous club names have featured over the years.



PLATE WINNERS 2016

This year the Plate was shared by

CHICHESTER C.C. (SCPF)

and

**ROLLS ROYCE (Derby) P.S.
(N&EMPF)**

Each Club also received a PAGB Silver Medal

Representatives from both Clubs are pictured with the PAGB President, Roy Thomas.

All photographs of the event by Gwen Charnock.

H. JOHN PODMORE FRPS FRSA APAGB



The late John Podmore, often referred to as Poddy, was born in Sutton Coldfield on 7th February 1926, and began his interest in photography in his late twenties. However, it was not until he joined Sutton Coldfield Photographic Society in the early fifties that his artistic interest in photography started to blossom. By the mid-fifties John had joined the committee, first as the Public Relations/Publicity officer and later as President in 1961. The Society made him honorary member in recognition of all many years of dedicated and devoted service as a committee member. An honour which gave him a great deal of pleasure. John also helped SCPS to set up the Annual Exhibition of the MCPF, first held in conjunction with Club Exhibition at the Sutton Coldfield Town Hall, eventually changing its name to MidPhot. John had represented the SCPS and the MCPF as a serving council member for a number of years and was elected MCPF President in February 1967. He was added to the inaugural MCPF Roll of Honour in 1996.

John joined the Royal Photographic Society who, in due course, recognised his artistic abilities by awarding him their Associateship, and later their first Fellowship in Audio Visual, this being an aspect of photography at which John excelled. He became a member of the distinctions panel of the RPS for slide sound sequences and served on the council in Audio for many years and, when he eventually retired, he was Vice President.

In 1973 he became a sponsored lecturer for Leitz instruments at the same time agreeing to become a course instructor for the Leica School of Photography. For many years he ran courses at Flatford Mill, Snowdonia, and Kindrogan Field Centre where he was able to pass on his vast knowledge and experience of photographic techniques to the course members. John was privileged to be included on the Foyles Celebrity Lecturers list, and was also an established member of the International Panel of Judges for the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain. He was of course a well-known speaker around the club circuit in the British Isles, also Eire, Holland, France, Germany, and America.

Sadly H. John Podmore died on the 6th July 1998 in Jersey, where he was visiting his mother. A Memorial Service was held at St. Peter's Church, Sutton Coldfield, to celebrate his life. Relatives, many close friends, and people from the world of photography attended the service. He will be remembered as an impulsive, but naturally gifted, artistic photographer whose infectious enthusiasm for photography will prove to be his long-lasting legacy.

Dr David Moore EFIAP MPAGB BPE5 historian@mcpf.co.uk

The picture of John Podmore was taken at the RPS A-V Seminar on 6 December 1980, as he focused up to give a presentation with one of his AV sequences.

FULL CLUB RESULTS - INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

			2015	ROUND 1	PLATE	POSITION
1	DUMFRIES CC	SPF	1=	151	>>>>	FINAL
2	STAFFORD PS	MCPF	1=	142	62	11=
3	CHICHESTER CC	SCPF		144	68	1=
4	ROLLS ROYCE (DERBY) PS	N&EMPF		148	68	1=
5	BEYOND GROUP	EAF		141	58	20=
6	TONBRIDGE CC	KCPA		126	60	14=
7	SMETHWICK PS	MCPF		149	>>>>	FINAL
8	WIGAN 10 FC	L&CPU	4=	154	>>>>	FINAL
9	CAMBRIDGE PS	EAF		146	66	3=
10	DONCASTER CC	YPU		138	63	7=
11	NORTH CHESHIRE PS	L&CPU		137	63	7=
12	CARLUKE CC	SPF	8	146	66	3=
13	NORTHALLERTON CC	NCPF		143	61	14=
14	AMERSHAM PS	CACC		138	63	7=
15	WARRINGTON PS R	L&CPU		142	60	14=
16	ARDEN PG	MCPF	7	150	>>>>	FINAL
17	GODALMING PC	SPA		139	57	23=
18	SOUTHAMPTON CC	SCPF		135	59	18=
19	TAMWORTH PC	MCPF		144	64	5=
20	INN FOCUS GROUP	WPF	6	154	>>>>	FINAL
21	EXMOUTH PG R	WCPF		137	56	26=
22	NOTTINGHAM & NOTTS PS	N&EMPF		134	63	7=
23	SUNDERLAND PA	NCPF		132	55	28
24	CHORLEY PS	L&CPU	4=	147	64	5=
25	SHEFFIELD PS R	YPU		128	58	20=
26	HARPENDEN PS	CACC		134	60	14=
27	EASTBOURNE PS	KCPA		128	62	11=
28	CANNOCK PS	MCPF	3	151	>>>>	FINAL
29	EASTWOOD PS R	SPF		151	>>>>	FINAL
30	CATCHLIGHT CC	NIPA		154	>>>>	FINAL
31	WREXHAM PS	NWPA		121	withdrew	withdrew
32	MOLESEY PC	SPA		128	59	18=
33	EDINBURGH PS	SPF		134	57	23=
34	WESTERN VALLEY CC R	WPF		129	57	23=
35	CBPPU CC	NIPA		127	56	26=
36	LLANDUDNO PS	NWPA		131	58	20=
37	TENBY & DISTRICT CC	WPF		129	62	11=

R indicates "Rookie" – a club competing for the first time in this Championship.

The top EIGHT CLUBS qualify to compete in the Final together with any who tie for 8th.

FINAL	Fed.	ROUND 1 SCORE	FINAL SCORE	PLACE
DUMFRIES CC	SPF	151	196	2 nd
SMETHWICK PS	MCPF	149	193	4 th
WIGAN 10 FC	L&CPU	154	198	FIRST
ARDEN PG	MCPF	150	195	3 rd
INN FOCUS GROUP	WPF	154	190	5 ^{th=}
CANNOCK PS	MCPF	151	181	8 th
EASTWOOD PS	R SPF	151	190	5 ^{th=}
CATCHLIGHT CC	NIPA	154	189	7 th

To celebrate the 20th Inter-Club Print Championship Clubs 5th – 8th were awarded a PAGB Bronze Medal

The Champions

WIGAN 10 FC (L&CPU)

The John Robb Quaich plus a PAGB Gold Medal

Runners-Up

DUMFRIES CC (SPF)

PAGB Silver Medal

Third Place

ARDEN PG (MCPF)

PAGB Silver Medal

Fourth Place

SMETHWICK PS (MCPF)

PAGB Silver Medal

Plate Winners

CHICHESTER CC (SCPF)
ROLLS ROYCE (DERBY) PS (N&EMPF)

Terry Chapman Plate plus PAGB Silver Medals

Best Colour Print – Rod Wheelans Trophy & PAGB Gold Medal

Simplicity
by
Paul Richards, Tenby C.C.

Best Mono Print – Rod Wheelans Trophy & PAGB Gold Medal

Brief Encounter
by
Coltrane Koh, Inn Focus Group

Irene Froy Personal Choice - PAGB Silver Medals

Colour

Mono

The Lochan
Philip Byrne, Stafford P.S.

Snow Monkeys in a Thermal Park
Michael Windle, Smethwick P.S.

Ribbons

Predator and Prey
Mick Durham, Dumfries C.C.

House on the Fjord
Anne Miles, Cambridge C.C.

Ribbons

The Numismatist
Nick Walton, Inn Focus Group

Arctic Tern over Luskentyre
Tom Langlands, Dumfries C.C.

Michael O’Sullivan Personal Choice - PAGB Silver Medals

Colour

Mono

Mountain Hare in Snowdrift
Phil Morgan, Inn Focus Group

Missing You
KT Allen, Wigan 10 F.C.

Ribbons

Bird Storm
Valentina Kulagina, Arden P.G.

Startled Pheasant
Marcin Ciesielski, Inn Focus Group

Ribbons

Ooops!
Libby Smith, Carluke C.C.

Chasing Wishes
Adrian Moore, Tamworth P.C.

Richard Speirs Personal Choice - PAGB Silver Medals

Colour

Mono

White Smoke
David Byrne, Cannock P.S.

Indian Pride
Hugh Wilkinson, Catchlight C.C.

Ribbons

Old Bothy
David Byrne, Cannock P.S..

On Jokulsarlon Beach
Ken Lindsay, Eastwood P.S.

Ribbons

The Gentle Touch
Bob Given, Catchlight C.C.

A Simple Life
Anne Greiner, Dumfries C.C.

Backroom Award. (Chosen by the Backroom Workers. A PAGB Ribbon and a “backroom” gift.)

Winter Coat by Phil Morgan, Inn Focus Group

The GB Cup 2017 is OPEN for entry NOW until 15 January 2017



Entry Fees for Each GB Cup

(to defray costs which are also being subsidised from Sponsorship income)

GB Cup (Open) £7.50 per club

GB Cup (Small Clubs) £7.50 per club

GB Cup (Natural History) £7.50 per club

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The Great British Cup (Large Clubs Open)

- 1.1 Each club must submit 15 PDI – ONLINE.
- 1.2 Natural History PDI are NOT permitted and, if included, the judges will be asked to assess them strictly as pictorial PDI, not as Nature. Please comply fully with this rule.
- 1.3 No photographer may have more than 4 PDIs and there must be at least 6 photographers in the entry.

The Great British Cup (Small Clubs Open)

- 2.1 Each club must submit 10 PDI – ONLINE.
- 2.2 Natural History PDI are NOT permitted and, if included, the judges will be asked to assess them strictly as pictorial PDI, not as Nature. Please comply fully with this rule.
- 2.3 No photographer may have more than 4 PDIs and there must be at least 4 photographers in the entry.

The Great British Cup (Nature)

- 3.1 Each club may submit a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 21 PDI – ONLINE.
- 3.2 The Winning Club will be decided on the aggregate of the 10 highest scoring PDIs. If a Club has entered fewer than 10 PDIs it cannot qualify for the Club trophy. Individual awards will be available at the discretion of the judges including “PAGB Nature Photographer of the Year” based on an individual’s best 3 PDIs. You are encouraged to enter even if you have only one Nature photographer in your Club. The judges will recognise all aspects of Nature.
- 3.3 No photographer may have more than 3 PDIs.
- 3.4 The Natural History definition is here www.fiap.net/docs/definition/DefNat-en.pdf.
- 3.5 The GB Cup is not a Wildlife Competition but photographs which comply with the Wildlife definition and which are marked (W) may be considered for a Wildlife Individual Award.

For the Full Rules, Explanatory Notes and Entry Form visit
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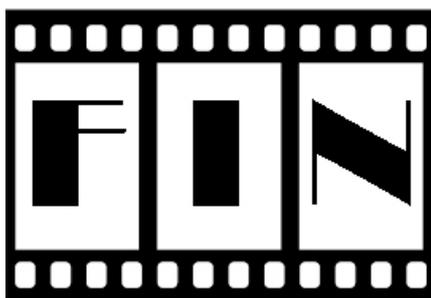
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Gold Medal and the Rod Wheelans Trophy for the Best Individual Colour Print in the Championship



“Simplicity” by Paul Richards, Tenby & District C.C., WPF

We have asked the top 8 Clubs and all the Individual Award Winners to provide PDI size copies of their prints and we hope to carry many more of the pictures in future e-news. If you received a Medal or a Ribbon, please send your picture asap to - rod@creative-camera.co.uk



and finally...

LUCK OF THE DRAW

There was a fantastic selection of raffle prizes at the Print Championship including a Sony *α7* camera and An Epson SC-P600 Printer. Both went to the same household!

Gary Langley and Louise Walton >>



YOU TOO COULD WIN AN EPSON SC-P600 PRINTER – SEE PAGE THREE

JUST ONE MORE THING



I don't suppose many of you will be able to visit, but one of our Print Championship judges, Michael O'Sullivan FIPF FRPS, has a wonderful exhibition in Dublin. It could be a good excuse for a weekend away.

"Fallen Angels" by Michael O'Sullivan is a Fine Art Exhibition which has been many years in the making. It consists of beautiful large format limited edition Fine Art Prints painstakingly selected and produced for the exhibition. It is distilled from Michael's "Fallen Angels & Lost Souls" series, a body of conceptual Fantasy Art which he has been producing since 2010. Michael uses fantasy art photography as a vehicle for his view of the world, and humanity's place within it, drawing on mythology, fairytale, history and religion to impose visual order on the chaos that is the world as he sees it, allowing him to express it and at the same time, help him to understand it.

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