HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

A Touch of Winter by Tom Dodd was accepted into the masters of print exhibition

The photo was taken in the main street of Blaenau Ffestiniog. I had walked into the town with my rucksack to top up with some food for a few days - impossible to get the car out. I had a Canon G10 with me, and this was the best snap on the way back. I tried to catch up with this lady a few times and loaded with a sack full of groceries; this was the closest I got and it all came together. I reckon she must have been quite fit. This of course is my kind of weather! The print was made on PermaJet FB Distinction paper using an Epson 3800 printer with PermaJet inks - a great combination.
CATCHLIGHT C.C. – WORLD CUP CHAMPIONS 2017

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71st Open Exhibition of Photography
2018 IS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES
Entry closes on 21st January, 2018
at 23.59 GMT Standard Time

The exhibition is for prints and projected digital images with three classes in each media category, Monochrome, Open and Nature. See our website for full details, terms and conditions and on-line entry www.southport-ps.co.uk
Then click on Exhibition link

Selectors Monochrome and Open
Rod Wheellans HonPAGB HonSPF MPAGB
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AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

Once again, the PAGB will have a stand at the Photography Show in Birmingham where we will be offering Awards for Photographic Merit 1:1 Advisory Sessions. We will book 4-5 people per hour and it will be first come, first advised.

We will have several APM Adjudicators in attendance to discuss any work you want to bring along (Print or PDI) and following their advice is likely to give you a much better chance of success.

For an appointment slot, please e-mail rod@creative-camera.co.uk saying which Club you are a member of, what day you are coming, if you prefer morning or afternoon, what level you are interested in applying for, (CPAGB, DPAGB or MPAGB), and whether you are bringing Prints or PDI.

Vale of Evesham Camera Club – National Digital Internet Exhibition Photo2018

Accepted images on website from 12th April 2018

Vale of Evesham Camera Club proudly announces the staging of our 29th Annual and 20th National Exhibition www.photo2018.net which has both BPE and PAGB patronage (06/2018).

The Exhibition is open to 4 Digital Categories:-
- Colour Images
- Experimental/Creative Images
- Monochrome Images
- Natural History Images

NOTE: The exhibition now uses the new size format 1500x1200 pixels.

SELECTORS:-
- Anne Greiner MPAVE: Colour, Mono & Experimental/Creative
- Barbara Lawton FRPS, DPAG: Mono & Natural History
- Bill Hall EPAG, APAG, APE: Mono & Natural History
- Martin Fry FRPS, APAG, FRHistP: Colour & Experimental/Creative
- Rod Wheelans FIP, MPAG, HonFPAV, MPAV: Colour, Experimental/Creative & Natural History

Entry can be made easily online, our preferred option, or entry forms downloaded for postal CD entry from the exhibition website www.eveshamphoto.net Every entrant receives a Printed A4 Colour Catalogue.
I love photography full stop, although my passion is Wildlife. I will go out and about trying to take varied aspects of photography, from Sport, Landscapes and Travel. It’s getting harder to find something different, something that other photographers are not taking. I guess you could call that a challenge for each of us. So, I will keep trying, enjoying everything I do, even if that means sitting and sleeping in a hide in for 16 hours or more, in freezing or boiling conditions, depending on the season. When you get that one special shot, that makes it all worthwhile.

Jenny Hibbert

https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=jenny%20hibbert%20photography

This is the first of a series featuring photographers who secured their place in the first masters of print exhibition and are now incorporated into our masters of print Hall of Fame.

Many others will follow until, hopefully, we have feature all 59 of them.
Jane Lazenby is an established and internationally exhibited Fine Artist, specialising in equine portraiture. Her relationship with photography began in the mid-eighties, gathering colour references for painting. Jane was guided in her teenage years by her father, a keen amateur photographer, who taught her the skills of the darkroom. Her photography remained at a low level for many years; capturing ideas for paintings, recording structural form and the fall of light. Increasingly her commission clients would ask for copies of the photographs Jane took to create her paintings, and it rapidly became apparent that the images were of equal importance to the paintings that were created from them.

Since joining Wakefield Camera Club in February 2017, her photography has gained a more serious edge, seeing Jane winning her first BPE and FIAP medals and culminating in the supreme accolade - an acceptance to the Masters of Print exhibition. Her work is centred around the equine world and she works closely with Atkinson Action Horses, a professional stunt team who train horses for TV and Film. As a qualified tutor in Adult Education, it was only natural that her art students would be joined by a growing number of students wanting to learn the basics of camera control and composition. Jane's background in The Arts has given a creative and contemporary style to her work and she often enhances her ideas with post processing work, using Photoshop. The line between pure art and pure photography has become seamless.

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The masters of print exhibition in association with Hahnemühle

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We know that many club members entered this competition and you may be interested in the exhibition venues or the portfolio book.

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I was delighted that this image was accepted into the Masters of Print exhibition and more so, when I learned it had gained the Sony Award, and the Sony α7ii camera. It was an honour to be included alongside so many excellent images.

This is a multiple exposure. This is hardly a new technique but it has really captured my enthusiasm since I read an interview with Pep Ventosa in the On Landscape magazine (https://www.onlandscape.co.uk/). I find that it creates a sense of energy and movement which is both visually attractive and which gives an extra level of meaning to the image.

My starting point was taking some 15-20 images as I walked along the front of the National Gallery. The challenge is to maintain a common point of focus for each shot otherwise the eventual image turns to a soft mushy blur. The next stage is to blend the opacity of the images in Photoshop, testing out alternative blend modes, and then to polish the image with the usual adjustments to exposure, contrast, saturation etc. It’s a technique that requires both the camera and the computer working together. The final print was made on PermaJet Distinction paper, using an Epson 3880 printer.

I’ve made many similar images of London and I’m beginning to understand what works and what doesn’t work. It’s not a guaranteed technique and not one that is liked by all. When I show a new image to my wife the response is usually, “mmm…interesting!”

Peter Stevens

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and finally..... Many visitors, including your Editor, believe that the Masters of Print exhibition, with its variety of superb pictures and its classy catalogue, was the highlight of 2017. So many good pictures didn’t make the cut that we hope to produce an excellent “Salon Refuses”, available to clubs through our Lecture Service. The next 50 pictures will make a fabulous exhibition to fill a night at your club! Watch for further news in e-news.