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Welcome to My World by Steve Smith, Amersham P.S.
Awarded Best Monochrome Print in the 2009 Inter-Club Print Championship.



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The Inter-Club Print Championship is a great event. It has been held at Deeside College in Connah's Quay for a number of years and the area is well worth visiting. Chester is very close, there are lots of places to visit and stay and many people make a weekend of it every year. In the Championship the best print clubs in Britain do battle with a fantastic display of quality images – many of them quite different in style and content from those you may have seen at the PDI Championship at Warwick. 12 prints are entered in the first round and 15 in the Final. This year we will have more clubs than ever before with the eight Finalists from 2009 joining two clubs nominated from every Federation.

Although time does not permit a display of more than a few prints we project the images on to a huge screen for the benefit of the audience. The quality of this projection has improved dramatically in recent years with new equipment and technology.

In 2010 there is another attraction to the weekend. You can attend the PAGB Print Championship on Saturday and then, on the Sunday, the opening of the RPS Projected Image Members' Exhibition at the Craig y Don Community Centre in Llandudno.

Why not organise a Club outing? You'll have a great time, you'll see hundreds of superb pictures and you'll learn a lot to help your club aspire to greater things.

The RPS Nature Group Exhibition 2010

An 80-minute show of stunning images covering a wide spectrum of wildlife complete with interesting information on some of the more unusual flora and fauna plus comments from the selectors on the main award winners, and all accompanied by discreet, highly complementary music.

In this exhibition you will see images by some of this country's finest, most distinguished nature photographers.

Ashley Franklin ARPS who produced the CD/DVD says, "I am in awe and high admiration of the quality of the images here – from beautiful shots of birds in flight, to astounding captures of wild animals through to impeccable studies of insects, flowers and fungi. I would urge your photo society to book this show. £10 for a whole evening where you will experience the world's wildlife through the most memorable images has to be tremendous value and I guarantee you will want to book this show every year henceforth".

Available for individuals or clubs from
Sue McGarrigle, LRPS, DPAGB,
Exhibition Secretary, RPS Nature Group,
sue@suemcgarrigle.co.uk. CD £10,
DVD £12.50

Details at www.rpsnaturegroup.com

Saturday 23 October 2010, Connahs Quay, Flintshire **PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP**

Tickets, map and directions are available from
Christine Langford, Ty-Ni, Gwydyn Drive, ABERSOCH, LL53 7HU.
Send an SAE and a cheque payable to PAGB. £10 per ticket

An updated list of participating clubs is given at Page 5.

TAXING ISSUE FOR CLUBS

Peter A Young – PAGB Treasurer peterayoung@btinternet.com

I have been asked by a photographic club to advise on the following issue.

“Our club has for some years run a very successful series of annual events at a theatre. These evenings have featured prominent photographers and tickets have been available for purchase by the general public. Each has made a surplus after all costs have been met and this has been used to purchase computers and computer programmes, projectors, screens and other technical equipment for club use. Residue has been deposited in a reserve account and drawn on for similar purposes. Apart from raffle proceeds, which have been donated to charity, all surpluses from the events have been used for the benefit of club members. We have no paid officials and pay no honorarium to any club member. We do, of course, meet the fees and expenses of visiting speakers and judges in the normal way but these and other running costs are met from membership and entrance fees. **The club has now been told that the surpluses made on these events may be liable to Corporation Tax. This has not been considered previously.**” “Is this correct?”

After seeking advice, I replied as follows.

It really hangs on the question of whether this is a trading or fund raising activity in the eyes of HM Revenue and Customs. I would agree that the activity is akin to inviting members to one's own club except that it is held at a theatre whose business/activity is performance art. In this case it would then depend on the contract/agreement that the photographic club has with the theatre. I.E. do they just rent the theatre for one night or does the theatre donate/gift the net proceeds to the club etc. This could have an effect on the tax status.

Organisations like the RPS etc. create a separate trading arm with powers to gift any surpluses to the non-profit making part of the organisation so as to avoid paying CT.

The other significant test I know of is - “Is it a fund raising event?”. Since there is no specific statement on either club or theatre web site that this “is in aid of club funds” the Revenue would almost certainly deem it to be a trading activity and therefore taxable. **I would suggest the club seek professional guidance to clarify/organise the taxable status of their specific event as their circumstances may be different from other clubs running similar events.**

If any reader has relevant experience of this or a similar situation, I should be very grateful if you would email details to me. If your club does undertake such an event, it would be wise to seek advice. **I will publish what I find in due course.**

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



**Coming Soon
to a club near you**



Great British Cup 2010

The AV Shows of the 2010 GB Cups – Open, Small Clubs and Nature are now being reproduced on DVD and will be sent out to participating clubs and others who pre-ordered in the next 2 or 3 weeks. If you need a copy to show at your club before (say) the end of September please contact the editor for an advance copy.

The GB Cup (Open) has nearly 300 images and runs for 1 hour. The GB Cup (Small Clubs) is of similar size and length. Both have provision for an interval. The DVD for each show also contains the GB Cup (Nature) with 150 top class images, running for 30 minutes. We make a very limited number of extra copies of both DVD. The DVD of Open + Nature and also the DVD of and Small Clubs + Nature are available for a donation to costs of £12 each. Address below, cheques to the PAGB.

GB Cup 2011 *(rules separately attached with this e-news)*

The Closing Date for entries will be 9 January 2011

although we would be very happy to receive entries through November 2010

for judging on 12/13 Feb 2011

Depending on entries, it may be necessary to judge the GB Cup Nature on a different weekend.

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UPDATED ENTRANTS TO THE PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

AMERSHAM P.S.	CACC	2009 5 th
FIELD END P.S.	CACC	
OXFORD P.S.	CACC	
BEYOND GROUP	EAF	2009 6 th
CHELMSFORD C.C.	EAF	
WARE & DISTRICT C.C.	EAF	
BECKENHAM P.S..	KCPA	
INVICTA P.C.	KCPA	
CHORLEY P.S.	L&CPU	
WIGAN P.S.	L&CPU	
WIGAN 10 F.C.	L&CPU	2009 1 st
ARDEN P.G.	MCPF	2009 3 rd
CANNOCK P.S.	MCPF	
SMETHWICK P.S.	MCPF	2009 2 nd
STAFFORD P.S.	MCPF	
NEWARK & DISTRICT P.S.	N&EMPF	
RBCC (LINCOLN & DIST)	N&EMPF	2009 8 th
ROLLS ROYCE (DERBY) P.S.	N&EMPF	
STOKESLEY P.S.	NCPF	
SUNDERLAND P.A.	NCPF	
BELFAST P-I.G.	NIPA	
CBPPU C.C.	NIPA	
CONWY CC	NWPA	
ERYRI P.G.	NWPA	2009 7 th
LLANDUDNO PS	NWPA	
BOURNEMOUTH P.S.	SF	
CHICHESTER C.C.	SF	
BRIGHTON & HOVE C.C.	SPA	
WOKING P.S.	SPA	
CARLUKE C.C.	SPF	
DUMFRIES C.C.	SPF	2009 4 th
DUNDEE P.S.	SPF	
KINGSWOOD P.S.	WCPF	
NEWTON ABBOT P.C.	WCPF	
BRIDGEND C.C.	WPF	
SWANSEA C.C.	WPF	
ILKLEY C.C.	YPU	
NORMANTON C.C	YPU	

6th SWANSEA CITY INTERNATIONAL

<http://www.swanseacameraclub.co.uk/international/sccinternational.html>

Swansea is already accepting entries - closing on 21st October 2010

WELSH INTERNATIONAL PROJECTED IMAGE SALON

<http://www.welshinternationalsalon.co.uk/wpffintsalon.html>

Entries open on 12th September - closing on 8th Jan 2011

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Have you heard the one about the Englishman, the Scotsman, the Welshwoman and the Islandman, who were all fantastic photographers and met at the

MCPF SEMINAR

Sunday 10th October 2010 at 10am. Tickets: £12.50

Hosted by Burton on Trent PS at The Priory Centre, Church Road, Stretton, Burton on Trent DE13 0HE

Peter Patterson FRPS EFIAP MPAGB

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