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FEDERATION FEATURED PHOTO GRAPHER

The “superstars” are often featured in **e-news**, winning this & that, but there are many more excellent workers in clubs all over the UK whose photographs we never see.

We have invited Federations to nominate one or two to be showcased in **e-news** and this issue features Ada Cowie & Mick Willis of the East Anglia Federation.

We know that many of you forward e-news to your members and list it on your Club and Federation Websites. We are very grateful for this extra exposure and to those people who pass on paper copies to those not afflicted with e-mail. However, if anyone would like to receive their own personal copy direct to their computer they may register at –

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See page 6 of this e-news for the Winner for September

Jane H Black Receives Prestigious USA Photographic Honour

The Photographic Society of America (PSA) is pleased to announce that **Jane Hall Black, APSA**, has been elected a **Fellow (FPSA)** of the Society for her contributions to photography and the promotion of PSA in Great Britain through lectures, judging and writing for the PSA Journal. She has served as Chairman of the prestigious PSA recognized Northern Counties International Exhibition for many years, utilizing her dedicated organizational skills. The award was presented at the PSA International Conference of Photography Honours Banquet in Colorado Springs on Sept 24th 2011.



Jane is a Past President of the PAGB and served for many years on its Executive Committee as the member from the NCPF and later as the RPS Representative. *e-news*, on behalf of the current PAGB President, Peter Cheetham, and the Executive Committee extend our congratulations to Jane for her very well deserved award.

PSA is a worldwide organization of serious amateur and professional photographers, with members in 70 countries. The PSA web site at www.psa-photo.org has information about PSA, its activities, benefits, and membership opportunities.

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT (APM)

**** BRAND NEW RECORDED LECTURE FOR CPAGB AND DPAGB ****



The APM show on CD is nearly completed and you can book it from November this year from our Recorded Lecture Service. It gives information about the scoring system for CPAGB and DPAGB and includes dozens of pictures demonstrating the standard required. The show runs as an AV in two parts and will comfortably fill a club evening. We hope to produce a similar CD for MPAGB next year. To hire the CD (£15), see your Handbook or contact stephanie.cook@btinternet.com

ARCHIVE OF BACK ISSUES

You can now see back issues of all previous editions of e-news at www.pagbnews.co.uk/pagb-e-news-archives

26TH FIAP PROJECTED IMAGES BIENNIAL

The PAGB, with a thematic panel of Creative Still Life photographs illustrated below, were awarded a Silver Medal for Third Place in the FIAP PDI Biennial. Italy were First with 262 Points, host nation Belgium were Second with 261 Points whilst the Great Britain achieved 260 Points. Although the PAGB represents "Great Britain" both the SPF and the WPF are separately affiliated to FIAP and they tied in a 4 country 10th on 243 Points for which they were awarded an Hon. Mention. You can find more information at www.FIAP.net



Splashed with Rain by Barbara Hawthorne: FIAP Silver Medal

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| 1 | Three Leaves | Diane Owen |
| 2 | Clematis | Audrey Price |
| 3 | Cornflower Impression | Peter Gennard |
| 4 | Gerbera | Christine Widdall |
| 5 | Les Jumeaux | Steven le Prevost |
| 6 | Wilted Gerberas | Judith Parry |
| 7 | Splashed with Rain | Barbara Hawthorne |
| 8 | Iced Arrangement | Gillian Jones |
| 9 | Poppy Montage | Peter Gennard |
| 10 | Tulip | Christine Widdall |
| 11 | Lupin Leaf | Margery Maskell |
| 12 | Set of Three | Steven le Pevost |
| 13 | Three Tulips | Judith Parry |
| 14 | Muscari | Audrey Price |
| 15 | Frosted Flowers | Gillian Jones |
| 16 | Pear and Glas | Diane Owen |
| 17 | Poppies | Dinah Jayes |
| 18 | Vase and Jugs | Irene Froy |
| 19 | White Rose | Margery Maskell |
| 20 | Poppy Love | Barbara Hawthorne |

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE **PAGB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2011**

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This year we will again occupy the new sports hall.

Our team to a great job photographing the entries and you will be able to see an excellent quality large screen projection of the very best prints, colour & monochrome, from all over the UK. (Observers at previous championships have commented favourably on the quality and diversity). There will also be several Trade Stands and a chance to pick up a bargain at "show" prices.

All ticket applications will be serviced in order of receipt. We have to hire the seats in and, although there may be a few available for paying on the day, it is possible that admission will be limited to pre-booked & paid tickets only.

Every seat costs us money and we cannot afford to have too many empty.

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

The booking form should be completed and returned with cheques, payable to PAGB, plus a stamped addressed DL size envelope or an additional 40p.



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

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The "Terry Chapman Plate" Winning Entry from 2010

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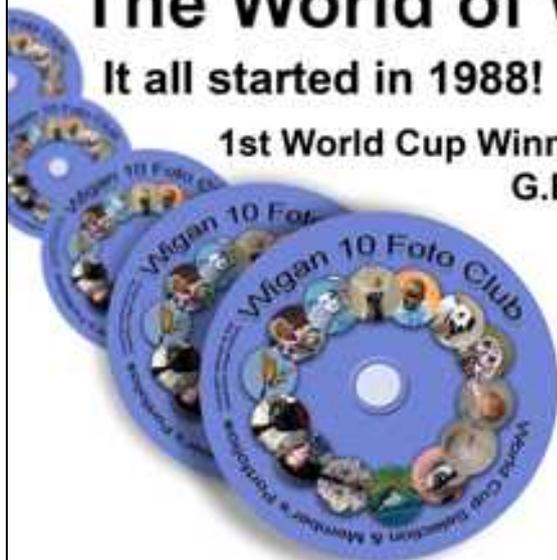
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Editor - I have seen the CD and can highly recommend it for clubs and individuals. Inspirational! Each picture is usefully captioned and you step them on at your own pace, using your keyboard arrow keys, giving plenty of time for discussion. If you want to know how Wigan 10 work and why they have such a great track record

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The Aug winner was Marilyn Steward and we asked her to say a few words about herself.



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Federation and I am the EAF Competition Secretary. My favourite areas of photography are sport, natural history and travel. Please visit my website at –

www.marilynstewardphotos.co.uk



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I have always had an interest in photography and this led me to my achieving LRPS via a City & Guild Course. This improved my technique but it was only when I joined Clacton Camera Club that my passion for capturing ‘that moment in time’ developed. I use a Panasonic Bridge Camera because I find it sufficiently versatile to adapt to my main interests, architecture, travel and macro photography. It is seeing and capturing something momentary and not likely to be repeated that draws my interest and lends to any creativity beyond the image itself.



Mike Willis (EAF)
www.wareps.org.uk

I was a member of the Barnet & Finchley P.S. in the early sixties and now a member of the Ware and District P.S. I work entirely in monochrome print & changed from silver to digital ten years ago.

I enter Federation competitions each year, plus some National ones when time allows.

For my job I worked with aerial photography at Hunting Surveys and then at Aerofilms, mainly involving the use of large format



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stereo imaging. Although I used to enjoy printing in the darkroom, I am now finding that I have so much more control of the tonal values & and one advantage is I have got rid of a large waste bin.

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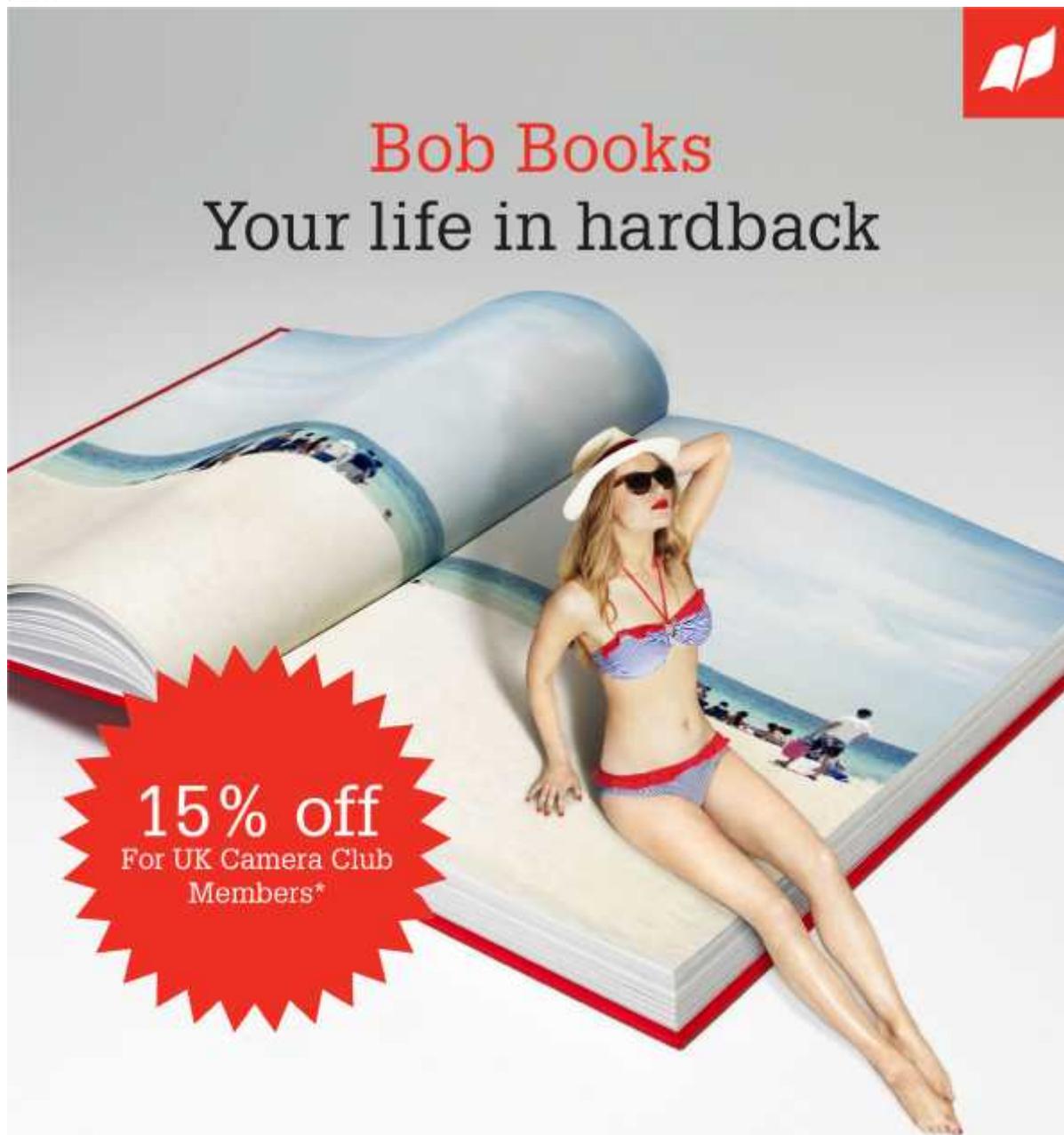
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There have been two “commercial” communications sent recently to a large number of you – in one case with the addresses accidentally not listed BCC. Four or Five readers have contacted me asking if e-news supplied the addresses. I would like to assure readers that we did not. e-news holds your e-mail addresses confidentially and securely and **will never divulge your address to a third party**. I followed up both cases that I know about and the authors assured me that the e-mail contacts were culled from Club Websites and other places where they were “publicly” listed.

This is Issue 50 of e-news which started in a very small way in 2008 and is cascaded now to over 10,000 readers, not to mention the many websites that display it. In the 8 months since we moved to Campaign Monitor for distribution 853 new readers have subscribed - an average of 106 per month. (Of course, every issue, a few unsubscribe - but then again, too few to mention).



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PAGB HANDBOOK 2012/2013

The 2012/13 PAGB Handbook has been printed & distributed to Federations although it may take a little time to filter down to individual Members.

This publication is the result of countless hours of diligent work by volunteers in Federations and by our Editor, Ian Lyons. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude. As a former editor I can personally testify to the effort involved. Of course it was more a quill and ink exercise when I was doing it and computer databases, etc. have helped but it still takes over a big chunk of the lives of those involved.

Obviously, with such a huge list of names and contact details, a few errors have crept in and a few people have enquired about issuing an “amendment list” and perhaps publishing this in e-news. This is a difficult issue as this list could not be controlled in the same way as the Handbook distribution and it could put your details in the “public domain”. Do you want the 10,000 e-news readers to have your e-mail?

However, we are happy to use **e-news** to publish any amendments you wish although you are strongly advised not to be too specific. So

Jill K Bunting Postcode & Tel. number are incorrect under all her NWPA entries as President, Lecturer & Judge. The e-mail is correct so please use that to contact her.

EAF at the top of Page 117 - under the heading Judges at the end of the second line should read **@eaf.org.uk** not @eafphotoclubs.co.uk.

APM Page 15 Qualification First sentence should read “Applicants must qualify in accordance with their Federation criteria as an active member of an affiliated club.”

NCPF Page 129 Delete the entire entry for Don Bowman

Page 113 Add “Worrall Dennis, MPAGB,FRPS 22 Hill Farm Ave, Nuneaton, CV11 6TA”

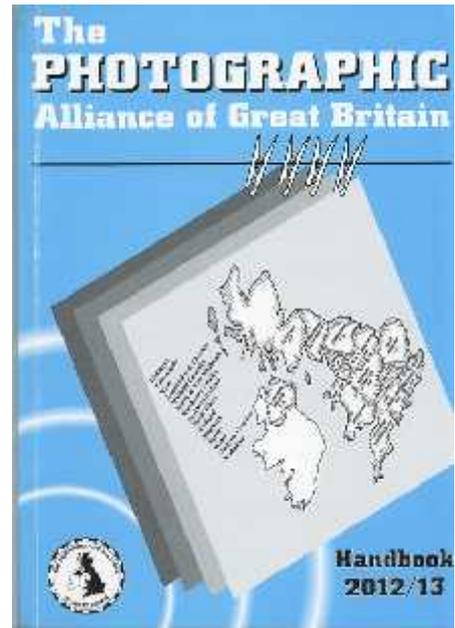
Page 111 Delete Bus Tel 023 9236 6553 for Glyn Edmunds. (Home Tel still works).

Page 131 N&EMPF Judges. Please add Chris Forster to this list. Contact details on page 71.

Page 113 PAGB Judges Please add Ron Tear to this list. Contact details on page 51.

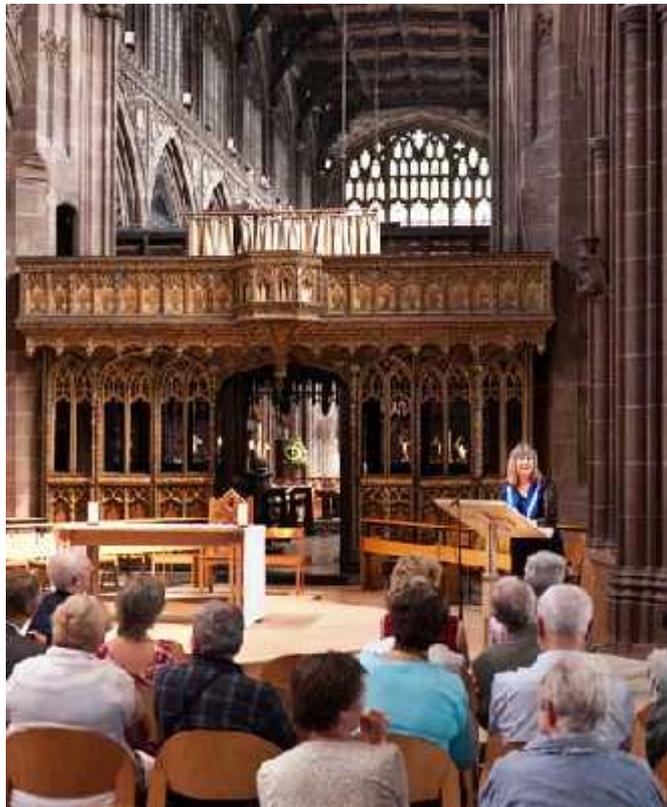
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The Handbook is a valuable commercial resource and you should ensure it is never made available outside your club.





Towards Black Mount by Neil Malton



Still time to send me Your Picture of
this recently deceased arboreal icon!
We may even do a BobBook

(See page 10)



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.... and finally

IN PRAISE OF PHOTOGRAPHY

L&CPU President
Christine Widdal addressing
their Executive Meeting

IN THE NEXT ISSUE

e-news issue 51 will report the results of the Inter-Federation PDI Championship. It will include a supplement detailing bargains being offered by companies who support the PAGB from their “trade stands” at the Inter-Club Print Championship at Connah’s Quay on Saturday 22 October. There will also be highlights, if there are any, from the PAGB EC meeting on 1st and 2nd Octoberand much more!