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THE INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2013 ... AND THE WINNER IS ...

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203 Points	Smethwick P.S.	MCPF	Champions
202 Points	Dumfries C.C.	SPF	Second =
202 Points	Inn Focus Group	WPF	Second =
202 Points	Wigan 10 F.C.	L&CPU	Second =
198 Points	Arden P.G	MCPF	Fifth
191 Points	Dundee P.S.	SPF	Sixth
190 Points	Carlisle C.C.	SPF	Seventh
182 Points	Cambridge C.C.	EAF	Eighth

Smethwick have never failed to qualify to compete in the Inter-Club Print Championship and have only once failed to reach the Final. Their last win was in 2006 and now, in 2013, they take their total to a magnificent 8 Print Championship Titles. But it was close!

The Plate Competition was equally hard fought with Chorley P.S. (L&CPU) and Catchlight C.C. (NIPA) sharing the trophy.

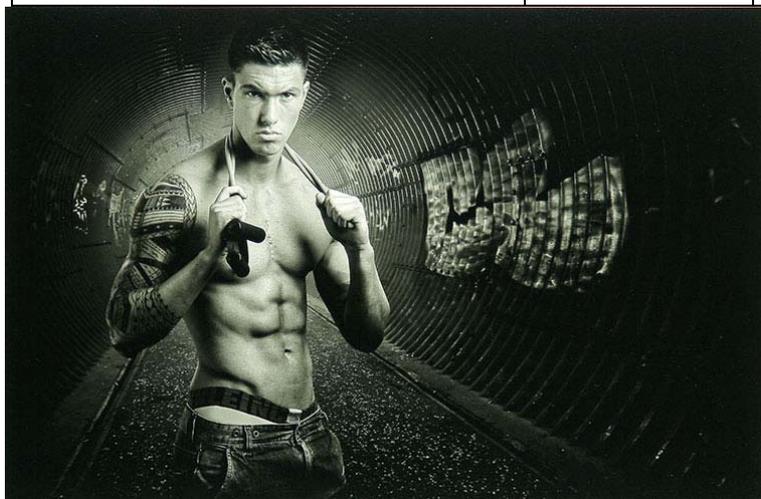
This was the fourteenth and last Championship to be held in Connah's Quay and, despite the glacial temperatures we suffered last year, it attracted a record crowd who seemed to have a great day. Trade stands featuring PermaJet, Canon, Calumet, Fotospeed, Epson, OnOne Software and Paper Spectrum were busy and the raffle prizes they donated, along with other generous companies resulted in a record sale of tickets.

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The 2012 Champions were seeded first but the running order for all other clubs was drawn at random. R = Rookie Clubs who have not participated before		Round 1		Plate	
		score	place	score	place
WIGAN 10 FC	L&CPU	156	2	FINALIST	
NORTH CHESHIRE PS	L&CPU	135		66	3=
EDINBURGH PS	SPF	132		63	8
DWYFOR CC	NWPA	128		66	3=
CHAPEL CC	R L&CPU	136		65	6
CONWY CC	NWPA	114		54	
DUMFRIES	SPF	150	5	FINALIST	
SOUTHAMPTON PS	SCPF	139		63	
GODALMING PC	SPA	128		51	
CAMBRIDGE	EAF	149	6=	FINALIST	
SUNDERLAND PA	NCPF	132		62	
AMERSHAM PS	CACC	133		62	
SMETHWICK PS	MCPF	155	3	FINALIST	
DONCASTER CC	R YPU	138		60	
CARLUKE CC	SPF	149	6=	FINALIST	
STAFFORD PS	MCPF	142		66	3=
NORTHALLERTON CC	NCPF	130		60	
DERBY CITY PC	N&EMPF	143		61	
SEAFORD PS	R KCPA	123		57	
CHICHESTER CC	SCPF	132		62	
DUNDEE PS	SPF	154	4	FINALIST	
WARE & DISTRICT PS	EAF	140		61	
CANNOCK PS	MCPF	139		62	
CHORLEY PS	L&CPU	148		68	1=
EASTBOURNE PS	KCPA	134		58	
PLYMOUTH CC	WCPF	137		58	
INN FOCUS GROUP	R WPF	159	1	FINALIST	
BEESTON CC	N&EMPF	135		60	
ARDEN PG	MCPF	149	6=	FINALIST	
KINGSWOOD PS	WCPF	126		51	
HIGHCLIFFE AND INFINITY	SCPF	139		64	7
BEYOND GROUP	EAF	138		58	
HARROW CC	CACC	127		53	
CATCHLIGHT CC	NIPA	143		68	1=
TENBY & DISTRICT CC	WPF	134		56	
KIRBYMOORSIDE CC	YPU	144		60	
WOKING PS	SPA	132		57	



BEST MONOCHROME PRINT

**Subway Muscle
by
Ross McKelvey**

Catchlight C.C. (NIPA)

(Reproduced from the photo capture on the day)

More award winning pictures on Page 11

Inter-Federation Competition 2013

Hosted by the Northern Counties Photographic Federation

Open Section

Position	Federation	Total Score	Images	Average Points
1st	MCPF	668	56	11.93
2nd	NWPA	175	15	11.67
3rd	NIPA	174	15	11.60
4th	LCPU	565	49	11.53
5th	SPF	492	43	11.44
6th	WPF	282	25	11.28
7th	SF	349	31	11.26
8th=	NCPF	267	24	11.13
8th=	NEMPF	267	24	11.13
10th	WCPF	565	51	11.08
11th	KCPA	272	25	10.88
12th	EAF	651	60	10.85
13th	SPA	271	25	10.84
14th	YPU	357	33	10.82
15th	CACC	231	22	10.50

Nature Section

Position	Federation	Total Score	Images	Average Points
1st	NCPF	197	16	12.31
2nd	MCPF	450	37	12.16
3rd	WPF	206	17	12.12
4th	SPA	191	16	11.94
5th	LCPU	373	32	11.66
6th	CACC	163	14	11.64
7th	WCPF	394	34	11.59
8th	YPU	250	22	11.36
9th	NEMPF	181	16	11.31
10th	EAF	461	41	11.24
11th=	KCPA	176	16	11.00
11th=	SF	231	21	11.00
13th	SPF	306	28	10.93
14th	NIPA	101	10	10.10

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There are Three Photographic Alliance GB Cup Competitions. The GB Cup (Open) is open to any Club who wishes to enter whilst the GB Cup (Small Clubs) is for those who cannot find enough entries from sufficient photographers for the Open competition. Size of membership is not important. It is how many photographers you have wishing to enter. There is also a specialist GB Cup (Nature) which has many individual awards including the "PAGB Nature Photographer of the Year". Further explanation and the rules can be found on the website. **DON'T MISS OUT.** Entry is open 8 Nov and closes 18 Jan 2014

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MPAGB IN AUDIO VISUAL

In a recent e-news we published a list of “All the MPAGB Who Ever Were” but, unfortunately, we forgot about those who had achieved the distinction in AV. This has always been run by a separate team, with the results stored on a different database, and your Editor just forgot! We are delighted to publish their names now.

Keith Brown
Howard Bagshaw
Ian Bateman
Edgar Gibbs and Linda Gibbs (joint applicants)
Lady Doreen Pollock
Sir George Pollock

Several of those named are currently contributing to a short paper being prepared, as a contribution to the ongoing PAGB review, & “conversation”, by Sir George. This will seek to define an AV presentation and indicate the factors which might make it a good one – worthy of a PAGB Award for Photographic Merit. We will publish this in e-news as soon as we can. The national “conversation” on the future of the APM in AV is well progressed but is now waiting for this document.



These are the organisers, judges and successful applicants at the last AV Adjudication held in Braunstone on 20th Oct 2012.

Peter Brown, Suzanne Gregory, Malcolm Gee, Linda Gibbs, Peter Cheetham, Edgar Gibbs, Martin Fry, Richard Brown, Keith Brown, Jennifer Gee.

FUTURE ADJUDICATIONS FOR THE AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT IN AUDIO VISUAL



Those of you who are eagerly awaiting a report of the “conversation” and the PAGB Proposals for the procedures to be followed at future Adjudications will need to be patient for just a little longer. Sir George Pollock is currently working, with a team of experts on a paper he will propose to the PAGB as a “definition” of what “Good AV should be”. We eagerly await this proposal from such a knowledgeable source and we are confident that we will be able to make final draft proposals shortly after.

Rod Wheelans



PETERBOROUGH P.S. QUASQUICENTENNIAL

With 65 members, Peterborough Photographic Society (PPS), it is a far cry today from its modest start in a small coffee shop in 1887.

To celebrate its 125th year, PPS held a special exhibition at Peterborough Museum. It consisted of 32 specially selected prints, eight of which dated back to the 1930's, reflecting the style of Monochrome photography that was in vogue during that period. The remainder were from the current membership - 1980's to the present day.

Amongst the 100 or so invited guests and the current President, Richard Houghton, were a further 11 Past Presidents of the Society, many still active as members. PPS has organised other events throughout the year to mark its quasiquicentennial.

The first meeting of the Society was held on Friday 20 May 1887 at the Bedford Coffee Tavern - with 18 gentlemen present. In the chair was Dr G Kirkwood, who was elected President, an office which he held until his death in 1916. Meetings were then held monthly, and the annual subscription was 2/6. There were 30 members at the end of the first year. Some of the early members were prominent businessmen in the City and included a number of clergymen. The first lady member joined in 1901.

The society has met continuously since then, apart from a short period the first world war, and has meticulously maintained archives including the original minute book from 1887. The first public exhibition was held at the 'Bedford' in January 1899. There were 350 prints and 174 lantern slides. During the Second World War, meetings continued without a break, although films and printing paper were almost unobtainable. At the end of the war, member's subscriptions were increased to 10/- (50p). This was the first increase in subscriptions since 1887.

In 1947, a Dinner was held at the Campbell Hotel to celebrate the Society's Diamond Jubilee. The guest of honour was Mr Percy Harris, FRPS, Vice President of the Royal Photographic Society, and Editor of the Miniature Camera Magazine. In 1950 the membership exceeded 100 for the first time. In 1953, Coronation Year, the Annual Exhibition was held in the Maxwell Art Gallery. Mr W D Varney was elected President of the East Anglian Federation for 1954 / 1955. In 1984, the Society reached the finals of the PAGB/Minolta Slide Championship, and won the Bronze Medal.

In 1985, the Society was affiliated to the North & East Midlands Photographic Federation, whilst retaining affiliation with the East Anglian Federation. The Society again reached the finals of the PAGB/Minolta Slide Championship at Solihull and, this time, won the Silver Medal.

For the Society's Centenary in 1987, a number of special events were held, culminating with a Grand Dinner where the guest of Honour was Heather Angel, MSc, FRPS, FBIPP, FLS.

With the advent of Digital Photography – the Society has changed from those former years - but like its forebears continues to work closely with the local community, contributing to projects such as the " *Changing Face of Peterborough* " at the City Museum, and providing photographs for the newly built hospital. More recently, in a collaborative venture with the Peterborough Civic Society, PPS has been working on a book, " *Peterborough and its Villages in Detail* " Launched in November 2012 and celebrates the architectural detail of distinctive buildings in Peterborough and its surrounding villages. The book contains a foreword by Civic Vice president, Griff Rhys Jones.

We are proud to have reached such a milestone in our history as the Society has kept abreast and embraced of all the latest developments in the art of photography - and look forward to its continuity and celebrating our Sesquicentennial in 2037!!



Richard Nicoll_ Cuckoo ejecting Reed Warbler egg

My apologies to Richard Nicoll, Cuckoo ejecting Reed Warbler (above) and Ken Cooke with Coming at You (opposite) who I credited the wrong way round in e-news 100. This has been put right in the 500x500 AV Show.



Ken Cooke_ Coming at You

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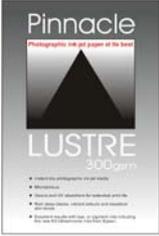
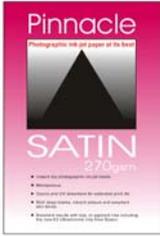
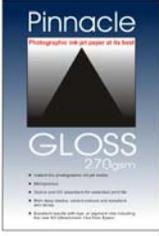
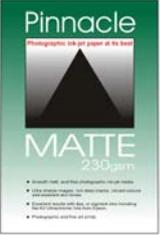
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The catalogue for the **PAGB Inter-Fed Projected Image Annual Competition and Exhibition** is on its way at last to the Federations and, via them, to those photographers whose pictures were entered.

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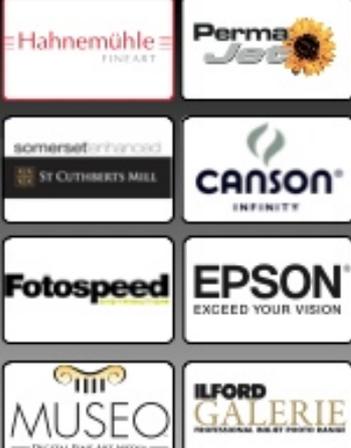
The brand new **Birmingham Central Library** is an exciting building and holds one of the **National Collections of Photography**.



This includes prints, negatives, lantern slides, books illustrated with original photographic prints and photo-mechanical reproductions, photographic books and periodicals. The collections are not housed as single corporate body of material, but are arranged by subject in six departments. Perhaps more importantly the Library houses the archives of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain!

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The Individual Award Winning Pictures shown on the next page have been re-photographed from the prints and the reproductions do not accurately reflect the colour or the quality of the originals but do at least give you an indication of why they were chosen by our judges.



Pictures on Page 11

1 The Irony of Ironing	Ian Munro	Inn Focus Group	WPF	Des Clinton Medal
2 Wet Jumper	Bob Given	Catchlight C.C.	NIPA	Des Clinton Medal
3 Butterfly	Judith Parry	Smethwick P.S.	MCPF	Best Colour Print
4 Woman with Chicken	Anne Greiner	Dumfries C.C.	SPF	Malcolm Kus Medal
5 Edwardian Era	Kathryn Scorah	Wigan 10 F.C.	L&CPU	Malcolm Kus Medal
6 Dementia	Ian Munro	Inn Focus Group	WPF	Christine Widdal Medal
7 Erupting	Phil Morgan	Inn Focus Group	WPF	Christine Widdal Medal

This is the last time that The Print Championship Will be held at Connah's Quay and Rod Wheelans was delighted to present a gift to Dave Cottrell who has co-ordinated the site logistics for 14 years and has been such a big help to the event organisers.

Dave doesn't drink but he is a Budgie Fancier and a respected Budgie judge, so the tankard engraved with two of his feathered friends seemed the ideal token of our appreciation for his invaluable service to the Championship.

We will miss you Dave!



Rod Wheelans

Dave Cottrell

CHANGE OF PAGB WEBSITE ADDRESS

www.thepagb.org.uk

The address for the PAGB website is now www.thepagb.org.uk and you should update any links you may have to the old site - in literature or on websites.

Both old and new sites will continue to be available for the time being but **ONLY THE NEW SITE WILL BE UPDATED**. The old site will cease to be available at the end of this year.

A complete redesign of the website is in progress and we will let you have further information as it becomes available.



Scenes from the Print Championship

Top. The Judges, Malcolm Kus, Christine Widdall & Des Clinton with PAGB President, Leo Rich.
Middle Left. Picking the Winners with the Chief Print Handler, a worried looking John McVie
Middle Right. The Top Four Clubs and the John Robb Trophy. L-R. Ian Munro (Inn Focus Group), Roger Parry (Smethwick PS), Leo Rich, David Jardine (Dumfries CC) & Ed Roper (Wigan 10 FC)
Bottom Left. The Joint Plate Winners, Jane Lines of Chorley P.S and Bob Given for Catchlight C.C.
Bottom Right. A happy John McLean from Dumfries who won a Canon 70D in the fantastic Raffle