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The Inter-Club



PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP



FEDERATIONS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO NOMINATE THEIR REPRESENTATIVE CLUB BY 1st SEPTEMBER 2019.

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WARRINGTON P.S. AT WARWICK

You can never imagine how much hearing someone shout FIFTEEN could get your heart pounding.

Are we gathered round the telly, lottery ticket in sweaty hands waiting for that last magical number to be read out? No - it's much more important than that. We were at the PAGB Inter-Club Projected Digital Image Championship hearing the scores being announced, and the first score of 15 being announced was an image submitted by the club I belong to - A loud round of applause of appreciation rang out and a thought went through my head - had we peaked too soon?



Warrington Photographic Society have been in existence since 1886, and this was the first time that the club have qualified for Warwick. So it was with lots of excitement, and a huge amount of trepidation, that our small band made our way down for the competition. These occasions are a great time to meet up with photographic friends that you haven't seen for a while, to catch up with the latest gossip and to wish your opposing clubs "all the very best".

Clubs from the four corners of the U.K. were represented, and I think almost all had varying numbers of supporters attending. We were a small group, but then again we are a small club (membership wise) these days. The first round went by with alarming speed and the images being shown were of very high standard. What was our score? Had we done well? Were we anywhere near the scores of the most successful clubs? The scores were read out in reverse order and as the top of the table for the first round was announced, our collective hearts nearly exploded - Warrington P.S was in first place!

We now had to select our images for Round 2 - very scary, but a unanimous decision. Round 2 went past at an equally blistering pace with high scores for a variety of genres. Straight photography seemed to be doing very well, with not many creative images.

Round 2 over, we again sat with bated breath - had we made it into the Grand Final by being in the top 8 of high scoring clubs? The answer was a resounding YES - we were in joint first place with Arden Photographic Group.... Wooo hoo!

Lunchtime was upon us, so all of the clubs gathered into huddled groups to decide which images to use. Some were in the Grand Final and others were selecting their images for the Plate. Now the pressure was really on - which images to choose?

Gathered back into the auditorium, with lunch sitting heavily and mints being passed around, we watched the competition for the Plate. Again, a wonderful selection of images was on display. The results were announced - huge round of applause for the winning club, and now onto the Grand Final....

The top 8 clubs each had to submit 20 images, and again we were treated to a fabulous array of quality photography. Travel, sport, and nature were well represented, along with some super composites and a smattering of creative images. I am sure the other attendees also found it difficult to judge where their own club were in the final mix, but we didn't have to wait too long for the results.

The overall winners were the mighty Smethwick PS, with Rolls Royce PS and Cambridge CC in joint second place. So where did Warrington PS come? Well I am proud to announce that we were equal fourth with Carluke CC and we couldn't have been happier.

If you haven't experienced these PAGB Inter Club Championship events before, I would urge you to attend (the next one is in October at Blackburn) you will really REALLY enjoy it (unless your club is taking part and you have forgotten to pack the Imodium).

Joan Blease on behalf of Warrington Photographic Society

More pictures from the Warrington entry...



Together Alone (by Joan Blease)



The Look (by Phil Barker)



My Life is Pants (by Lynne Morris)



Swan (by Lynda Haney)



Flight and Joy (by Christine Johnson)



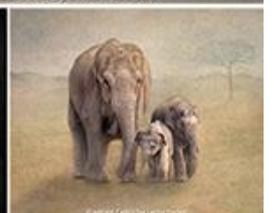
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A PLEA ON BEHALF OF THE BRISTOL SALON



Bristol Photographic Society

This is a bit of a long shot. We are adding two print sections to the Salon for 2020 but we will only be accepting unmounted prints. We are looking for an illuminated print display board that incorporates some form of suction to hold the prints flat whilst being judged.

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Bonnie & Bella by Barrie Spence

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Ian Aldcroft, L&CPU President, with Gordon Jenkins, IPP PAGB and travelling barbershop billboard, at the opening of the PAGB Inter-Fed exhibition in the Leigh Spinners Mill museum. Until 3 September <https://www.leighspinners.com/>

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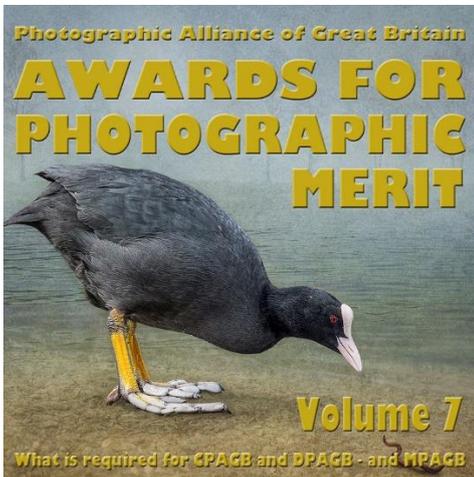
"Bad Hair Day" & "HMS Caroline" by Rod Wheelans

THE LONDON SALON

The London Salon of Photography, which is one of the oldest in the World with exhibitions nearly every year since 1910, remains progressive and open to new ideas. My two acceptances, (above), were both taken with a smart phone - a "Scottish Aye Phone" of course - and both were printed happily to A3.

Permajet Titanium is not a paper I use very often but its metallic sheen and the wonderful quality delivered by its silver halide base was perfect for "HMS Caroline" (Belfast). I printed "Bad Hair Day" on FB Gold Silk, also from Permajet, which is a baryta paper with a naturally warm base. It has a great photographic feel which, along with FB Royal Gloss, makes it my favourite paper to print on.

Rod.



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Here are just a few of the pictures that you will encounter in the show.



<< Athletic Artistry by Noel Patterson DPAGB, North Cheshire PS, April 2018

<< Costa Rican Tree Frog by Linda Morley CPAGB, Ormskirk CC, Nov 2018



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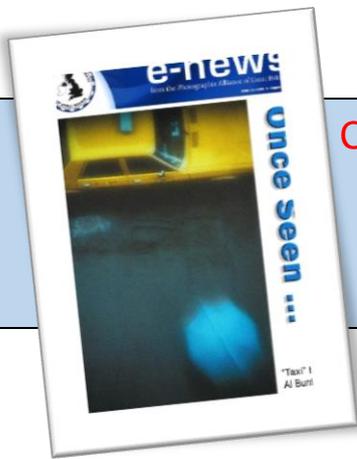
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Printed Catalogues & Awards Mailed	8 December 2019
Public Showings (venues TBA)	During October & November 2019



“Waiting” by Lorraine Hardy