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Wheezy The Clown by Dan Beecroft

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT APRIL ADJUDICATION CANCELLED

We regret that, as part of our battle against COVID 19, we are unable to proceed with the APM Adjudication scheduled in Bromsgrove on 25/26 April 2020. Every entrant has already been sent an e-mail but, if you have not received it, please contact the APM Secretary, Daphne Hanson.

We deeply regret this cancellation and we are very grateful to everyone who has already contributed in so many ways to what would have been a great event.

It is too early to say what other arrangements will be made but we will aim to hold the Adjudication as soon as we can - when it is safe to do so. Entrants will be kept informed as much as we are able and there will be further announcements in **e-news**.

Entries to the next Adjudication are open as usual and we hope that this will go ahead on 29/29 November 2020.

Recent Government announcements and upcoming urgent legislation means that we now have no alternative but to postpone our AGM. While this is unconstitutional there is no alternative as no-one can possibly travel to the AGM without committing an offence.

At the present moment I do not propose fixing a date for the postponed AGM as it would be presumptuous of me to set a date. However, should a window appear during the coming months then a date and venue will be organised to fit that window and conclude the business of the AGM. The ideal arrangement would be to coincide with the October Executive Committee Meeting currently arranged for the weekend of 3rd & 4th October 2020. Should events indicate that it would be prudent to call the AGM earlier then that will be arranged.

Meanwhile we will still issue the 2019 Annual Accounts and Annual Review. I would also like to indicate that the Executive had decided to propose to the AGM that the Annual Subscription Rate for 2021 remain at the same rate as that imposed for 2020.

Your Federation affected clubs and affected individuals will have or will be contacted separately concerning postponement/cancellation of other PAGB events, such as the Inter-Federation Exhibition and Competition, the Inter-Club PDI Competition and the Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudication.

We are living in very difficult times with many of our friends in Federations and Clubs being in the group at risk of severe illness if they contract Coronavirus and have been advised by the Government to completely self-isolate and stay indoors at home for a period of 12 weeks. As far as I am aware all affiliated Camera Clubs and Societies have now suspended physical meetings. However, there is a great deal of innovation out there with the internet being used to hold meetings, competition judging, speaker presentations and more, a fantastic indication of the ingenuity and enthusiasm of the members of our organisations.

I wish you well and hope all members of your Federation and Clubs come out of this unscathed.

Regards, Howard G Tate MA ARPS AFIAP APAGB PAGB President

The next issue of e-news will have reports from Clubs who are working hard to develop an online presence to involve and entertain their members during this difficult time.



CAN YOU HELP?



The cancellation of The Photography Show was a great disappointment to many, but particularly for the dozens of club members who were bringing in work for advice from our team of *Awards for Photographic Merit* experts.

I am sure that there are lots of you, judges and lecturers, who have suddenly found that the club that you had booked to visit has been forced to cancel. Would you be prepared to take on a little online “mentoring”? Obviously you will need to know a fair bit about the *APM*, either as an Adjudicator or as an Entrant, but you can still be helpful even if you don’t profess to be an expert, as long as you have a good grasp of the standard required. Just be honest about your qualifications to do the job and I’m sure that you can help someone to achieve their goal.

If you agree to take on a couple of people I will send you all the information that you will need about the *Awards for Photographic Merit* and I will put you in touch with anyone who asks for advice.

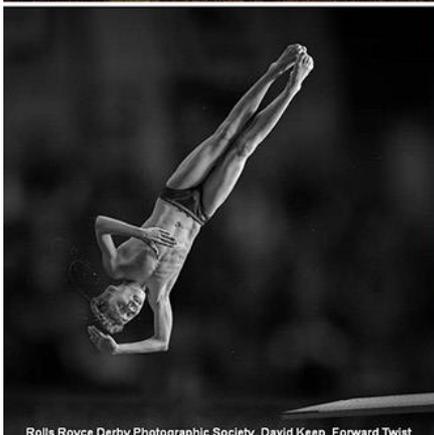
I don’t want to disrupt any Federation Mentoring scheme and I’m sure that some already have an online system in operation, so I will keep your Federation Awards Officer in the loop, as well as the FAO of the photographer asking for advice.

No system is yet in place and it might take a few weeks to get going properly but, in the meantime, just e-mail me if you think that you can help.

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GB Trophy 2020

Individual Award Winners




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Adrian Lines_Knitting With Ataturk



Chorley Photographic Society

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<https://www.chorleyps.org/>



Barry Dickinson_What Lies Beyond



Di'anne Owen_Blinds At The Tate



Jane Lines_Dancing In The Window Light



Wendy Stowell_The Itch



Steve Proctor_Dark Rose



Robin Price_Joker With Knife

This is a selection from the winning entry and, if you click on any picture, you will be taken to our website where you can see all 24 prints entered by Chorley P.S.

I hope you have enjoyed some of our *April Fool* articles in previous years but, in 2020, COVID 19 seems to have already played that trick. So there is no *Fake News* in this issue and we have only given the occasion a gentle nod with Dan Beecroft's cover picture.

However, there are lots of fabulous pictures to look at and we hope to bring you reports of all the clever ways that photographers and clubs are coping with social distancing. Watch this space.

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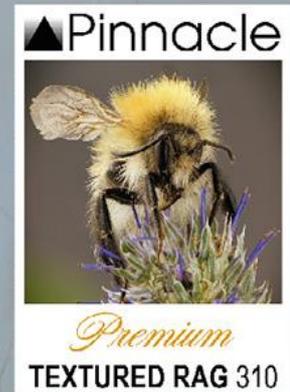
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Keswick Photographic Society_Keith Snell_Bronze Medal_Protection

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GB Trophy Nature 2020 Individual Award Winners



Chorley Photographic Society_Stephanie Fleig_Silver Medal_Orangutan



Beeston Camera Club_Trevor Lane_Bronze Medal_Dancing Male Sparrowhawk



Keswick Photographic Society_Julie Walker_Bronze Medal_Mountain Hare In Rain



Rolls Royce Derby PS_Neil Humphries_Silver Medal_Black Veined White



Rolls Royce Derby PS_David Keep_Silver Medal_Grey Seal Farnes Islands



Rolls Royce Derby PS_David Keep_Bronze Medal_Diving Gannets Shetland



Rolls Royce Derby PS_Gianpiero Ferrari_Bronze Medal_Chequered Skipper Among Morning Dew



Rolls Royce Derby PS_Jamie Macarthur_Bronze Medal_Common Kestrel Feeding Time

GB Trophy Nature Champions 2020



Bill Hall_Harvest Mouse Feeding On Dandelion



David Keep_Saltwater Crocodile Mangroves Of Cuba



Jon Mee_Wild Hedgehog



Gianpiero Ferrari_Sooty Copper On Meadow Cransbill



Neil Humphries_Orange Tip Early Morning



Jamie Macarthur_Red Footed Falcons Mating



Rob Cuss_Pike Courtship



Sue Hartley_Green Woodpecker On A Rainy Day

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Page 6 shows only a sample of the 24 Prints entered by RRPC and you can see them all by clicking here.

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 <p>AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT</p>	<p>PROPOSED ADJUDICATION 15 August 2020 In Woodbury, near Exeter</p> <p>At present, we only have 3 applications but we are provisionally offering an Adjudication in AV. We will need more applications at any of the three levels to proceed so, if you are interested, please apply via your Federation Awards Officer, as soon as you can and certainly before the end of April.</p> <p>We will contact all of the applicants as soon as we can to confirm the details (Subject, of course, to any travelling problems at that time).</p> <p>Details at http://www.thepagb.org.uk/awards/apm-awards-av/</p>
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Isolated Meetings and Remote Judging for Camera Clubs

There are many resources available to individuals and organisations wishing to work remotely during the coronavirus pandemic. COVID-19. This document is aimed specifically at photographic clubs although much of the content is more widely applicable.

Topics covered include:

- Use of social media to keep in touch, share images and run informal competitions.
- Online Meetings
- Sending image files to judges



Isolated Meetings and Remote Judging.pdf

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FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ART PHOTOGRAPHIQUE The International Federation of Photographic Art

FIAP is actively participating in the “We Stay Home” campaign. What better than taking pictures when you must stay home? For this reason, FIAP is announcing an international photo competition opened to all photographers of the world, with pictures taken at home during this period. The participation is without entry fees. Instead, for each photographer who participated in this special competition, FIAP is going to contribute a certain amount of money to a world organization specialized in the fight against the Corona Virus (to be advised by the World Health Organization).

The rules of this competition are as follows:

- 1) No entry fees.
- 2) One (mixed) section with both Color and B&W digital images.
- 3) Free subject, under the special condition for the pictures to have been taken in the place photographers are confined after the 15th of March 2020.
- 4) Each photographer can submit up to 4 photos. Digital files must be in JPEG format, 8 bit, RGB, with the longest side 1920 pixels, 300 dpi. Each file should not exceed 4 MB in size.
- 5) Each photograph must have a unique title. Words such as “Untitled” and “No Title” are not acceptable even as part of an image title, nor are camera capture filenames. Photos with any watermarks are not accepted.
- 6) Closing Day: April 30, 2020.
- 7) Judging: May 8, 2020, by the FIAP Board of Directors. An entry may be rejected if it does not conform to the Contest Rules and Conditions.
- 8) Results: May 13, 2020. Each entrant will receive via e-mail a report card with the results of his/her submitted photos. All results will be uploaded in the website of the Contest.
- 9) FIAP will produce a PDF catalogue downloadable from web. FIAP may also consider publishing a photo book to commemorate this difficult period of public health worldwide, if the photos submitted are deemed suitable. In that case the authors may be requested to send their files in higher resolution.
- 10) FIAP will give 10 special awards. The Top Award will include the participation fee (one pax, not including the transportation cost) for the next FIAP Photo Meeting.
- 11) This contest is under FIAP Auspices and not under FIAP Patronage. Therefore, the participation and awards in this special contest are not eligible for FIAP Distinctions.
- 12) The pictures should be uploaded at : www.fiap-westayhome.net



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