

Wigan 10 F.C. Freedom by Paul Statter. GB Trophy 2022



OPEN FOR ENTRY UNTIL 11th JANUARY 2023

The GB Trophy 2023 and The GB Cup 2023

Enquiries

General and other enquiries may be directed to the temporary stand-in organising Chairman -

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Timetable for both events

Opening date for online entries. Open Now Closing date for online entries. Wednesday 11 January 2023 Reception of GB Trophy prints. Saturday 14 January 2023 Judging Sat/Sun 21/23 January 2023

Entry Fees

GB Trophy (Prints), Open and Nature. Free entry GB Cup (PDI), Open and Nature and Limited Eligibility. £0.50 per image

Payment by Paypal during online entry

NEW. Prints entered for the MASTERS ?F PRINT may be forwarded directly to the GB Trophy provided that the print has been selected and entered to the GB Trophy by the Club and provided that the labels have been downloaded for that competition and have been forwarded to the Organiser who will fix them to the appropriate Prints. MASTER ?F PRINTS entrants are advised to inform their Club that their Prints have been entered for the M?P and are available for selection to the GB Trophy.



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The GB Cup is sponsored by Paper Spectrum

PRINTS MATTER

It's not finished until it is printed

THE GB CUP is a wonderful competition with lots of Clubs, large and small, participating and we expect to receive a large entry of PDI from all over the UK.

The GB TROPHY for prints has been less well supported but we hope, with the current resurgence in printing, to receive a larger entry this year. Every Club can enter and every Club has a chance to do well. Send Prints and put your Club on the map!







Adjudication held in Antrim, Northern Ireland 26 November 2022

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT IN NORTHERN IRELAND



19 applications were adjudicated at CREDIT PRINT level and 14 were successful

Caroline Claye	Chapel CC	L&CPU
Philip Dove	Saltburn PS	NCPF
Aine Carbery	Focus Photography Club	NIPA
Michael Carbery	Focus Photography Club	NIPA
Jill Crockett	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Roger Edward Eager	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Lee Galashan	Antrim CC	NIPA
Terry Hanna	Ballynahinch CC	NIPA
Rosemary Hughes	Dungannon & Cookstown CC	NIPA
Leo McCourt	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Darrin Walker	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Michele Campbell	Ayr PS	SPF
Gill Batson	Dearne Valley CC	YPU
Massimiliano Malisan	Hebden Bridge CC	YPU

31 applications were adjudicated at CREDIT PDI level and 10 were successful

Zoe Harris	Maldon CC	EAF
Robert Holgate	Stevenage PS	EAF
Stephen Marriott	Chelmsford CC	EAF
Alison Jayne Mees	Benfleet CC	EAF
Chris Pugh	Upminster CC	EAF

Jolanta Bujalska-Axon	Shirley PS	MCPF
David John Mullin	Antrim CC	NIPA
Kevin P Flanagan	Bon Accord CC	SPF
Paul Stuart	East Grinstead CC	SPA
Mary Maynard	Frome Wessex Photographic	WCPF

16 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PRINT** level, 7 were successful

Matthew Canning	Belfast Photo Imaging Club	NIPA
Kenneth Gibson	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Dean Irvine	Catchlight CC	NIPA
William G Strain	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Joseph D Vize	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Brian Cathie	Queens Park CC	SPF
Christopher Gledhill	Chichester CC	SCPF

8 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PDI** level but none were successful

5 applications were adjudicated at MASTER PRINT level and one was successful

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Catchlight CC

NIPA



Rod & Jennifer at her stunning exhibition, "Seen to be Heard"

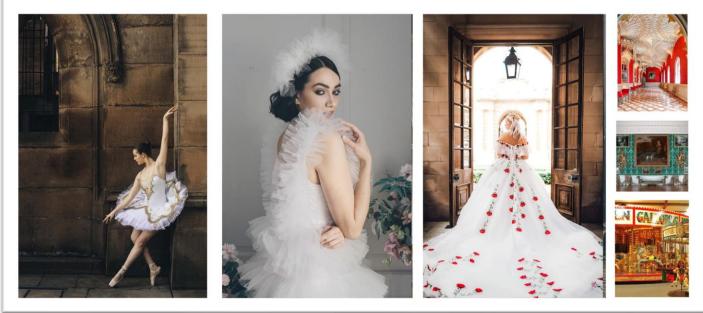
Congratulations to William Allan, Chelle McGaughey, acting NIPA President Anita Kirkpatrick and many other NI volunteers, who organised an excellent, efficient and good humoured hosting of this Adjudication, sometimes in the face of great difficulties. Their hard work, care and dedication paid off!

A fully illustrated report of all the successful entrants will appear in a later issue.

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THANK YOU. The judging and selection for the 2923 MASTERS **PRINT** EXHIBITION will be held on 11 December and successful entrants will be informed as soon as possible. Good luck to everyone who has submitted.

MASTERS OF PRINT 2023 EXHIBITION TIMETABLE

St Martin in the Bull Ring Birmingham

Wilkinson Liverpool Bold Street

Wilkinson Carlisle English Street

Patching Art Centre Calverton, Nottingham Grand Opening 4 February 2023 Exhibition 5 February – 3 March

Opening 18 March 2023 Exhibition 20 March – 8 April

Opening 29 April 2023 Exhibition 1 May – 20 May

Opening 7 October 2023 Exhibition 8 October to 19 November

Other venues are currently being discussed for 2023 and 2024





The FIFTH MASTERS ?F PRINT EXHIBITI?N (2221) will be available, mounted but not framed, to Federations and Clubs from February next year. No charge, except to cover any transportation costs for one large box.

If you were unable to visit the Exhibition, this is an ideal opportunity for you and your Club members to see one of the most prestigious exhibitions of amateur photography in the UK.

One copy of the fabulous "coffee table" catalogue will be provided and extra copies can be made available for sale at just £10.



TOO GOOD TO MISS! PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY NOW.

MASTERS PF PRINT GRAND PENING 2.00pm in St Martin In The Bull Ring, Birmingham



ASSOCIATE ASSESSMENT DAY

The AWPF assessment was held on the 6 November 2022 and, despite the awful weather, we had an audience of about 50 dedicated photographers and supporters, many traveling hundreds of miles to attend. We are grateful for their support.



There were 20 applications, for the 2022 AWPF award. 16 print submissions and 4 Digital submissions, unfortunately 11 candidates failed to reach the standard required to achieve a successful outcome. That is a pass rate of 45%.

The 9 candidates who did achieve the award are listed below.

Suzanne Slee Afan Nedd **Clive Tanner Maidstone C.C.** Andy Hanson Bottisham PC Jane Lines Chorley P.S. Adrian Lines Chorley P.S. Sue Critchlow Southport P.S. **Steve Field Bristol P.S.** Jane Lazenby Wigan 10 Chris Evans Prestatyn C.C.

Footwear Pax Aeterna **Colour Contrasts** The Art of The Dance Introspection Mono Moments at The Coast **My Guitars Ophelia in the Underworld** Architecture

The day was made possible by the help given by many dedicated people and I would like to thank them all, in particular our

assessors for their expertise and detailed critique, their fairness in the assessment, maintaining the high standard of photography needed to achieve this prestigious award.

The Assessors

- 1. Leigh Woolford, Hon.FWPF DPAGB EFIAP AWPF BPE4
- 2. Jenny Hibbert, MPAGB EFIAP/G AWPF
- 3. Brian Coleman, AWPF AFIAP Hon FWP0. APAGB
- 4. Peter Young. CPAGB AFIAP LRPS HonPAGB
- 5. Sue O'Connell. DPAGB EFIAP/d3 FIPF ABPE EPSA

Our grateful thanks to our President, Jenny Hibbert, for opening the proceedings, Paul James for his continuing help throughout the year with publicity, computer issues, printing the certificates and much more. Guy Butler-Madden, Cliff Emery, Martin Nagle, Allan Pick, , Ron Lines and Roy Thomas. Thank you all. You have made my job easy and, without your help, the day would not have been so successful.

The standard was very high this year and those less successful candidates, all of which were so close to gaining the award, are recommended to address the constructive comments made by the judges and apply again next year.

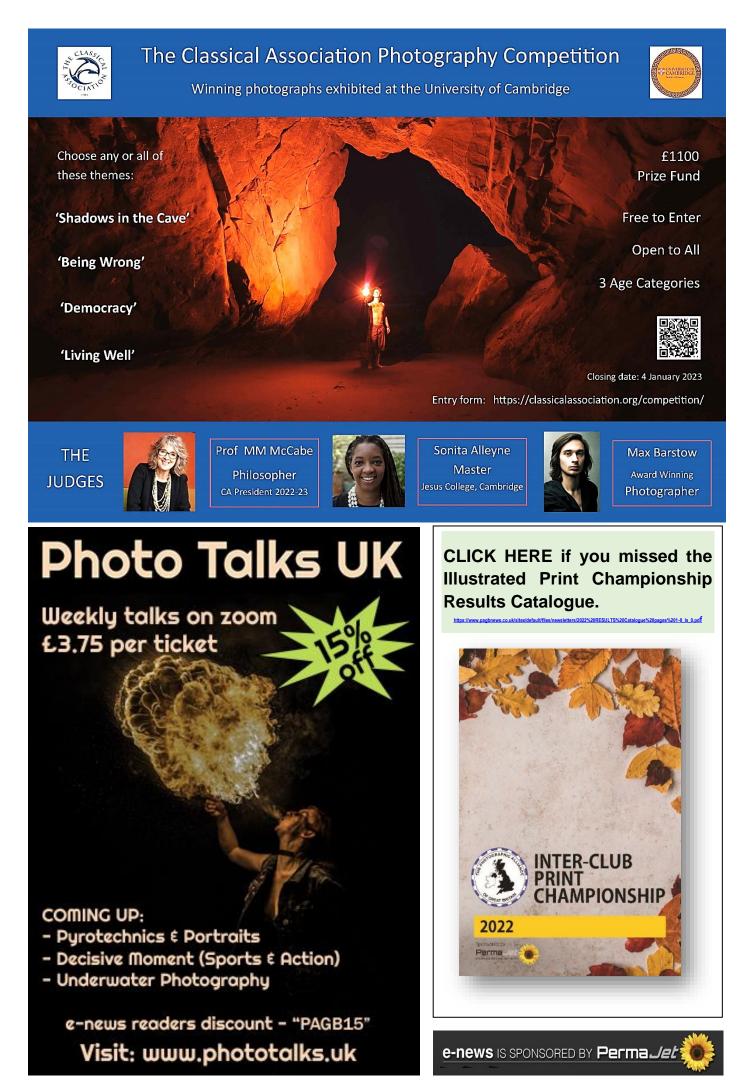
David Lewis. AWPF Distinctions Secretary



Jenny Hibbert with (clockwise) Steve Field, Suzanne Slee, Adrian Lines & Jane Lines.

The AWPF award is open to 25 applicants annually and is available to photographers worldwide. Obtaining the distinction involves creating a cohesive panel of 12 images, either print or DPI. We are now ready to accept applications for 2023 and the AWPF assessment day will be held in November 2022. The application form can be found on the WPF website. The WPF will also organise a workshop to support candidates which will be held in the spring, dates and venue to be confirmed. For more information visit –

AWPF Assessments – The Welsh Photographic Federation (mywpf.org)



Selection from the Smethwick P.S. entry to the 2022 Print Championship.



Edith's Bedroom - Peter Gennard



Intence-Mike Sharples







Marbled Whites on Common Thistle-David Myles



The New Puppy - David Wheeler





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I wonder if, sometimes, we forget how fortunate we are to have so many excellent exhibitions in this country with several internationals such as Smethwick, The Midland Salon, Edinburgh, Bristol and Southampton

and the nationals like Southport, Midland Monochrome and Shrewsbury, not to mention club exhibitions such as Leicester & Leicestershire and a host of others.

But how many of us take the time to attend them? I agree that it does not make much sense to travel half-way across the country to see some picture, however beautiful, for a couple of hours but then, there are so many events and they are spread around so that we are all within reasonable striking distance of at least one or two each year.

Sure, we can see the images in the on-line gallery or in one of those all too rare, printed catalogues, but this can never compare with actually being there for the showings. Dropping into these exhibitions has been an essential part of my photographic journey. I get to see what others are doing and gain inspiration from their work. This is especially true for print exhibitions, I get the chance to study real quality in images and consider how my work stacks up against the best. An image may look great on your computer monitor but it can be something else presented as a print or projected onto a big screen. I also get to meet up with old friends, make new acquaintances and over the years watch these become real friends.

I also get to say a personal thank you to those selfless volunteers who devote countless hours, often at the expense of their own photography, to running the exhibition so I can show my work there. Bob Goode ARPS EFIAP/g CPAGB BPE3



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A crowd from Stourport Camera Club discuss images at the recent Midland Monochrome exhibition.



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