



# e-news

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## WHY NOT YOU? PAGB AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

Perhaps you don't know about the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit or you think that they are, something that you cannot aspire to?

You will never know if you have the ability to succeed until you try!

Of course, there is a standard to be achieved and not everyone can do it but we offer our Awards at five different levels and each one brings its unique badge and prestige.

If you want to know where your photography stands and if you would like to start on a journey of improvement, many Club members have found our Awards to be helpful in this regard as well as being informative and exciting.

This edition features the photographs of recently successful entrants for BPAGB, the first rung on the ladder.

How does your work compare? If you can do as well [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.

En Pointe by  
Alan Wallace BPAGB >



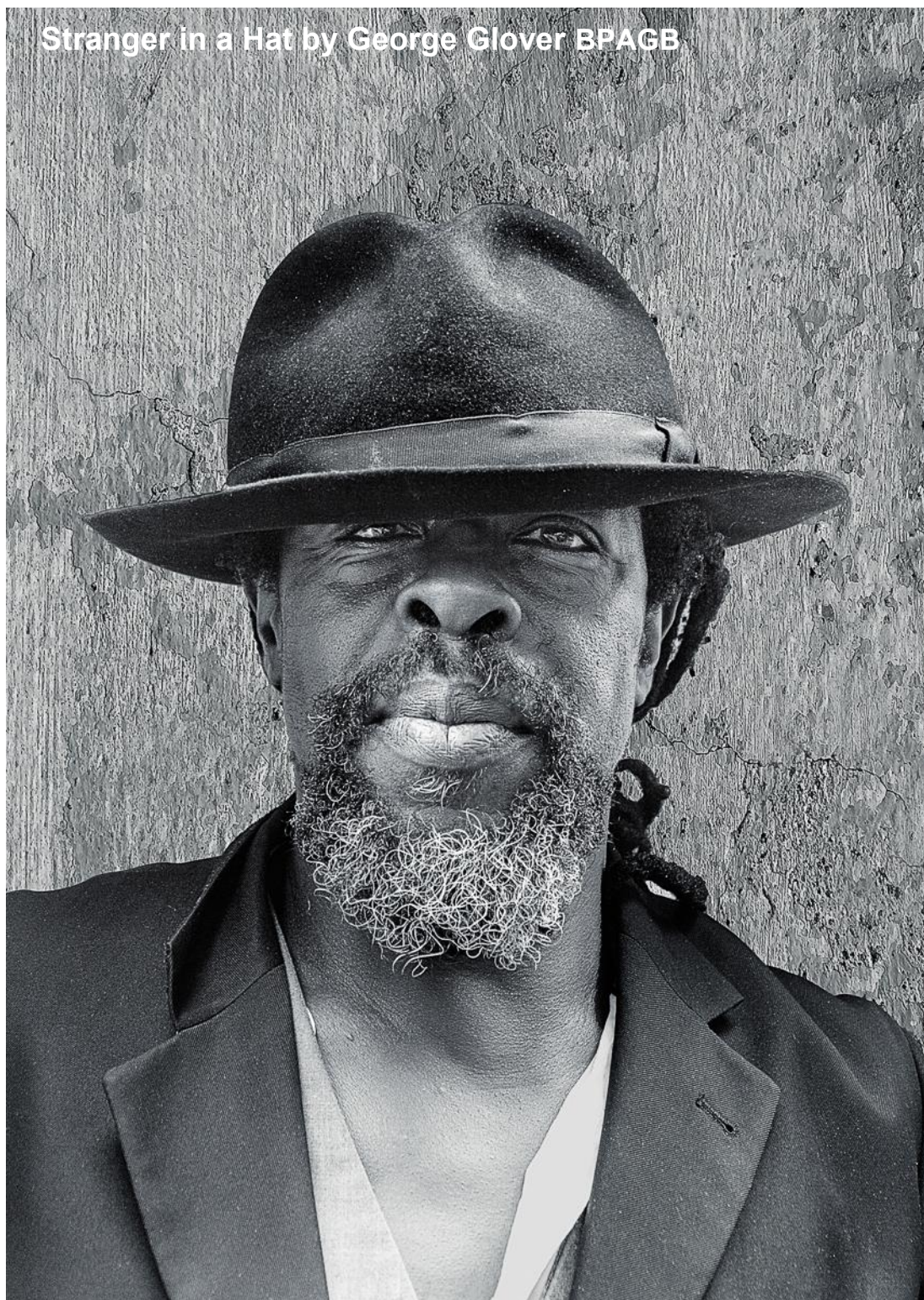


# BADGE AWARD OF THE PAGB. (BPAGB)

*Entrants must have been active members of an affiliated Club for a minimum of 2 years.*

**7 Prints are required** and the images needed to achieve the Badge Award can be described as approaching "Good Club Photography". Photographs which meet the requirement for BPAGB will probably do well in an Advanced Section of their internal competitions or in Inter-Club competitions, the kind of image which a Club may sometimes choose to represent them in Federation events. A more detailed description can be found [HERE](#). Whilst this is the first step it still is a standard that has to be achieved and it comes with a unique badge, a certificate and the admiration of your Club members. If you think your work is of a higher standard, you can of course apply at a higher level.

Stranger in a Hat by George Glover BPAGB



BPAGB



CPAGB



DPAGB



EPAGB



MPAGB



# Kathy Sharman

## BPAGB

To be fair, with three more images of the same quality, Kathy would have probably achieved the CPAGB, as would all of the BPAGB entrants at this Adjudication.



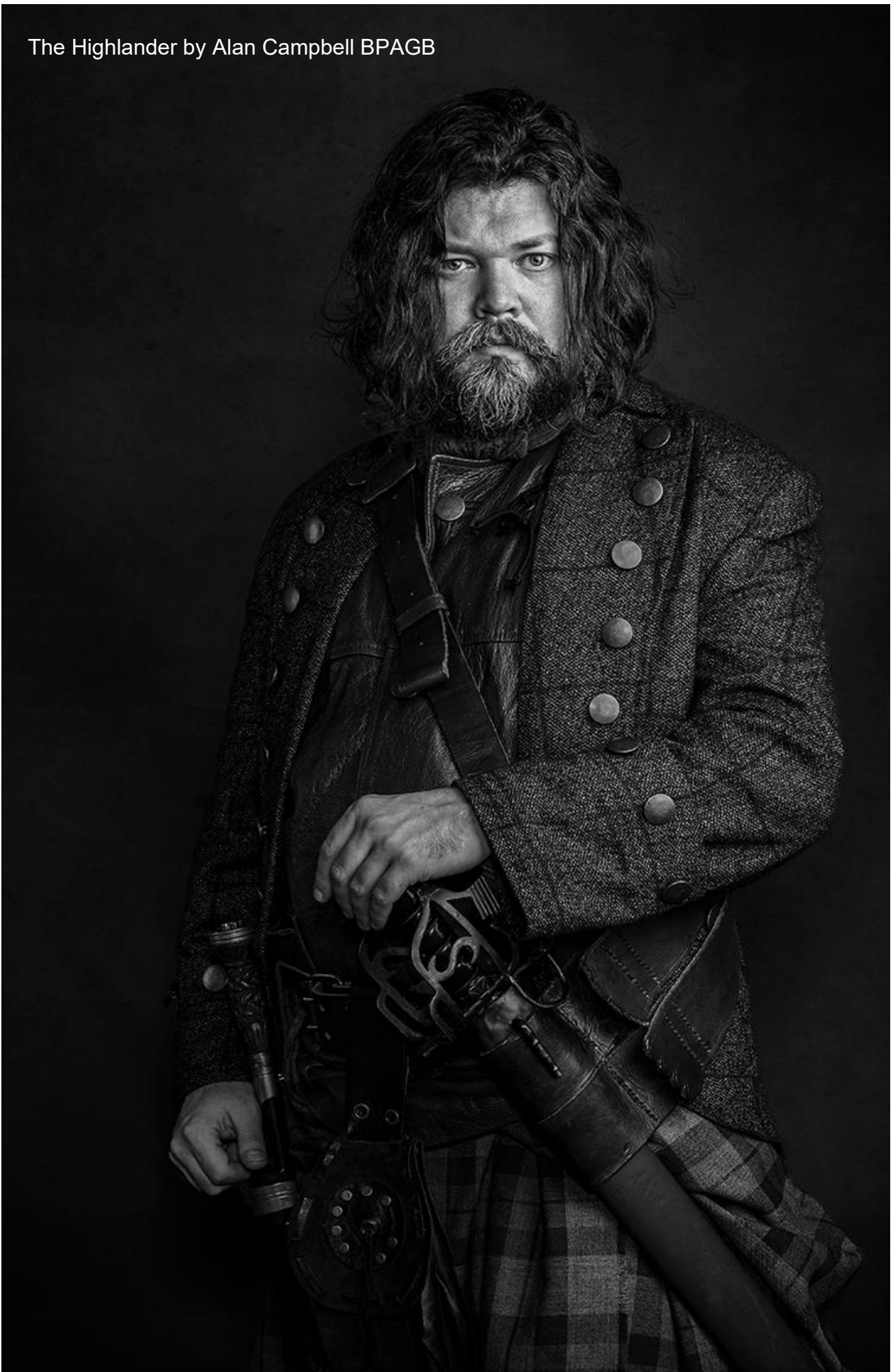




## Alan Campbell BPAGB






Each of Alan's images comfortably achieved the passing score for the CPAGB, including The Highlander on the next page.







Have you heard of Pixoroo yet? Pixoroo is a one-stop shop for Camera Clubs and amateur photographers where you can build your club websites, run club competitions, manage memberships and much more..

 <b>Club Websites</b>	 <b>Club Competitions</b>	 <b>Club Memberships</b>
<b>Modern &amp; Featureful</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CMS Control</li> <li>Work as a team</li> <li>Fully Customisable</li> <li>Member Area</li> <li>Interactive Forums</li> <li>Fully Integrable</li> <li>From £3-5 per mem/per year*</li> </ul>	<b>Comprehensive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various Types of Comps</li> <li>Various Judging Types</li> <li>Members Portal</li> <li>Judges Portal</li> <li>Digital &amp; Print</li> <li>Fully Automated</li> <li>From £50 per club/per year*</li> </ul>	<b>Simple &amp; Free</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Season Based</li> <li>Fully Automated</li> <li>Fully Integrated</li> <li>Subs Payments</li> <li>No more Spreadsheets</li> <li>Print Membership Cards</li> <li>FREE**</li> </ul>

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 <b>Inter-Club Comps</b>	 <b>Salons &amp; Circuits</b>	<b>https://</b> <b>Personal Websites</b>
<b>Elegant Solution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any Number of Clubs</li> <li>Any Number of Images</li> <li>Any Number of Judges</li> <li>Any Type of Judging</li> <li>Any Time</li> <li>Just add clubs!</li> <li>From £50 per Fed/per year*</li> </ul>	<b>Fully Automated</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital &amp; Print</li> <li>Remote or In Person</li> <li>Automated Payments</li> <li>Fully Supported</li> <li>Free Advertising</li> <li>Outsource your Salon</li> <li>From 10% of Income*</li> </ul>	<b>Be Proud</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unique Designs</li> <li>Professional Galleries</li> <li>Private Content</li> <li>E-commerce</li> <li>No Experience Necessary</li> <li>Show off your Work</li> <li>From £5 per/month*</li> </ul>

**Pixoroo is an integrated platform of many independent modules. You can subscribe to any module or a combination of modules to suit your needs.**

**We offer fast **human & personal** support Monday to Friday 9am - 10pm with any of the packages to get you up and running and beyond.**

There are 25 active clubs on Pixoroo. Cheltenham CC, Stroud CC, Bromsgrove PS, Kempsey CC, Cirencester CC, Cwmbran PS, Ludshott PS, Dublin CC, Highworth CC are some to mention

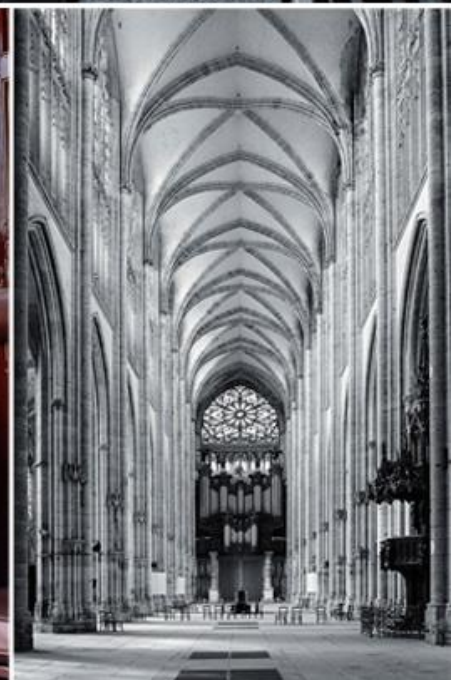
**Pixoroo is new, yet it ran more than 500 club competitions of all kinds last season.**

\*Approximate prices.. There are a lot of variations between the requirements of each club/federation or photographer. The final charge might be more or less than the stated amount.

\*\*The Membership Management Module is free when you subscribe to the Club Websites or Club Competitions Module or both



# George Glover BPAGB



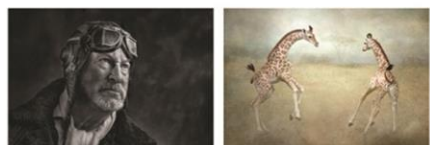




## Alan Wallace BPAGB







# MASTERS OF PRINT



FROM THE  
PHOTOGRAPHIC  
ALLIANCE OF  
GREAT BRITAIN

## THE EIGHTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION IS **NOW OPEN FOR ENTRY!**

(Have you saved your best print for the mega prestige of an acceptance to this exhibition?)

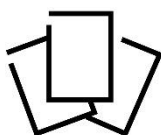
Nine medals are awarded, and hundreds of people will view the exhibition in several popular venues around the country.

The Grand Opening in St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham, is a truly festive affair, attended by our corporate sponsors who each choose their favourite print on the day and present valuable prizes to the photographers who took them.

Finally, every entrant receives a spectacular, beautifully printed, "coffee-table" book with a full page for every accepted image. Much more than a simple catalogue, a book you will treasure.

## TWO MAIN SPONSORS TWO IMPORTANT CLUB AWARDS

**ONLINE PAPER**  
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**GOLD CLUB AWARD**

This award is designed to recognise the Club who makes the most effort to support the MASTERS OF PRINT and will be calculated as 1 point for each print submitted plus the average score per print multiplied by 10.

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**DIAMOND CLUB AWARD**

This award is designed to recognise the most successful Club in the MASTERS OF PRINT and will be calculated by the average score per print multiplied by 10 plus 10 points for each Print accepted to the exhibition.



# WHY YOU SHOULD ENTER THE MASTERS OF PRINT

The MASTERS OF PRINT is a unique exhibition and, in many people's opinion, the most prestigious in UK Amateur Photography.

Only 60 Prints are accepted by 60 different photographers. Whilst this sounds statistically very difficult, it provides a wonderful opportunity for lesser known Club members to have a Print accepted. No matter who enters, no matter how successful they might be in other exhibitions, they can only have one Acceptance in this.

Successful entrants receive a very special unique bronze badge, a real symbol of honour and, on acceptance to a 5<sup>th</sup> MOP, they receive a silver version of the same badge. You too could secure one of these badges and, like other recipients, wear it with pride at photographic events.

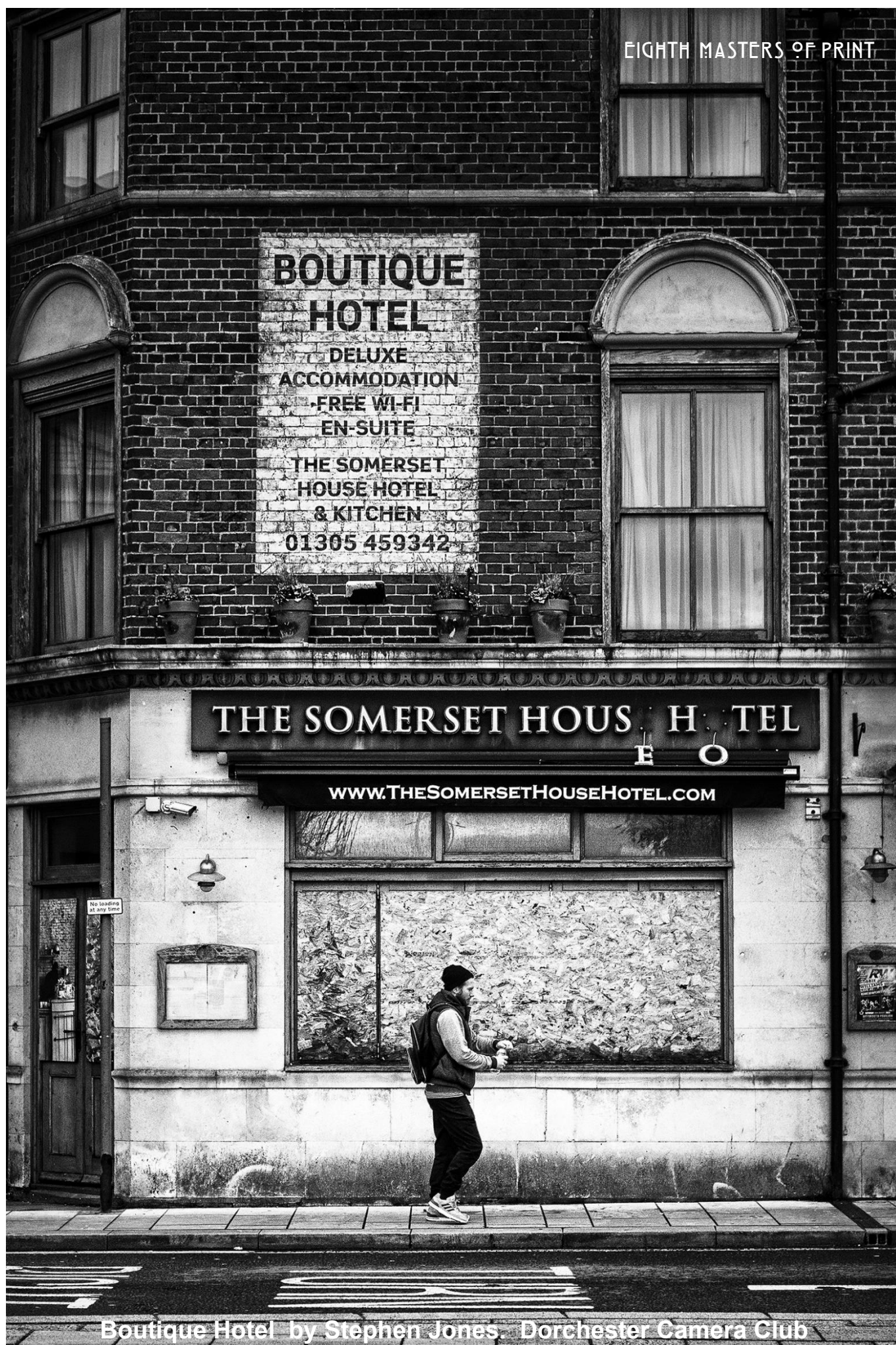


Send us your Best Print  
You'll never know if  
you don't try!

Every accepted photographer is appointed to the Hall of Fame and will have the opportunity to be featured in e-news in their own words and with their favourite images. Thousands of people will read your article and admire your images.

And, of course, there are many valuable prizes given to pictures in the exhibition, chosen by our Sponsors. Paper, printers, cameras and valuable gift vouchers have been presented. What might YOU win this year?






Boutique Hotel by Stephen Jones. Dorchester Camera Club



**DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO ENTER**



*Keeping prints alive*

**THE MASTERS OF PRINT**

**THE EIGHTH MASTERS OF PRINT**


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SCAN ME

www.fotofest.co.uk Image: Alex Nail

I am a Worcestershire based amateur photographer who has been taking pictures for over fifty years. My main areas of interest comprises of photographing people, which broadly covers the genres Environmental Portraiture, Travel, Documentary and Street. I also engage in experimental work, including Infrared, Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) and Abstracts. I regularly lecture/present on the camera club circuits and I have successfully achieved Fellowships, both at the Royal Photographic Society and Irish Photographic Federation. I hold an MPAGB at the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

**Colin Trow-Poole** FRPS MPAGB FIPP  
**at WPF Convention 2025**

BOOK NOW

At the Welsh Convention I will be presenting a print compilation of my of my recent Travel, Street and Abstract portfolio, which includes a new Fellowship submission.

Saturday 13th September, 2025 St. Theodore's Church Hall, Port Talbot, SA13 1LE

Not only Colin but also –

The WPF is delighted to announce the speakers for this year's convention:

- **Colin Trow-Poole FRPS MPAGB FIPP** – A collection of prints including his latest FRPS panel.
- **Nigel Thomas** – How to Achieve the Perfect Print.
- **Tony Worobiec FRPS** – Landscapes for All Seasons.

It takes place on **Saturday 13th September 2025** at **St. Theodore's Church Hall, Port Talbot. SA13 1LE.**  
Tickets are **£20** per person.

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# GB Trophy

THE PRINT COMPETITION FOR CLUBS



In past years the [GB Trophy Prints](#) have only been exhibited at the Photography Show but NOW they are available to view “in your hands” at your Club

This is a great opportunity to view, handle and discuss the Prints which were Accepted and Awarded medals.

This lecture is FREE to hire but Clubs are required to pay the postage to its next location and perhaps from its current location unless this is another Club. To book, please e-mail the RLS Secretary, Peter Fry, at [lectures@thepagb.org.uk](mailto:lectures@thepagb.org.uk).

The ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

## 26<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL AUDIO VISUAL FESTIVAL

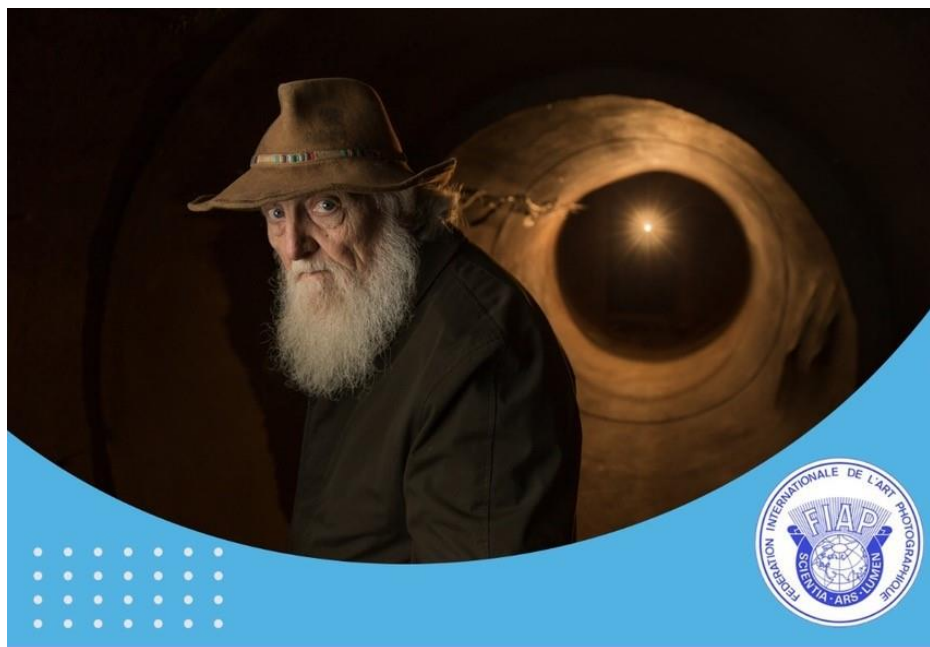
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15th September 2025	Earliest date entries can be submitted
6th October 2025	Latest date entries can be submitted.
17 -20 November 2025	On-line Projection of AV productions.
22nd November 2025	In Person Gala with results and showing the award winning entries
23rd November 2025	Results emailed.
1st December 2025	Catalogue posted on website to be downloaded.
8th December 2025	Awards posted.

[CLICK HERE](#) for details of the RPS IAVF, including information for entrants, awards and newsletters





**FIAP**  
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Portraits Of Resilience  
With  
**Wayne Simpson**

**18th September 2025**

London: 07.00 PM

fiapphotoacademy@gmail.com  
www.fiap.net

Join us for a presentation by the Canadian Photographer Wayne Simpson who will speak with us about his insightful portrait images. Many people wear a lifetime of experiences on their face, yet who that person is and what they have experienced often remains a mystery. In this talk, the audience will encounter a collection of portraits accompanied by individual stories of inspiration, tragedy and humanitarianism. The overall narrative is an emotional journey in which the audience will inevitably see pieces of themselves in the stories of some truly remarkable individuals.

With compassion and respect, Wayne Simpson has befriended individuals, discovering some truly remarkable people with profound stories we can all learn from. Intertwined with each story is the sub-narrative of the photographer learning who he is himself as each connection is forged.

As an educator, Simpson conducts portrait and landscape photography workshops throughout Canada. See more on Wayne's website at - [www.waynesimpsonphotography.com](http://www.waynesimpsonphotography.com)

Always compelling, and at times haunting, Wayne's portraits keep storytelling at the forefront. The atmosphere and mood are often crafted with multiple studio lights on location. Many of Wayne's portraits are graced with intricate details – adding additional layers of complexity to the portrait and in turn making each portrait a visual story on its own.

Wayne Simpson is an author and professional photographer based in Elora, ON Canada. Determined to tell meaningful stories through portraiture, Wayne prides himself on being true to his subjects as he combines art and compassion together as one.

Whether he is photographing a person or a place, Wayne's ultimate goal is to create images that evoke emotion and a sense of mystery.

Register to attend at <https://bit.ly/3UkmsW8>.

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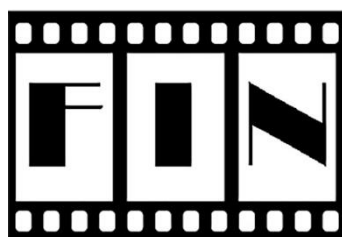
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# CALLING ALL CLUBS

Please consider encouraging your members to enter for the [MASTERS OF PRINT](#). Every year new names, unexpected by the authors, appear in the exhibition. 60 different style of photographs by 60 different people gives a wonderful opportunity to many people producing quality work which is not appreciated by many club judges.

If you make a club entry, all of your members can enter 1 to 5 prints at just £3 each print and there are lots of valuable prizes to be had by Clubs and Individual entrants. And think of the prestige an acceptance brings to your Club!

**PLEASE, GIVE YOUR MEMBERS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**