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AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

Adjudication hosted by the NCPF 24/25 April 2026

This Adjudication took place at Caldew School, Dalston nr Carlisle. The Northern Counties Photographic Federation was delighted to host with a team of members from local clubs in the NCPF Western Area worked enthusiastically all weekend alongside the PAGB team to make this event run like clockwork from start to finish.

We appreciate all the positive feedback that we have received saying how smoothly everything seemed to go over the weekend. Thank you.

Gerald Chamberlin DPAGB, EFIAP. NCPF APM Reception Secretary and Outgoing NCPF President.

THE ADJUDICATORS >>

Adrian Lines MPAGB FBPE EFIAP SPSA AWPFF	L&CPU
Gordon Rae MPAGB FIPF ARPS	SPF
Gordon Jenkins HonPAGB	L&CPU
Leigh Preston MPAGB EFIAP FRPS	MCPF
Libby Smith MPAGB EFIAP HonPAGB HonSPF	SPF
Richard Speirs DPAGB HonPAGB HonNCPF	NCPF

Some of you may be aware of anonymous trolling on social media, suggesting that three of the Adjudicators were from the same Club, and that this was unfair.

When Dumfries CC celebrated its 75th birthday it awarded a number of people Honorary Life Membership for services to the Club and this included Libby Smith from Carlisle CC and Richard Speirs from Dalston CC who have lectured and talked to Dumfries many times over several decades. Neither attends or participates in Dumfries CC activities, except as welcome visiting lecturers or judges.

Both are, of course, regular and valuable members of the PAGB team. *Rod. APM Chairman*



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**DPAGB, EPAGB and
MPAGB prints on display at
Dalston.**

NOVEMBER ADJUDICATION IN COLCHESTER HOSTED BY THE EAF

**THERE ARE ALREADY 125 APPLICANTS FOR THIS ADJUDICATION PROVIDING
829 IMAGES FOR SAT 28 NOV AND 785 IMAGES FOR SUN 29.**

**WE NORMALLY ACCEPT NO MORE THAN 850 IMAGES ON EACH DAY SO
THERE ARE ONLY A FEW OPPORTUNITIES REMAINING**



Defender 409 by Maybeth Jamieson MPAGB



Pelican or Pelicant? by Richard O'Meara MPAGB



Event Mouthpieces

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John Gravett, the official photographer for the event, receiving a PAGB Medal from President, Dave Gibbins, for a print in the GB Trophy competition earlier in the year.



<< **CLICK HERE** for the full list of Awards secured as a result of this Adjudication and watch out for an **e-news extra** soon with many more of the successful images.



SUNDAY 20 PTEMBER 2026

COMING SOON!

Awards for Photographic Merit

You are cordially invited to apply for an Adjudication for a PAGB [Award for Photographic Merit in Audio Visual](#) at CPAGB/AV, DPAGB/AV or MPAGB/AV level, to be held online on Sunday 20 September 2026.

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162nd Edinburgh International Photography Exhibition 2026

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HISTORY AND ORGANISATION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Much of this information is from an article written by the late Terry Chapman LRPS APAGB in 1985, revised 1987 - http://www.thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/pagb_history_1987.pdf

Material is also included from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Photographic_Alliance_of_Great_Britain

Although the Photographic Alliance (PAGB) as we know it was founded in 1930 it can be traced back as far as 1882, predating the founding of any of the Federations which now make up the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

In 1892 the Royal Photographic Society (RPS) founded the Affiliation of Photographic Societies with very similar aims and objectives to the current PAGB. By the late 1890s the organisation was becoming unwieldy for the RPS to manage and there was a move to decentralise, beginning with the founding of the first Regional Federation, the Yorkshire Photographic Union (YPU), in 1899, and shortly thereafter the Northern Counties (1901) and the Scottish Federation (1903).

The Photographic Alliance was established by Articles of Association of the Royal Photographic Society and comprised the RPS, the Northern Counties, the Midland Counties, the East Anglian Federation, the Yorkshire Union and the Lancashire and Cheshire Unions with the Central Association of Photographic Societies. A meeting of the provisional executive committee was held on 8 March 1930, when the Council of the RPS agreed that the Chairman of the Alliance need not be a member of the RPS, so reinforcing its status as a body semi-independent of the RPS. The constitution of the Alliance noted "The business of the Alliance shall be conducted consistently with the Articles of Association of The Royal Photographic Society and shall not interfere with the complete self-government of the constituent associations". Although the Scottish Photographic Federation had been very active in establishing the PAGB, the membership at its AGM declined to join at that time. The Alliance was formally launched on 24 May 1930.



The details of these regional federations were not fixed. At first, all clubs that were not members of a regional grouping became members of the Central Association of Photographic Societies (CAPS), affiliated to PAGB. Eventually CAPS was replaced by other regional federations. Boundary changes have continued since then, but the overall structure, with the PAGB as the national body, has been stable for decades.

Over time the PAGB gradually moved away from the RPS and is now a wholly independent body. The PAGB has constantly evolving "advisory" representation on an RPS committee and an RPS member attends PAGB Executive Committee meetings but does not normally vote.

MEMBERSHIP HISTORY

THE YORKSHIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC UNION, founded 1899 –PAGB Founder Member

THE NORTHERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION, founded 1901 -PAGB Founder Member

THE LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC UNION, founded 1905 -PAGB Founder Member

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION, founded 1907 -PAGB Founder Member

THE EAST ANGLIAN FEDERATION of PHOTOGRAPIC SOCIETIES, founded 1910 -PAGB Founder Member

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION of PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETIES, founded 1930 -PAGB Founder Member *Now defunct.*

THE WESTERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION, founded 1932 - Joined PAGB 1933

THE SCOTTISH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION, founded 1903, reformed 1944 - Joined PAGB 1946

THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION, founded 1951 - Joined PAGB 1951

THE NORTH & EAST MIDLANDS PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION, founded 1950 - Joined PAGB 1955

THE NORTHERN IRELAND PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, founded 1967 - Joined PAGB 1967

THE NORTH WALES PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, founded 1980 - Joined PAGB 1982

THE SOUTHERN PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

Now THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION, founded 1963 - Joined PAGB 1985

THE CHILTERN ASSOCIATION of CAMERA CLUBS, founded 1965 - Joined PAGB 1986

THE SURREY PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION, *Previously the Surrey Photographic Federation,* founded 1960 - Joined PAGB 1999

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

hosted by the East Anglian Federation in Colchester

This Adjudication is filling quickly.

Saturday 28 November 2026

BPAGB, CPAGB and DPAGB in PDI

Sunday 29 November 2026

DPAGB in Print, EPAGB and MPAGB

The number of images required to enter is
BPAGB 7, CPAGB 10, DPAGB 15, EPAGB 15 and MPAGB 20

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The Welsh Salon 2026

The exhibition will run from
Saturday 2nd May, 2026
until Thursday 28th May, 2026

opening and awards ceremony –
12.30 pm on Saturday 2nd May, 2026

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Adrian Lines

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Visit 'ClubPhoto' Demo

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Visit 'Federation' Portal Demo

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Visit 'CESPro' Live

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Visit 'CIMGR' Live

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RICHARD LADKANI
JUST ME, JANE!



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MICHEL BOUVET
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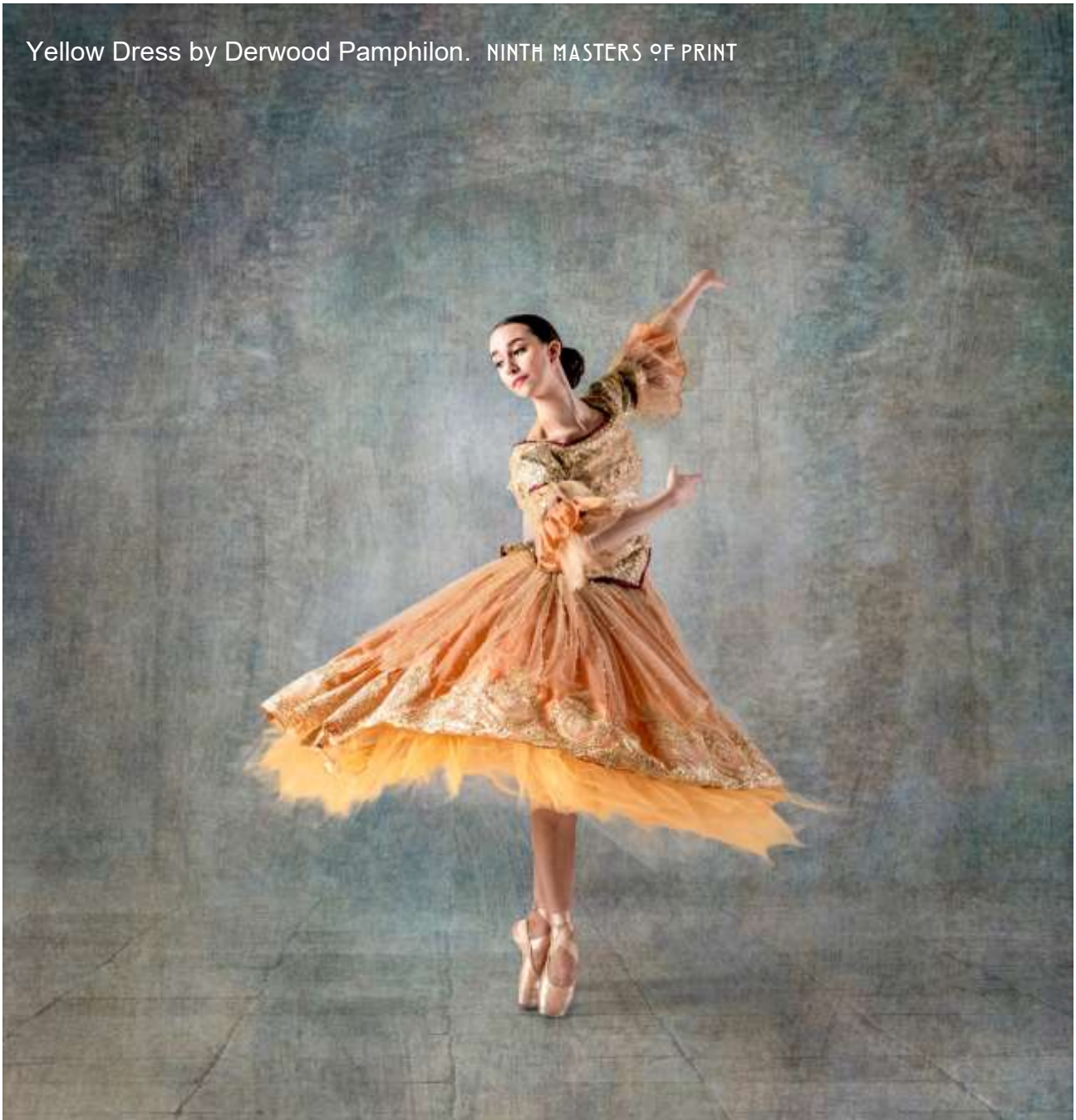
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Lots to see including work like this by Derwood Pamphilon

Yellow Dress by Derwood Pamphilon. NINTH MASTERS OF PRINT





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Birds
by
Paul Hassell
Arden P.G.**

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2026**

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