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Awards for Photographic Merit. 23/24 November 2013

**Louise Hill** LRPS MPAGB

Smethwick P.S.

MCPF

MPAGB is still quite a small club and the latest addition, Louise Hill from Smethwick, was the only successful applicant at this Adjudication in Weymouth.



*We will feature Louise's entire MPAGB entry in a future issue*

A high powered Adjudication panel found that this time, unusually, the PDI were generally better produced than many of the prints. However, much of the work was of a very high standard leading to a better than average pass rate in most categories. The Adjudicators were **Irene Froy** MPAGB HonPAGB EFIAP, **John Chamberlin** MFIAP FRPS APAGB, **Peter Gennard** MFIAP EFIAP/p, **Barry Mead** MPAGB FRPS EFIAP/p, **Sue Moore** MPAGB FRPS and **Leigh Preston** MPAGB FRPS EFIAP. Our thanks to them all.

The 2014 GB Cup is now open for entry at  
<http://www.thepagb.org.uk/>

Now with online entry although I'm afraid you will still have to print out an entry form and post it off with your cheque

*Probably the biggest Inter-Club Photographic Competition in the World.*

# APM ADJUDICATION - WEYMOUTH 23/24 NOV 2013

HOSTED BY THE WESTERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

47 applications were adjudicated at CREDIT PRINT level, the following 19 were successful

Robin Stanbridge	St Neots & District CC	EAF
Peter Stone	Folkestone CC	KCPA
Grant Douse	Lytham St Annes PS	L&CPU
Garth Tighe	Hyde PS	L&CPU
Janette Hill	Herefordshire PS	MCPF
Tony Mearman LRPS	Wokingham & East Berkshire CC	SCPF
David Hughes LRPS	Godalming PC	SPA
Susan Buckland	Dorchester CC	WCPF
Tim Downton	Dorchester CC	WCPF
Joan Hickinbottom	Beaminster & District CC	WCPF
Helen Jones	Dorchester CC	WCPF
Stephen Jones	Dorchester CC	WCPF
Jane Lee	Dorchester CC	WCPF
Stephen Lee	Dorchester CC	WCPF
Denis McConnell LRPS	Dorchester CC	WCPF
Elizabeth Paisley ARPS	Kingsbridge & District CC	WCPF
Mary Pears	Bristol PS	WCPF
Ken Weldon	Backwell CC	WCPF
Paul Yard LRPS	Plymouth CC	WCPF

14 applications were adjudicated at CREDIT PDI level, 10 were successful

Ann Chown	Battle CC	KCPA
Daryl Giles	Hyde PS	L&CPU
Tracey McGovern	Atherton & District APS	L&CPU
Kulwinder Virdee	Lytham St Annes PS	L&CPU
Vincent Scothern	Nottingham & Notts PS	N&EMPF
Keith Elgin LIPF	Fairhead PC	NIPA
Sandie Cox	North West Bristol CC	WCPF
Philip Hodges	Axminster PG	WCPF
Paul Ruddock	Portishead CC	WCPF
Wendy North	Penistone CC	YPU

32 applications were adjudicated at DISTINCTION PRINT level, 17 were successful

Brian Fleming LRPS CPAGB	Halstead & District PS	EAF
Alison Rawson ARPS CPAGB BPE 1*	Bottisham & Burwell PC	EAF
Ian Stone CPAGB	Folkestone CC	KCPA
Clive Tanner FRPS	Maidstone CC	KCPA
Andrew Bradford ARPS	Worcestershire CC	MCPF
David Byrne	Cannock PS	MCPF
Harish Chavda	South Birmingham PS	MCPF
Ian Hammond LRPS	Vale of Evesham CC	MCPF
David Keith Jones FRPS	Lichfield CC	MCPF
Graham Walton CPAGB	Arden PG	MCPF
Sarah Middleton LRPS AFIAP CPAGB	Derby City PC	N&EMPF
Paul Davison ARPS	Winchester PS	SCPF
Janet Haines ARPS CPAGB	Dorchester CC	WCPF
Peter Phillips LRPS	Kingswood PS	WCPF
Ralph Snook ARPS AFIAP	North West Bristol CC	WCPF
Rod Stowell ARPS AFIAP	Devizes CC	WCPF
Paul Murphy	Pudsey CC	YPU

14 applications were adjudicated at DISTINCTION PDI level, 12 were successful

Paul Keates	North Norfolk PS	EAF
Judy Knights LRPS CPAGB	North Norfolk PS	EAF
Maxwell Knowles CPAGB BPE 3*	Chorley PS	L&CPU
David Poole CPAGB	Holme & District PS	L&CPU
David Keith Jones FRPS	Lichfield CC	MCPF
John Childs ARPS CPAGB BPE 1*	Farnborough CC	SCPF
Derek Riley ARPS CPAGB	Farnborough CC	SCPF
Michael Bromley	Selsdon CC	SPA
Sue O'Connell ARPS	Bristol PS	WCPF
Clive Rathband FRPS EFIAP FPSSA	Devizes CC	WCPF
Joan Ryder Rathband FRPS AFIAP FPSSA	Devizes CC	WCPF
George Reekie BPE 5*	Taunton CC	WCPF

7 applications were adjudicated at MASTER PRINT level with 1 success

Louise Hill LRPS DPAGB	Smethwick PS	MCPF
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A great Adjudication weekend hosted in great fashion by the Western Counties. This was the swansong (possibly) of Di and John Tilsley who have been very encouraging of the APM (Awards for Photographic Merit) over many years. The fruits of their hard work, supported by others in the WCPF, were obvious in the smooth operation of the weekend and also in the high level of success enjoyed by WCPF entrants! Thank you.



These are some of the successful Dorchester entrants flanked by 2 Presidents. On the left is Eddy Lane from WCPF (my chain is bigger than yours) and on the right is Leo Rich, the PAGB President and APM Secretary. Di Tilsley is at the back although she isn't quite that tall! *Photos by Penny*



Left – The “cheery” crowd at Weymouth

Right – Di was “delighted” with her PAGB tie



The PAGB Executive, October 2013. For your protection Tony Riley chose a meeting when your Editor was not in attendance.

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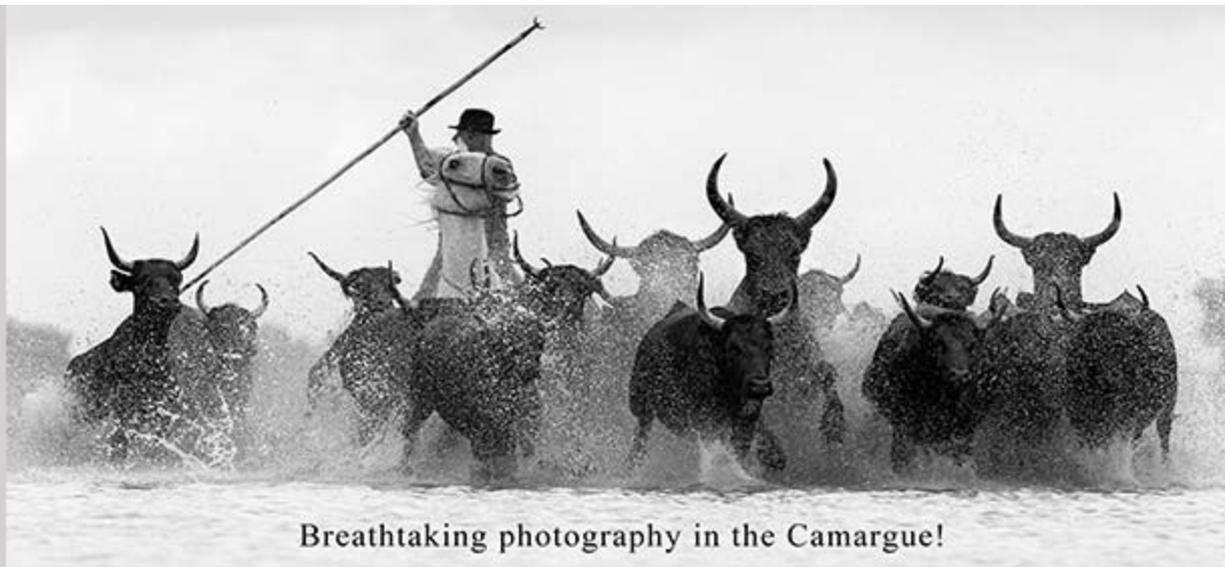


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**INTER-FEDERATION ANNUAL PDI COMPETITIONS Individual Awards**



*Best Individual PDI in the Open Competition Don't Look Down by Lynne Morris NWP*

*Judges Choice in the Open Competition*

**Graham Hodgkiss chose Tranquil by Tom McCarthy**

**Richard Speirs chose Working Together by Greg Duncan DPAGB ARPS**

**Karen Berry chose Just You and Me by Clare Acford ARPS**



*Ribbons in the Open Competition*

**Jimmy Mason - Hard Winter Hard Life**

**David Gibson DPAGB - Abandoned Station**

**Libby Smith MPAGB APAGB EFIAP HonSPF - Alone**

**Sofiya Finbow - Anybody There**

**Harish Chavda - Duel**

**Nicholas Hill - The Lady of the House**

**Libby Smith MPAGB APAGB EFIAP HonSPF - Waiting**

**John Wilmore - Car Park Tracks**

**Jeanette Duncan - Gathering Winter Fuel**

**Neville Thomas EFIAP - He needs to get out more**

*We will publish more of the open award winners in e-news as space permits*



*Best Individual PDI in the Nature Competition* Water Vole by Phil Morgan WPF

*Judges Choice in the Nature Competition*

**Graham Hodgkiss chose Willet Dispute by Carl Day**  
**Richard Speirs chose Bullfinch by Gianopiero Ferrari**  
**Karen Berry chose – Running Fox by Carl Day**



*Ribbons in the Nature Competition*

**Greenback by Steve Lobley**  
**King Penguin Rookery by Eddy Lane ARPS DPAGB**  
**Swan Lake by Patricia Kearton**  
**Darwin's Heath by Gianopiero Ferrari**  
**Vespa vulgaris by Martin Halley**

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Di Tilsley CPAGB, seen here receiving her APAGB Certificate at the WCPF AGM on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 in The Village Hall, Clyst St. Mary. The certificate is being presented by Eddy Lane, WCPF President.

Di was very surprised and delighted, both to receive the award, and to now be on equal APAGB footing with her husband John.



**“Best monochrome print” at the Inter Club Print Championship 2013**



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*The Boat Builder and Coffee Shop by Alan Bannister, one of the 3 recent PermJet paper winners to celebrate e-news 100*

## Southern Counties Photographic Federation Celebrate 50 years

As one would imagine there have many changes within the federation and photography over the last 50 years so we could not let it pass without some recognition. It seemed a fitting year to adopt a new name, the Southern Counties Photographic Federation, formally the Southern Photographic Federation. For the first time the SCPF has a member who is also President of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain, Leo Rich DPAGB, ARPS, EFIAP/g APAGB.

Southern Counties Photographic Federation

50th Anniversary 1963 to 2013

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By Mike Edwards taken of Havant circa 1953

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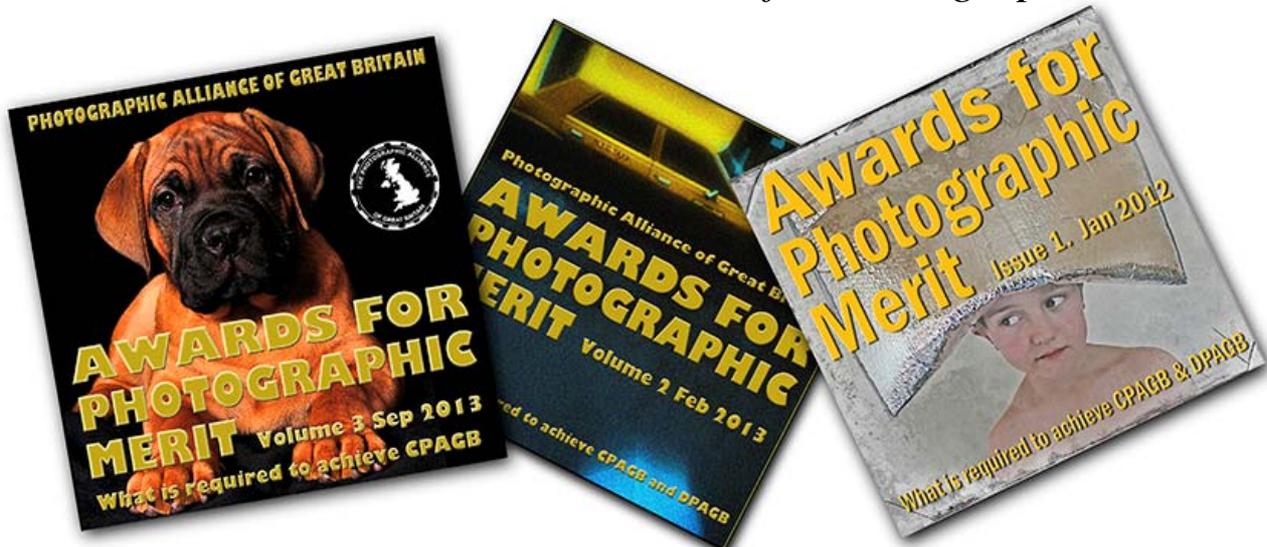
To mark the 50 years celebration it was decided to produce a **Commemorative Photographic Book**, thanks to Peter Rocchiccioli who not only came up with the idea but also brought it to fruition. Our 62 member clubs were invited to submit photographs that depict their area/club, spanning the 50 years. We have many photographs from all parts of the Southern area, including the Isle of Wight, Guernsey and Jersey.

The book even includes a photograph of the (then) Princess Elizabeth, who was the Patron of one of our Clubs.

There will be a book launch on December 15 at the Jubilee Hall, Timsbury, nr Romsey, SO51 0NH 10.30am - 3.30pm to find details of this and how to purchase the book go to -

<http://www.southerncountiespf.org.uk/>

*Want to know more about the Awards for Photographic Merit?*



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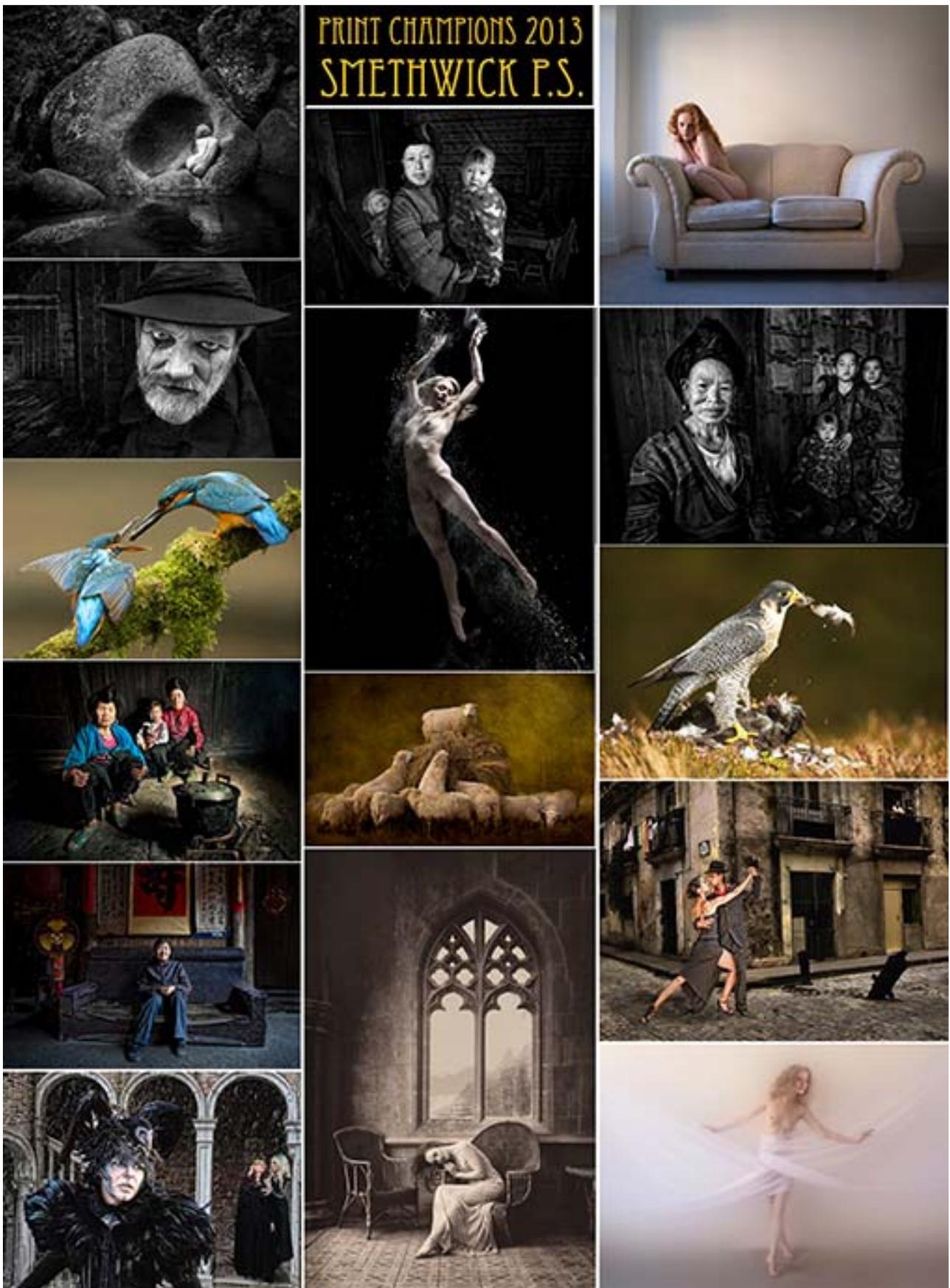
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**Smethwick P.S. Inter-Club Print Championship 2013 Winning Entry**

Photographs - Peter Gennard (1), Barbara Hawthorn (1), Louise Hill (2),  
Judith Parry (1), Tim Pile (4), Mike Sharples (3) and Peter Siviter (2).

*I have asked the Plate Winners and the Finalists to provide PDIs of their entry to form a Recorded Lecture but, as usual, only a few have responded.*

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**Bottisham & Burwell Photographic Club** in the EAF celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Nov 2013 by staging a very successful Exhibition of the members' work in Burwell on Sat and Sun 19/20 October 2013. Over 200 prints were on display, with an audio visual presentation of digital images. The official opening was conducted by Keith Heppell, Chief Photographer with the Cambridge Newspapers Ltd., and Keith chose "Watching" by Helen McMenamin-Smith as best in show.

Here's to the next Forty years!

Three founder members are shown above, Martin Rushworth DPAGB APAGB, Daphne Hanson CPAGB APAGB and Andy Hanson MPAGB ARPS APAGB

Many thanks to the PAGB committee for recognising the commitment of **John Cartlidge** to photography by awarding him the coveted APAGB. Cannock presented the award at our Annual Exhibition opening and John was speechless, an event previously unknown.

John has been generous in giving his time and patience to many would-be photographers like myself and I am sure that he has added greatly to the pool of skill and knowledge of many others over the last 30 years.

Stuart Balance President  
Cannock Photographic Society



## ... and Finally

*I have enquires from several people in the last few weeks about people competing with more than one Club and I thought it might be worth clarifying. This is my understanding of our rules although I am not involved in all the competitions.*

*Rod*

**PAGB rules allow a photographer to compete with one club in the Inter-Club PDI Championship (Warwick) and in the Inter-club Print Championship (Connah's Quay) with another. No picture used in either can be used again in the same championship, even with a different club.**

**You can compete with a club in another Federation if you are a member of that club but you can only enter with one club in either. You cannot compete with two clubs in the same event, even with different photographs.**

**Photographers who are members of more than one club in different Federations may only permit one Federation (nominated by the photographer) to use their prints and PDIs in all Inter-Federation Competitions in any one calendar year. Consequently the first Federation a photographer permits to use his/her work becomes the Nominated Federation.**