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Sarahs Coat by David Lowe. SIXTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION.

MASTERS OF PRINT

sponsored by CEWE and Online Paper

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

THE SEVENTH MASTERS OF PRINT

IS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES

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Read the Rules and Conditions at http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/



We can accept your Masters of Print entries at the Inter-Club Print Championship on 21 October in Blackburn but remember to enter online and download the labels for your prints.



TWO SPONSORS AND TWO IMPORTANT CLUB AWARDS

ONLINE PAPER



GPLD 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.



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.

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT



This Adjudication will be held in two different venues for Prints on Saturday 25 November in Nottingham and PDI on Sunday 26 November in Oldbury.

Tickets, priced at £15.00 are available from the Organising Secretary. Please include an <u>sae</u> for return. Although the Adjudication is being held in two venues, tickets for both Saturday and Sunday should both be purchased from the Organising

Secretary. Cheques payable to the North & East Midlands Photographic Federation.

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AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT – 25/26 NOVEMBER ADJUDICATION

The hosts, N&EMPF, have secured an excellent venue for the November Adjudication. Unfortunately the facility has proved unsuitable for the satisfactory projection of PDI which will be assessed on Sunday 26 November in the Smethwick PS Clubrooms in Oldbury. This Adjudication is now closed for entry with Prints but there are still spaces for PDI.





The PDI Adjudication will be held in the Smethwick PS Clubrooms in the Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AS.

https://smethwickps.co.uk/about/the-old-schoolhouse-our-premises/

Both days will be open to an audience and ticket information will be sent to entrants and published in a later issue of e-news.



Join Wilkinson Cameras & Canon for an enriching workshop led by the photographer Raj Khepar who specialises in the art of creative Conceptual Portraiture.

Save £10 on tickets with discount code PAGBNEWS" https://bit.ly/3re1opm



Tickets are now available through the CES for the PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship which will be held in the Croston Theatre at the Westholme School, Blackburn, on Saturday 21 Oct. 2023.

The ticket price is only £10 for a day full of excellent prints from the leading clubs in the UK, the opportunity to take part in a raffle with over £2,000 worth of prizes and the chance for bargains from the sponsor trade stands which accompany the competition.

The Inter-Club PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP



Tickets are now available through the CES for just

£10

https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/main.php

Saturday 21 October 2023

The Croston Theatre, Westholme School, Meins Road, Blackburn, BB2 6QU





The Official Opening of the MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION in The Patchings Art Centre is on SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER at 2.00pm and YOU ARE ALL INVITED. It would be great to see a large turnout and we would welcome you and your friends. No tickets required.



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OPEN FOR ENTRY NOW UNTIL 7 January 2024

We are pleased to announce that the GB Cup and the GB Trophy are now open.

The GB Trophy for Prints remains free of charge to encourage you to print more and we will accept both A3 and A4.
There are two categories,
Open and Nature.

The GB Cup for PDI
Is charged at 60p per image and
has the following categories,
Open, Nature and
Limited Eligibility, especially
designed for smaller clubs.

Full details of these competitions can be found on our Central Entry System (CES). https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/main.php

A Club entry requires a personal CES account with Club officer approval. See here - http://www.thepagb.org.uk/services/the-entries-admin-system/

See also guidance at http://www.thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/guidance_image_repetition.pdf











Previous Winners. Rolls Royce (Derby) PS.



Remember that most of the bigger clubs cannot enter the GB Cup "Limited Eligibility", so YOUR CLUB has a greater chance of glory!

The Limited Eligibility Category is restricted to Clubs which have not previously won this Category (or the replaced GB Cup Small Clubs), and which have not previously been nominated to compete at either the PAGB Print Championship or the PAGB Projected Digital Image Championship.



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FOTOSPEED PRINTING DAY

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SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

To be held at The Briton Ferry Town Council Community Centre

Speakers to include: **Tim Jones, Margaret Salisbury** FRPS FIPF MFIAP APAGB and **Les Loosemore** ARPS AWPF DPAGB

Tickets £5 - to include a FREE PRINT

Raffle Tickets and Refreshments

Doors open at 10 o'clock

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CES: Entries/Admin System This has been published bet but you may have missed it.

This has been published before

The PAGB Entries/Admin system is commonly referred to as the Central Entries System:

Mark Buckley-Sharp CPAGB HonPAGB ARPS (Hon)

A crisis creates opportunity and change: a realisation that, if cannot be done the same way, then other ways must be found. In recent times, on-line conference software such as Zoom have opened the opportunity for Clubs to invite speakers from distances which were previously impossible. Likewise, on-line delivery of information and services has become much more important. The PAGB is supporting Federations and Clubs in these changes using its Central Entries System (CES).

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roles such as 'competition secretary', to one with accounts for individuals in their own right.

The CES holds information such as contact details and Club and Federation memberships. Since anyone in the world can create an account, account holders must be specifically authorised to access only the information they require for whatever status they have as a Club member, a Club officer or a Federation officer. We call these 'approvals', which must be requested, independently verified, and then managed over time.

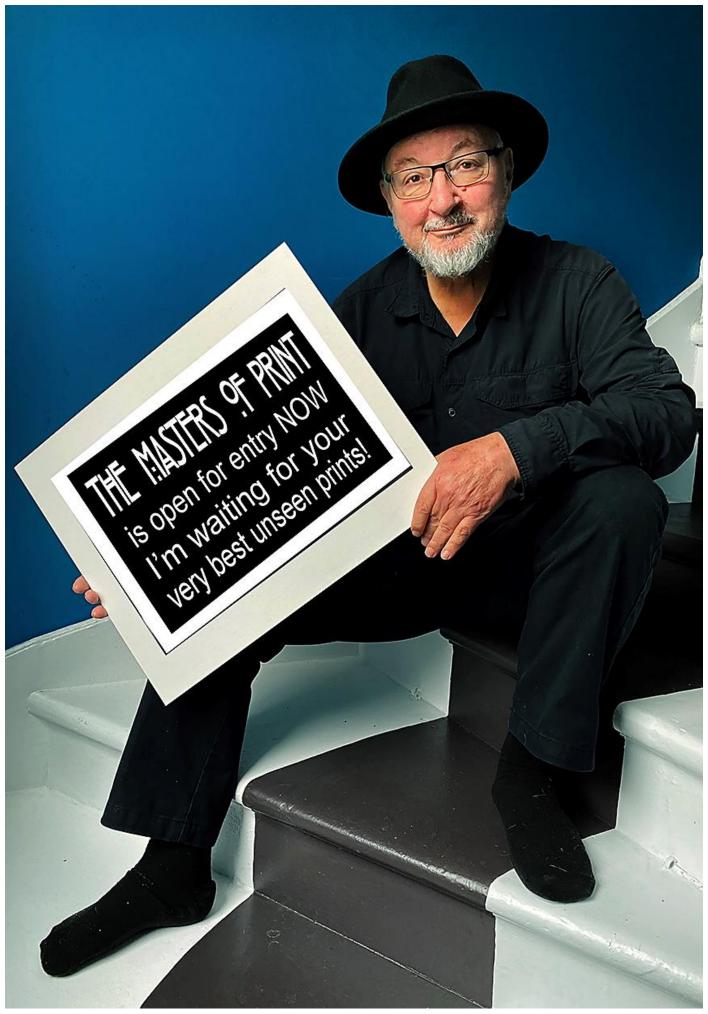
The PAGB has produced a printed Handbook, once every two years, which has been delivered as one copy per Club. The Handbook contains a mix of content, such as contact details and procedures, but the majority of the content is the lists of approved judges and lecturers. This made the Handbook vital to programme secretaries. However, one copy can only be used by one person. Who decides who that will be? Does anyone relevant on the Club committee know who has the copy, or even know that such a copy exists? What if it is lost? These are issues inherent in any paper-based system, quite apart from the time and effort of collation and the costs of production and distribution.

It is Federations who put the effort and resource into recruitment and training of speakers for Clubs, and who approve speakers for their own lists and for the lists in the PAGB Handbook. Following a detailed design and consultation, Federations agreed that the PAGB should create an on-line speakers register which retains Federation control over speaker approvals. It is a fine example of the PAGB role to support Federations in commonly defined aims. Judge records have been entered to the new register and the addition of lecture records is ongoing. So far the CES has over 600 judges and about 1000 lectures. More will follow.

With this on-line speakers register it is now possible for an approved CES account holder to access details of speakers without searching for the handbook, or wondering whether the information is still accurate.

So, what does 'approved' mean in this context? Just as the Handbook was available for use by any member of a Club committee or a Federation committee, the accounts in CES which can access the speakers' contact information are those approved as a Club or Federation officer (committee member). Now that the CES has evolved into a service delivery system, there is a real need for Club committee members to have a CES account with Club officer approval so that they can access services for their Club. There are still many PAGB affiliated Clubs which have no officers recorded in the CES. Those Clubs have effectively excluded themselves excluded from PAGB provided services until they have at least one account approved as an officer.

Full information about the CES, its services, its accounts and its approval levels is available at thepagb.org.uk/services/the-entries-admin-system/ or tinyurl.com/5472kaad



http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/