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NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES

EIGHTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION

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OPEN FOR ENTRY	01 SEPTEMBER 2024
CLOSING DATE	01 DECEMBER 2024
JUDGING/SELECTION	7/8 DECEMBER 2024
GRAND OPENING	08 FEBRUARY 2025

Have you saved a really good print for THE BIG ONE?

You can have your prints forwarded FREE from the MASTERS OF PRINT to the GB Trophy competition!

Prints entered for the MASTERS OF PRINT (MOP) 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. MOP entrants are advised to inform their Club that their Prints have been entered for the MOP and are available for selection to the GB Trophy. (There is no fee to enter the GB Trophy competition.)

For further information CLICK ON Timetable at <http://thepagb.org.uk/events/the-gb-trophy/>

Important Note. Prints which have been selected for the MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION or for to form the SALON DES REFUSÉS cannot be forwarded and a new print will need to be provided to the Trophy Organiser.

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How to enter the MASTERS OF PRINT (MOP)

This event allows you to enter as an Individual or you can organise a collection on behalf of your Club. You should be a bona fide member of a Club affiliated to the PAGB and you may only enter for one Club each year. We are looking for “new” exciting work, not previously exhibited, and all genre and styles have an equal chance of success.

For the full rules and timetable please see the PAGB Website.

<http://thepagb.org.uk/events/pagb-masters-of-print/>

Entries, either by an Individual or by a Club, must be made through the PAGB on-line Entries System. This includes PDI copies of your prints 2400 pixels on the longest side. The system provides a download of labels, with barcodes, which must be fixed to the back of each Print. When viewed from the back, the label should be placed as close as possible to the top right corner. In addition to the Print labels, the system provides a download of documentation to be sent to the Organisers with the Prints.

We will happily accept your prints for the Eighth MASTERS OF PRINT at the Inter-Club Print Championship in Blackburn or at the Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudication in November, or indeed, at any PAGB event

You enter via the PAGB CES Website which will require you to register as an Individual and/or as a Club if you are not already registered.

60 Prints are then selected for the Exhibition (max one per author), and awards are made to individual prints. In addition to this, every entrant will receive a copy of this year's superb “coffee table” photobook featuring all of the Accepted photographs, one per page.

Club Awards - Club Entrants and Individual Entrants will each accrue points towards their Club score for a chance to win two generous Club Awards, each with a handsome trophy provided by our primary sponsors, Online Paper and CEWE

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT ADVISORY WORKSHOPS

The PAGB is happy to support Federation Workshops and Presentations to assist Club Members interested in applying for an Award for Photographic Merit and you can read more in APM Leaflet Three at -

http://thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/apm_leaflet_3.pdf.

Many Federations have taken advantage of this opportunity and some, such as the East Anglian Federation have regularly benefited.

This photo by Nick Akers from a recent EAF APM Workshop shows Colin Westgate and Richard Speirs excitedly discussing a print with its author.



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**PROPOSED ADJUDICATION
22nd FEBRUARY 2025**

Awards for Photographic Merit

Currently we do not have sufficient applications to run an Adjudication for our Awards for Photographic Merit in Audio Visual and hopefully this proposed date will encourage more of you to apply through your Federation Awards Officer. It is probable that we will close for applications in early January 2025 and that this will be held as an online event.

Applications are invited for CPAGB/AV, DPAGB/AV and MPAGB/AV subject to the conditions outlined in APM Leaflet 4 which can be downloaded at <http://thepagb.org.uk/awards/apmav/>.

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CAMERA CLUB IMAGES ON THE INTERNET.

You may have seen in e-news 361 an article about image copyright. A member at Davyhulme Camera Club had entered into one of their competitions an image downloaded from the internet. Like most clubs Davyhulme publish successful images on their website. However, the picture library who owned the copyright found the image, contacted the club and threatened a fine of £500 for illegal use of the image. Fortunately, things were amicably sorted out.

So, apart from the copyright issue, which can easily be checked in Windows File Explorer, by adding the copyright field into the columns displayed by file manager, are your clubs' images being found and indexed by search engines and are you as a club OK with this?

- Can you easily find out if your club images are being found by Google? Yes
- Can you stop this happening? Yes
- Can you remove these images from Google Search? Yes
- The following refers to Google, as it is the most popular web search engine.

Search for your Images.

Using Google Image search, type in the search box site: your club's web address. e.g. site: ww.chelmsfordcameraclub.info This returns no images from our website, but some from Facebook, although degraded as to be of no use.

Stop your clubs' images being indexed.

Using a text editor create a file called robots.txt

Add the following lines:

- User-agent: *
- Disallow: /images/
- User-agent: Googlebot-Image
- Disallow: /

Lines 1&2 tells all search engines not to index the /images/ folder (*You can have as many of these disallows as necessary*). Lines 3&4 tells Googlebot-Image search not to index any images.

Publish this file to the root folder of your website i.e. where your index.html file is stored.

There is plenty of info on the web about robots.txt, start here: <https://tinyurl.com/nhet2meb>

Remove Images from Google Image Search.

This is a bit more complicated and too much information to add here. You will need a Google Account to associate your website with, see <https://developers.google.com/search> From this page select Developer, Then select "Check if and how you're appearing on Search" Then on the left menu panel under "Crawling and Indexing" Select Removals

Andrew Pickess Webmaster: Chelmsford Camera Club. webmaster@chelmsfordcameraclub.info



Enter: UK at Play photo competition

and stand a chance to win great prizes!

CEWE is partnering with the PAGB to bring you the 'UK at Play' photo competition. Between 1st August and 31st October 2024, enter your best photos of Brits enjoying leisure and play in the UK.

You can submit up to 100 photos to give you many opportunities to showcase your art of photography. Your photos will be judged by a panel of recognised industry experts and professional photographers.

There are some great prizes up for grabs such as CEWE vouchers and personalised wall art of the winning photo.

Plus the winner will also receive a Medal from the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

You can also enter your images from this competition into the CEWE Photo Award, the world's largest free to enter photo contest, which CEWE are proud to have PAGB as patrons of.

Top tips to make your photos stand out within the competition

- Ensure your photos are representative of the theme and tells a unique story with a fresh perspective. Images that communicate an idea or emotion in a clear and effective way always makes an impact.
- Master your individual technique. Photographers who strive for excellence in their imagery are generally noticed by our judges.
- Lastly, read the rules carefully to ensure you submit your images accordingly.

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Entering the CEWE Photo Award is completely free and give you the chance to spotlight your images on a global stage as well as potentially win a share of €250,000 in prizes.

https://contest.cewe.co.uk/ukatplay/en_gb/?cref=om_news_banner_cewe-photo-award-UKatPlay_12611_x

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INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

On behalf of the PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship Committee, we are looking forward to welcoming you to the Inter-Club Print Championship to be held at Westholme School, Blackburn, BB2 6QU on Saturday 19 October 2024.

We will now be using the Central Management System (CMS) for the competition. This has been frequently requested by entrants and, thanks to the work of Adrian Lines, we are able to use the CMS for the Championship. This requires some changes to the rules. Principally that the print bank for clubs can no longer be unlimited but will instead be restricted to a maximum of 50 Prints and clubs will need to upload the image titles and a PDI version of their Bank to the CMS, as is already the case for other PAGB competitions.

(Note: 50 Prints in the Club Bank is the maximum, not a requirement.)

The PAGB CMS will open for clubs to submit their round one entries in early September and will close about 10 days before the date of the competition. The exact dates will be notified on the CMS and in **e-news**. If you do not yet have a CMS Club account you will need to register one before you can enter your club's images.

Please note that, as in previous years, no tickets have been reserved for any clubs and must be purchased through the CMS. Tickets will be available shortly. We will be checking that those attending have purchased tickets so please don't turn up without obtaining a ticket.

Westholme School will, as in previous years, be providing catering facilities including coffee/tea and pastries on arrival, lunch and afternoon refreshments. Westholme School is a cash-free school and so credit/debit cards will be needed for the catering.

However you will cash to purchase raffle tickets. We have some excellent raffle prizes from our sponsors worth well over £2,000 which you will want to win!

There will also be a commercial exhibition with special offers on the day, including inkjet papers and mounts for your next set of winning images.

Tickets are now available through the PAGB CMS for the Inter-Club Print Championship. This is your chance to see prints from some of the leading clubs with a range of genres and outstanding print quality.

***David Smith, Chair,
PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship Committee***

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MALCOLM BLACKBURN

His is the very first entry I have received to the EIGHTH MASTERS OF PRINT. Five excellent prints – I particularly like the monochrome print!

The competition will be fierce but let us hope that the judges -
Tillman Kleinhans <https://www.flickr.com/people/tkimages2011/>
Sue O'Connell <https://www.sueoconnell.photography/>
and Michael O'Sullivan <https://www.mosullivanphoto.com/>

can reward Malcolm's admirable alacrity!

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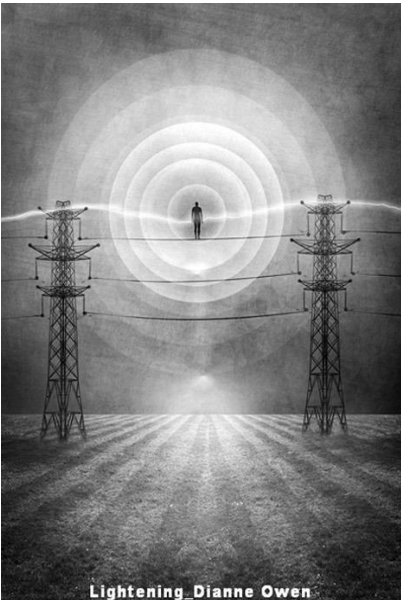
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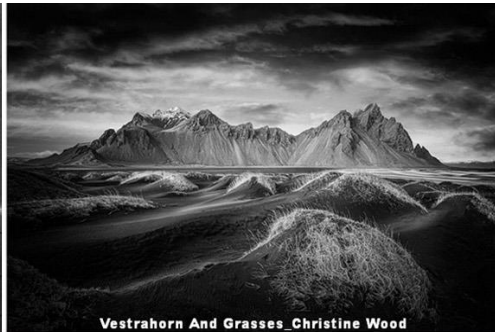
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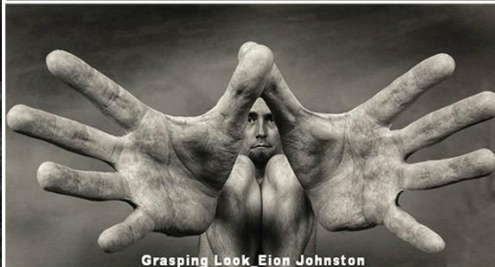
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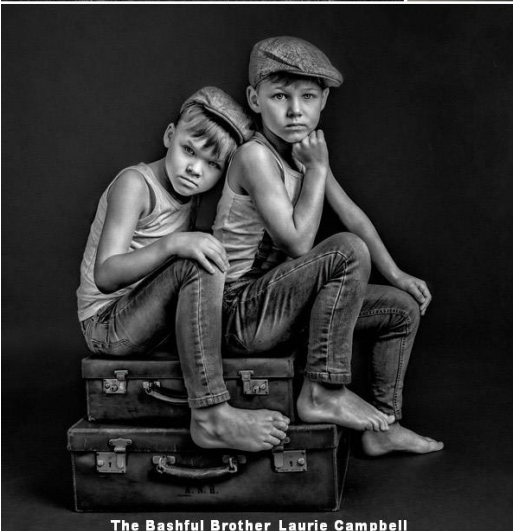
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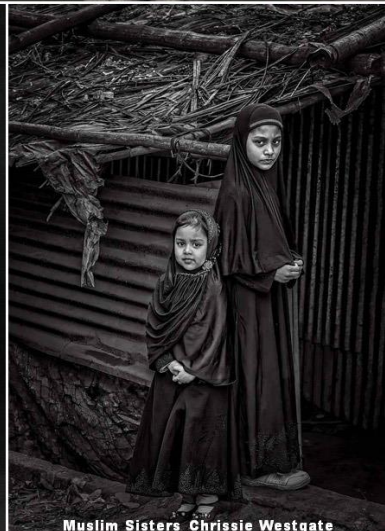
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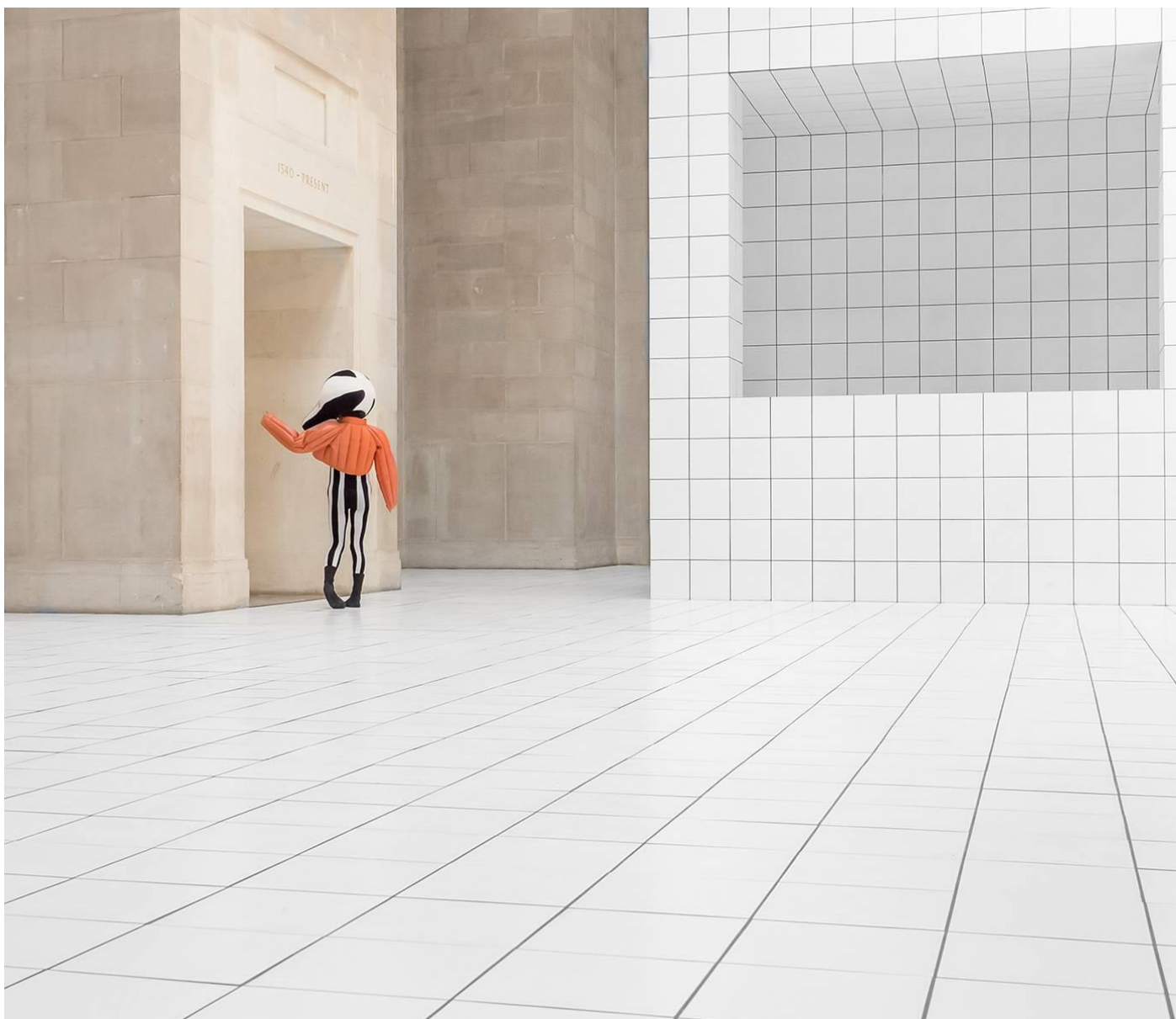


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<http://thepagb.org.uk/competitions/gallery/album-for-2024/>



GOLD MEDAL BEST INDIVIDUAL COLOUR PRINT. DOORSTEP GIRL BY CHRISSIE WESTGATE (EAF)



This image, "The Squash - Exit Left" by Rosemary Wilman, which took the Individual Gold Medal as a PDI at the Inter-Club PDI Championship in Warwick was also Commended as a Print in the Inter-Federation Competition.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO SHOW

<https://www.photographyshow.com/>



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