

## WPF NEWSFLASH 24.09.10

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to thank you all for being so patient during the absence of a General Secretary. My thanks to Jan Cawley for keeping you all up to date by sending out Newsflash on a regular basis. If your Club Secretary is not registered for Newsflash, perhaps you could keep him/her up to date.

We now have over 1300 members, and I am sure there must be somebody out there who would like to take on the job of Hon General Secretary. The post does not require a member to be a delegate, although you will need to be a paid up member of any club in the WPF area. Please contact me for further details.

Just to let you know what is happening to some future events – There will be a Judges Seminar on 21 November which will be run by Leo Rich ARPS, DPAGB, EFIAP. It will be held in the Community Centre at Talbot Green, and all judges, and members who are interested in judging in the future, are invited to attend. In order to structure the day, and so we can order enough food, please let me know if you would like to attend.

The Memorial Trophy is to be held in Saundersfoot on 30 January 2011, and will be hosted by Tenby Camera Club. The Judge will be Leigh Preston FRPS, MPAGB, EFIAP. More details to follow soon.

The Ace of Clubs will be held on 20 February 2011. More details to follow.

Jennifer Cox  
President  
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### WIPIS 2010

The Welsh Photographic Federation would like to invite you to take part in the 2010 Welsh International Projected Image Salon.

**Closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010** with judging very early in January.

This year you can enter online at [www.welshinternationalsalon.co.uk](http://www.welshinternationalsalon.co.uk) and have the option to **pay via PayPal**.

**Please be aware that when you submit from the site there is a meter below the submit button which indicates the status of your upload. If you haven't scrolled down far enough you may believe that nothing is happening.**

Image sizes are 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high. Jpeg format please. 1024 x 768 will be accepted but will appear smaller when projected. All rules and regulations can be found on the above website.

Sections include Open, Creative, Natural History including wildlife and Photo Travel. Remember that Open and Creative are the only sections that allow manipulation to your image.

Awards include FIAP and PSA medals and ribbons. WPF awards and Highly Commended certificates.

**Members of a WPF affiliated club please put your club name in the comments box.**

If you have already entered or not done this please contact me via email.

[thewelshinternational@googlemail.com](mailto:thewelshinternational@googlemail.com)

I wish you all the very best of luck and am looking forward to seeing your best images arriving on my computer.

Linda Baldwin

Welsh International Chairman

## **CHANGE OF JUDGE FOR STANLEY CHELL**

Aberdare Camera Club regret that unfortunately, Terrick Meakin is unable to judge this year's Stanley Chell due to illness, but are pleased that John Gould FRPS has agreed to judge the competition.

The competition will start at 2.00pm on Saturday, November 20th, at St Fagan's Church Hall, Trecynon, Aberdare.

## **CHANGE OF SECRETARY - CALDICOT CAMERA CLUB**

The new Secretary of Caldicot Camera Club is:-

Anne Bogle BA (Hons) Photo

16 Lea Close

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Caldicot

NP26 3JX

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## **SWANSEA INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

### **Closing on 22nd October**

Excellent Value

Low entry fee - high acceptance rate

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The more that enter the better the catalogue

Enter here <http://www.swanseaclub.co.uk/international/sccinternational.html>

## **ABERTAWA EXHIBITION**

Abertawe will be holding an exhibition from the 1st to 31st Oct at Cross Community Centre, 1 High St, Pontardawe, Swansea, West Glamorgan SA84HU

See here for details;

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

<http://mike322.com/>

## **LECTURE AT PYLE & PORTHCAWL PHOTO SOC**

Pyle and Porthcawl Photographic Society invites Members of Camera Clubs in our area to see 'The Printing Expertise of Fotospeed' Presented by John Herlinger.

The event is on Thursday 4th November 2010. There will be our normal charge of 2 pounds at the door.

Bill Howells

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Pyle and Porthcawl Photographic Society

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## **BARRY MEADE AT PORT TALBOT CAMERA CLUB**

We have Barry Mead on October 7th at Port Talbot C.C. If you want to come please let us know, There is no charge, and refreshments will be on sale.  
Contact [sugar34@ntlworld.com](mailto:sugar34@ntlworld.com)

## **NEW BOOK FROM HYWEL HARRIS**

Hywel Harris FRPS of Swansea Camera Club has produced a book of his monochrome landscapes of Wales, together with prose and poetry by well known writers and poets, including R S Thomas, Wynford Vaughan Thomas, Harri Webb, and our very own Dewi Jones, of Neath and Swansea club fame. It is available on and can be previewed/bought at [www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com)

<http://www.blurb.com/books/1586614>

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Darren Boxer, of Port Talbot camera Club, who gained another acceptance in an International Salon. This time it was the Swedish Salon (Malmo). Darren commented, "The images that did well in other exhibitions did quite poorly in the Swedish Salon. Just goes to show that photography tastes are different all around the world."

Also to Jan Cawley AFIAP who had 2 acceptances in Malmo, 3 in Child and 2 in 38th PSNew York.

Also to Philip Davies AFIAP Hon FWPF who has had two of his images reproduced in The Wild international held in Bulgaria - Barbary Ground squirrel in the wild animal section and The Homestead in the landscape section.

Special congratulations to Ian Legard LRPS AWPf EFIAP PPSA who has recently been awarded 5 Stars in CPID and 4 Stars in Photo Travel. Well done Ian.

## **PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT EXHIBITION**

The PAGB Inter Club Print Exhibition will be held at Blaenavon World Heritage Centre, Church Road, Blaenavon, Torfaen, NP4 9AS, from Sunday, October 3rd until Sunday, October 31st 2010 from 9am-4pm.

Please note that the Heritage Centre is not open on Mondays.

This exhibition is the result of an annual competition between the fifteen Federations. Each Federation, by early June, chooses a selection of colour and mono prints to represent the best of current photography amongst their members. Thus some 800 prints are presented for adjudication by three eminent photographic judges and using their experience and knowledge 150 prints are selected to be exhibited at this annual exhibition which tours a half a dozen Federations each year. So these prints really are "The Best of British Photography 2010".

The WPF is very grateful to Ebbw Vale Camera club who have kindly offered to host this event, and the Executive Committee would like to thank all the members for their hard work.

Below are links to the home page and to a map.

<http://www.world-heritage-blaenavon.org.uk/en/Homepage.aspx>

<http://www.worldheritageblaenavon.org.uk/en/PlanYourVisit/PlanYourVisit/Gettingtotheworl>

[dHeritageSite.px](http://dHeritageSite.px)

More information at : <http://www.visitblaenavon.co.uk>

Telephone : 01495 742333                      01495 742333

Email : [blaenavon.tic@torfaen.gov.uk](mailto:blaenavon.tic@torfaen.gov.uk)

## **AWPF ASSESSMENT SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2010**

There will be a FREE pre-submission Workshop on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October for all of those making an application. How much more incentive can the WPF give you? The fee of £30 has remained the same for years and after a successful panel there are NO further annual fees!!! Bring your panels along for advice.

## **GUY EDWARDES AT TENBY**

Tenby are having Guy Edwards to give a talk on Thursday, 2nd December. Members from other clubs will be made very welcome if they wish to come along on the night. Start at 7.30pm with an entrance fee of £2.50. To help with seating arrangements could anyone intending to come along let me know in advance - Jill Baxter 01646 651918 or [baxter797@btinternet.com](mailto:baxter797@btinternet.com).

## **FFOTOGALLERY NEWS**

We still have places remaining on our autumn term Digital Video course, starting Saturday 25th September, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm for 5 fortnightly sessions.

Want to learn how to shoot and edit using your HD Digital SLR camera, camera phone, Flip or DV / HDV camcorder? This beginner level course is perfect for getting to grips with technology and the filmmaking process. Over five sessions you will learn the fundamentals of video production and editing using Apple Final Cut Pro, to produce your own short fiction or documentary film.

This accredited course costs £200 for the term. For more information or to book a place please call 029 2034 1667, [email.info@ffotogallery.org](mailto:email.info@ffotogallery.org), or download an enrolment form from our website [www.ffotogallery.org/courses.php](http://www.ffotogallery.org/courses.php)

**Ffotogallery's Book Arts Fayre** will be back at Turner House Gallery on Saturday 9th October 2010. Over 20 amazing stalls will be showcasing and selling all manner of artist books; from hand printed zines to hardback monographs and one off pieces. Ffotogallery's bi-annual Book Arts Fayres are a great opportunity for visitors to meet artists, browse an eclectic selection of hand-made arty ephemera and engage in a wealth of international independent publishing and print.

: Open 11am – 5pm  
: FREE Admission

For a full list of BAF5 stallholders & contributors, news and an archive of previous fayres, please see our blog!  
<http://ffotogallerybookartsfayre.wordpress.com/>

Ffotogallery is supported by the Arts Council of Wales & Cardiff County Council. More information about Ffotogallery and our events can be found on <http://www.ffotogallery.org/>

## **PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2011**

The PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship takes place at Deeside College, near Chester on Saturday 23rd October 2011.

This is the best of UK print work – don't miss it!

For tickets: Please send a cheque for £10 each payable to PAGB + sae to Christine Langford, Ty Ni, Gwydryn Drive, Abersoch. Gwynedd. LL53 7HU.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

### 1. Canon Equipment for Sale

All mint condition c/w boxes & instructions.

Contact Jack Linton 01633 421155

- Canon 40D - SLR + two (2) Batteries, Instruction Book £300
- Lens 10-22mm - EF-S lens c/w Hood & Filter £300
- Lens 70-200mm - Canon f/4 L lens c/w Hood, Case & Filter £400
- Lens 17-85mm - EF-S IS lens c/w Hood & Filter £200
- Lens 100mm Macro - Canon f/2.8 lens c/w Filter £300
- Lens 135-400mm - APO Sigma lens Canon fit c/w Hood, Case & Filter £250
- Canon Flashgun - 550EX c/w Case & Instructions £150
- Canon 1N (AS NEW) - Canon Film Camera (Absolute Bargain) with 24-105mm plus Canon Lens c/w Hood, Filter & Instructions £200
- Manfrotto - Tripod 055C c/w Pistol Grip Head & Case £75
- Manfrotto - Monopod £30

### 2. Camera body

Nikon D200 body boxed, excellent condition under 5000 actuations, complete with battery, instruction book and CD .....£ offers.

Contact Mervyn R Pugh twin008@tiscali.co.uk

### 3. Camera Bag

A Lowepro Photo Trekker AW2 bag bought for £180. It will hold an enormous amount of gear & has a built in rain cover, and your tripod will attach on the back or side. I'm asking £110 as it has hardly been used (it's too heavy for me!)

Please contact Dave Marriott, Tenby CC.

01646 651063 07791 589333

[davem08@btinternet.com](mailto:davem08@btinternet.com)

### 4. Camera Kit

Sony Alpha A700 DSLR with Konica Minolta AF DT 18-70mm kit lens + battery & charger & all cables in Box, in Very Good Condition. With a GGS glass screen attached to screen

Tamron AF 70-300mm f4/5.6 Tele-Macro near new very good condition

Sigma 28-70mm f3.5/4.5 well used but good condition

Minolta 50mm f1.7 well used, good condition

Wireless Remote Control with a few extra batteries (used 5 times)

2 x genuine (spare) Batteries (cost £52 each brand new)

Jessops MC 2x M/AF teleconverter

Teleplus M-AF 1.4x teleconverter

TOTAL COST Separately as second hand, is approximately £900

If you buy the whole lot as a kit, the cost is £700 (A BARGAIN)

Will throw in the below items for FREE...

+2/+4/+6 close up filters for 50mm lens 49mm and any other filters I can find.

2x 1GB CF cards. FREE if you buy the whole lot.

A small TAMRAC backpack for FREE.

I'm losing out here, but I now own a Canon 7D and need a new lens for it.

There is also a Lowepro LARGE Shoulder Bag (too big for me) but ideal for those who have loads of gear. Bought at the Focus-on-imaging NEC in 2009 for £80.

Never taken outside, used for storing camera gear. Sell for £70

Contact Dennis Russ at [druss4to@ntlworld.com](mailto:druss4to@ntlworld.com) or on 01792 426556

### **WANTED**

Dennis wants to buy a "Tamrac Expedition 6x Back Pack" at a reasonable price

## **WE NEED YOUR NEWS**

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