

WPF NEWSFLASH 01.10.10

PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT EXHIBITION AT BLAENAVON

On behalf of the WPF I would like to thank Tony Wilkins and members of Ebbw Vale Camera Club, Roy Thomas, Alan Shepherd, Ed Cloutman, Mervyn Pugh and Leigh Woolford who all worked like trojans on Wednesday and Thursday to put up the PAGB exhibition.

This involved clearing the room, making good with painting the walls, putting up the stands and painting them where marked and scuffed, measuring and marking, carrying 15 heavy boxes in from the delivery vehicle, planning the layout, fixing the hanging plates and eventually hanging the frames.

This was no mean task to do in two days and words cannot express how grateful I am to these members who gave up their time to do all this.

Jan Cawley

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 Friday, October 29th 2010 from 9am-4pm.

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

Sent to you all with this Newsflash is a poster. I would be grateful if you could make sure as many of your club members as possible see it to encourage them to visit. There are so many other things to see in the Blaenavon area – why not have a club outing and see them all?

There is ample parking about 100 metres away just behind the Queens public house on the right hand side just through the traffic lights.

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 for us.

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/GettingtotheworldHeritageSite.px>

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

Telephone : 01495 742333 01495 742333

Email : blaenavon.tic@torfaen.gov.uk

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 31st December 2010 with judging very early in January.

This year you can enter online at www.welshinternationalsalon.co.uk and have the option to **pay via PayPal**.

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

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

SORRY - CHANGE OF SECRETARY - CALDICOT CAMERA CLUB

The new Secretary of Caldicot Camera Club is:-

Anne Bogle BA (Hons) Photo

16 Lea Close

Magor

Caldicot

NP26 3JX

Many apologies for a mistake in this telephone number – it should read;

Tel no. 01633 880773 e.mail: catbalo@gmail.com

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

I am writing to let you know that we are holding a photographic competition at the Welsh Wildlife Centre in Cilgerran and hope this invite will be of interest to you and your members.

This is a photographic print competition. All entries must be the photographer's own work. Prints may be of any size, but mounted, with the maximum size of mount being 20" x 16".

Closing date for receiving entries is Friday 22. October 2010.

The theme is 'Welsh Nature' which can be interpreted in any way the photographer wishes: landscape, seascape, nature photography in all its forms. However the photograph must have been taken in Wales during the last year.

Entry fee is £10.00 per person for up to three prints.

Prizes

- 1 £500 worth of photography equipment from Celtic Vision, Narberth
- 2 Binoculars worth £250 and a day trip to Skomer,
- 3 Day trip to Skomer.

For more information and an entry form please go to our website www.welshwildlife.org and click on News and Events from the top toolbar, then from the left hand side of the page click on Latest Events then Events at the Welsh Wildlife Centre.

Thank you

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www.welshwildlife.org

Wendy (aka Island Bookings) is in the office Mon to Fri 8.45am - 4.30pm (not Bank
Holidays or weekends)

Email: info@welshwildlife.org

SWANSEA INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Closing on 22nd October

Excellent Value

Low entry fee - high acceptance rate

We do not make a profit out of you

The more that enter the better the catalogue

Enter here <http://www.swanseacameraclub.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

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/books/1586614>

CONGRATULATIONS

A week on the International Roller Coaster from Ian Ledgard!!

Sunday - Tallaght report - no acceptances - three missed by one point

Tuesday - Macao - bombed out - all four well off the pace

Wednesday - DIGA Circuit USA 6 judgings. 83 acceptances including 11 HM's. All but one of my 28 entries with at least one acceptance. Copenhagen transport in Photo Travel section with 4 HM's. Ten new titles accrued.

Thursday - Rockland - one accepted and two missed by one point

Thursday - Photolovers Circuit India - 8 accepted one with FIAP HM.

Very well done Ian.

AWPF ASSESSMENT SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2010

There will be a FREE pre-submission Workshop on Sunday 16th 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.

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. Photographic Equipment for Sale

Lowepru DryZone 200 waterproof photo backpack. Currently this on the Internet is priced at between £250 and £349. The bag is in excellent condition having only been used to store camera equipment at home, it has never been used outside. Asking £100.

contact :

John Gronow BridgendCC john.gronow@tiscali.co.uk tel. 01656654952.

2. 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

3. 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

4. Camera Bag

A Lowepru 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.

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5. 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 or on 01792 426556

WANTED

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

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