

## WPF NEWSFLASH 20.08.10

### NEW EXHIBITION AT FFOTOGALLERY

Ffotogallery, the national development agency for photography and lens-based media in Wales, is delighted to present the UK premiere of *LOVE ME*, a new exhibition by multi award winning photographer and filmmaker Zed Nelson. *LOVE ME* has been developed through a partnership between Ffotogallery and Impressions Gallery, Bradford.

*Love Me* reflects on the cultural and commercial forces that drive a global obsession with youth and beauty. Over a period of five years Zed Nelson visited eighteen countries across five continents, photographing cosmetic surgeons, beauty queens and bodybuilders alongside everyday teenagers, housewives and businessmen. In this extensive cross-cultural investigation, we see an annual prison beauty contest in a South American penitentiary, Iranians queuing for nose jobs in Tehran and female staff at a Russian nuclear industry competing for the title of 'Miss Atom'.

The project explores a new form of globalisation, where an increasingly narrow Western beauty ideal is being exported around the world like a crude universal brand. Whilst Nelson's subjects appear willing participants in an omnipresent culture of bodily improvement, he depicts them as hapless victims - at the mercy of larger social forces and locked into an insatiable craving for approval. As the subject's frailties and pretensions are exposed, so too are we the viewer: our motives for looking, for inspecting, along with uncomfortable reminders of our own vanities and insecurities.

### PIXELS 2010

Gwynfa Camera Club is delighted to announce that **Pixels 2010 will take place in Talbot Green Community Centre on Saturday 6th November, 2010, commencing at 2.30pm. (Doors open 1.45pm).**

Entry forms and full information now available online at:  
<http://www.gwynfa.org.uk/index.php?file=minicms/cms&id=10>

Our judge for this year will be:  
Mr. Brian Swinyard MA ARPS EFIAP/b DPAGB BPE3\* PPSA

The competition is open to all clubs & societies who are members of the Welsh Photographic Federation or the North Wales Photographic Association. The entry fee remains unchanged at £8 per club.

A club entry consists of four digital photographs, two colour and two monochrome. (Note: The competition is for clubs, not individual photographers).

The entry deadline is the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.

We very much look forward to receiving an entry from your club.

Enquiries to Leigh Woolford. 01443 491333 [leigh@coform.com](mailto:leigh@coform.com)

### FOR SALE

One battery pack and 2 batteries for sale for Canon 40D They will probably fit other Canons but unfortunately not my new camera!! Price is £40.00.

Please contact Brian Makinson on 01639687257 or e-mail  
[bmakinson@googlemail.com](mailto:bmakinson@googlemail.com)

## FFOTOGALLERY AUTUMN TERM COURSES

Ffotogallery still have places left on most of their courses starting this September. With a wide range of accredited courses from beginners` photography to website design, Ffotogallery offers the opportunity to explore ideas and develop new photographic and digital skills within an enjoyable and informal artist-led setting at classrooms at Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff.

Courses include:

- \*Introduction to Photography
- \*Advanced Digital Photography
- \*Black and White Photography
- \*Documentary Photography
- \*Constructed Images
- \*Creative Website Design
- \*Digital Video

and more...

For more information on the courses offered and how to enrol, go to the website <http://www.ffotogallery.org/courses.php> or email [info@ffotogallery.org](mailto:info@ffotogallery.org)

## NEW WEBSITE FOR RHIWBINA CAMERA CLUB

Rhiwbina Camera Club have just gone live on their new website. Why not surf along to [www.rhiwbinacameraclubcardiff.co.uk](http://www.rhiwbinacameraclubcardiff.co.uk) to keep up with the clubs activities.

## INTERNATIONAL SALON SUCCESSES

Congratulations to Darren Boxer, of Port Talbot Camera Club, who has had three images accepted in the **5th Malta International Photographic Exhibition**. Two images "Robin in the Snow" and "The Joker" were accepted in the Nature section, while "Freedom" got in the Monochrome section. Darren also had three near misses in the Colour section. This is an excellent result for Darren, who has been in the club for less than a year. See Darren's images at [www.porttalbotcameraclub.org](http://www.porttalbotcameraclub.org)

## NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please note that Denis Barry, of Newport Photographic Club has a new e-mail address.

Instead of [denbar230@aol.com](mailto:denbar230@aol.com) it is now [denbar.230@sky.com](mailto:denbar.230@sky.com)

## NEW TALKS

John B Davies of the Mumbles and West Cross Photographic Society says that he has two NEW talks / presentations available for the forthcoming photographic season.

(a) "My FlickrR site" ...based upon his site of the same name to be found on <http://tinyurl.com/63phop> and his 25 photographs published over the past 8 months in the Swansea Evening Post ' Pic of the Day' section.

(b) "How important is Sound in your Audio Visual presentations?" ....based upon sequences from the 'Red Arrows Display Team' and his visits to RAF Fairford.

For further information he may be contacted via Email :-

[jbd@johnbdavies.co.uk](mailto:jbd@johnbdavies.co.uk)

## DETAILS OF CELTIC CHALLENGE 2010

The programme is as follows:

### **Friday 1st October, 8-10pm**

Drinks and nibbles at a house near Truro (invitations will arrive shortly) plus handing in of prints.

### **Sat 2nd October**

Hand in of any remaining prints at Chacewater Village Hall. Volunteers will be available to show visitors areas of photographic interest as required.

3pm Cream tea at Chacewater Village Hall

4pm Showing of entries and judge's comments at Chacewater Village Hall

7-30pm Buffet meal at Chacewater Village Hall

### **Sun 3rd October**

Volunteers will be available again to show visitors around.

We haven't suggested any specific place to stay as people's tastes and budgets are so different and there is such a wealth of accommodation in the area. Chacewater is near Truro, St Agnes, Perranporth and Redruth and we suggest visitors look at [www.visitcornwall.com](http://www.visitcornwall.com) which is the official tourist information site. Visitors will be sent directions to the village hall and to the Friday night venue.

## NEW EXHIBITION IN COWBRIGE

Mike Eady, a member of Bridgend Camera Club, invites everyone to view an exhibition of his work at Cowbridge Library from Monday Aug. 2nd to Sat. 21st inclusive.

## LAMPETER 2010 – ONLY 14 DAYS LEFT TO BOOK!!!

### **Did you know that.....**

.....the **Photographic Convention** held yearly at **Lampeter** is the only one of its kind held in Wales? It's the only chance for photographers from the whole of Wales to get together to share their enthusiasm, exchange ideas and maybe learn something new along the way.

This year, the Convention is on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** and will be held, as always, at **Lampeter College**.

For more information, see the WPF web site <http://www.thewpf.co.uk>

Only £110 for full weekend. If you want to stay on Friday night (or an extra night) B & B will cost you only £30. If you can't make the whole weekend, then book for just a day at £34.

You can download a booking form from the above link, or ring me (Rosemary) on 01792 893438 or 07979 866646.

## MUYBRIDGE EXHIBITION AT TATE BRITAIN

### **Eadweard Muybridge Exhibition**

#### **Tate Britain - Linbury Galleries**

Wednesday 8 September 2010 – Sunday 16 January 2011

Admission £10 (£9, £8 concessions) Free for Tate Members

Opening hours: Tate Britain is open daily, 10.00-17.50

Exhibitions 10.00-17.40 (last admission 17.00)

Public information number: 020 7887 8888

Public information URL:

<http://www.tate.org.uk/britain/exhibitions/eadweardmuybridge/default.shtm>

The pioneering British photographer Eadweard Muybridge (1830-1904) will be the subject of a major retrospective at Tate Britain in autumn 2010. Bringing together around 150 works, this exhibition will demonstrate how Muybridge broke new ground in the emerging art form of photography. From his iconic images of animals and humans in motion to depictions of the sublime landscapes and life of the dynamic America of the later nineteenth century, the exhibition will explore the ways in which Muybridge created and honed his remarkable images that continue to resonate powerfully with artists and photographers.

## SWANSEA INTERNATIONAL SUPER SAVER

### Deadline for early saver has been extended to September 6th !!

The WPF International team (WIPIS) and Swansea International team are working together in the development of the systems needed to run an International digitally.

You will note that the entry form is the same, the cost of entry is the same, and we are working together to inform as many people world wide as possible about both these internationals. (It does mean you may get two or more reminders.) However to allow us to really put our new software to the test we need many entries to work on.

So, we look to you, our members to help us by entering Swansea International before the September 6th . We can then run ourselves a "live " trial using your entries.

To encourage you to do this and in continuing to give WPF members a better deal Swansea will allow you to enter 2, 3 or 4 sections for the price of two.

### Yes! Just £9 entry fee !!!

To take advantage just go to our web site entry page at <http://www.swanseacameraclub.co.uk/international/sccinternational.html> and enter our sections that cover PEOPLE, OPEN SUBJECT, TRAVEL and NATURE. When you come to pay on Paypal select the "2 sections". Please put your club name in the comment box so that we realise you are a WPF member and click pay. By including a People section we are endeavouring to give those that enter the open section more opportunities to have acceptances.

If you can't upload due to no or slow broadband then send disc and your payment (cash or cheque payable to Swansea Camera club) by post and we will enter it for you.

You can give your entries on a disk with payment to Phil Davies at Lampeter.

In getting a lower entry fee you are also helping your Federation to try out our new software so please get entering as soon as you can.

New members please note - this is a great way of trying out your images in an international at a price you will not get elsewhere but it is only available until 6th September. After that you will have to pay the full price to enter – either £7, £9, £11 or £13.

Phil Ellias

COMMITTEE CHAIR, PHIL ELIAS [philelias@btopenworld.com](mailto:philelias@btopenworld.com)

## WE NEED YOUR NEWS

Please send any news, advice, forthcoming events, items for sale, book reviews, photographic tips & ideas and details of your successes to Newsflash. We want your news!!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS (including major inter-club competitions)

SEPTEMBER 2010

WPF Convention, Lampeter

## **Pixels 2010**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at Talbot Green Community Centre, commencing at 2.30pm. (Doors open 1.45pm).**

### **NOVEMBER 2010**

#### **The Stanley Chell Print Competition advanced notice.**

The Aberdare Camera Club will be holding the 2010 Stanley Chell Print Competition on Saturday, November 20th, at St Fagan's Church Hall, Trecynon, Aberdare. The judge will be Mr Terrick E. Meakin ARPS, APAGB.

Full details of the Competition will be sent to all WPF Club Secretaries in August.

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