

WPF NEWSFLASH 02.09.10

FIAP LIFE CARD APPLICATION REMINDER

I intend to post these applications off on September 12th.
Many thanks to all those who have already sent me their forms, cheques and photographs.
Jan Cawley.

AWPF ASSESSMENT SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2010

Who's afraid of having their photographic work assessed? Many in the WPF Camera Clubs it appears ! At the time of writing there are just FIVE applicants wishing to apply for the AWPf qualification. Come on folks, take a look at your images and give it a go. There will be plenty of FREE advice available on how to formulate a panel of just TWELVE images. Where are the people who attended the Quality Workshop in May I ask???

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!!!

Mervyn, your

Distinctions Officer is waiting for your call, your cash and your application. Don't disappoint him!!!!!!

QUALITY WORKSHOP 3RD APRIL 2011

O.K. folks. For those of you who attended the Quality Workshop in May this year, I hope that you spread the word how FANTASTIC it was !!! Well, next year's Quality Workshop is going to be even better!! Four of the country's top experts are being invited to tell you HOW they do things!!!!

To date Mervyn has booked two "experts", one on Wildlife and the other on Portraiture. Places at the Workshop will be limited to 100 so put 3rd April in your diary NOW. More information will appear in Newsflash when it becomes available.

NEWS FROM COTSWOLD MONOCHROME

An early warning...

At an extraordinary meeting of the Cotswold Monochrome Group last week the following changes to the 2011 Cotswold Salon were agreed.

The Cotswold Salon 2011 will not have a projected images section as this has been suspended.

There may also be some changes, as yet not fully defined, in the print classes.

CARMARTHEN PHOTO SOC'S NEW WEB SITE

Carmarthen Photographic Society have launched a new web site and now have an e-mail address details of which are which are as follows:

www.carmarthenphotographicsociety.web.officelive.com or abbreviated to tinyurl.com/carmsphoto (no www required)

The new e-mail address is
carmarthenps@hotmail.com

SWANSEA INTERNATIONAL SUPER SAVER

Last chance for early discounted entry !! Only until September 6th !!

A DAY OUT WITH YOUR CAMERA

To celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain there is an air show being held at **Kemble Airfield near Cirencester**. There are lots of other attractions too so it could be a good day out with the camera. Tickets £10 in advance. £15 on the day. For tickets and full details click this link <http://www.battleofbritainweekend.com/> (Thanks to Nick Jenkins for the info).

SUCCESSFUL ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to:

Jenny Hibbert of Bridgend and District Camera club who had 6 accepted in the Nature & wildlife section in the PSA International.

Alan Shepherd of Gwynfa who got a 'PSA Honourable Mention' with 'Stormy Waters' in the Indonesia Salon of Art Photography
Alan also had two more acceptances in this Salon - Santorini Village and The Face.

Leigh Woolford – also of Gwynfa who had an acceptance in this Salon - Reflections in the Liffey.

Jan Cawley of The Vale who also had two acceptances in this Salon – Languedoc Landscape and Sleeping amongst Giants.
and 4 acceptances in The 5th Malta Salon – Mozart in the cloisters, Walking past Old Friends, Beauty & Sound and Station Meeting.

FFOTOGALLERY - ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

There are still places remaining on the autumn term Advanced Digital Photography course, starting Sunday 19th September, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm for 5 fortnightly sessions.

Advanced Digital Photography will help you understand the development of new media in photography, and develop a broad practical knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, digital photography techniques and equipment. You will use our digital darkroom to produce your own portfolio, and gain skills and confidence in making, manipulating and archiving your own digital pictures, using your own equipment. This accredited course costs £200 for the term. For more information or to book a place please email info@ffotogallery.org or call 029 2034 1667 or visit our website www.ffotogallery.org/courses.php

NB. this is a Stage 2 Ffotogallery course so students must have completed our Introduction to Photography courses first or have prior digital photography training or experience.

PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

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

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

PIXELS 2010

Please note that entries for the Stanley Chell can be submitted at Pixels.

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>

ITEMS FOR SALE

1. 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

2. 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

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 6th 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.

For changes of e-mail address or any problems please contact

webmanager@thewpf.co.uk

You can unsubscribe from this newsletter by sending a blank email to;
wpfnewsflashunsubscribe@thewpf.co.uk (This is a new link that has been tested and works ok)

Send items for NEWSFLASH to Jan Cawley at newsflash@thewpf.co.uk giving full information and as much notice as possible. We are happy to send out reminders nearer the day.

Subscription settings:

<http://groups.google.com/group/wpfnewsflash/subscribe?hl=en>

The ideas expressed in this Newsflash are not necessarily those of the editing team.

