

## WPF NEWSFLASH 17.02.11

### BRISTOL SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY 2011

Bristol International Salon of Photography, closing date 19th March.

**JUST OVER FOUR WEEKS TO GO!!!**

Internet or Postal entry –

• Conditions of Entry can be found at [www.bristolphoto.org.uk](http://www.bristolphoto.org.uk)

### THE ACE OF CLUBS 2011

Hosted by Gwent Photographic & Digital Imaging Society at;  
**RIVERMEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, FUSCHIA WAY, AFON VILLAGE,  
ROGERSTONE, NP10 9LZ.** Sat Nav works well.

For further instructions check their website at [www.gwentphotographic.co.uk](http://www.gwentphotographic.co.uk)

The event is being held **this Saturday**

**It starts at 10.30 a.m. and Tea/Coffee will be available from 10.00 am.**

**Don't forget your laptop and an extension lead!!!**

### THE GWYNFA WINTER EXHIBITION 2011

Gwynfa Camera Club's Winter Exhibition will be displayed at Gartholwg Lifelong Learning Centre, St. Illtyd's Road, Church Village, Pontypridd, CF38 1RQ, between 28th February and 5th March 2011.

Opening hours are 9am to 8.30pm on Monday to Thursday and 9am to 7.30pm on Friday. It is closed on weekends. The exhibition consists of 44 prints and 44 DPI's which were selected from a larger entry by Jan Cawley EFIAP of the Vale Photographic Club

### THE BAY PICTURE 2011

#### **Cardiff Bay's Photography Competition**

Cardiff Bay, with its scenic waterfront, historic buildings and range of facilities is the perfect subject for your photograph

You don't have to be a professional; we want all types of photographs... from family days out to the arty/creative, as long as they show how great the Bay is!

Email your image (max 2 per person) name, phone number and photograph as a jpeg (max size 3Mb) to [thebaypicture@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:thebaypicture@cardiff.gov.uk) Competition closes 10 April 2011.

#### **WIN**

Your photograph on the Visit Cardiff Bay leaflet

Your photograph exhibited in the Norwegian Church Arts Centre

An overnight stay in St David's Hotel & Spa on the Cardiff Bay Waterfront

**2 Runners Up** - Your photograph exhibited in the Norwegian Church Arts Centre and a great selection of Ffotogallery photography books

**Top 50 entries** - They will be displayed in an online gallery when the competition closes.

**Supported by Ffotogallery**

## **AWPF DISTINCTIONS WORKSHOP MAY 2011**

An AWPf distinctions WORKSHOP is being held in Talbot Green community hall on **Sunday 8th May 2011 from 10 am to 4 pm.**

So come along - See what constitutes a Panel of photos and what doesn't - See examples of a successful panel - Discuss ideas you might have for a Panel - Bring along panels you are working on - Soak up the atmosphere - But above all HAVE A GO - get an AWPf.

If you would like to attend drop me an e-mail at [alan@alanshepherd.go-plus.net](mailto:alan@alanshepherd.go-plus.net) so I know how much food to get for the light buffet (FREE).

The distinctions assessment day for the award of an AWPf will be held on Sunday 13th November 2011 at the community hall Talbot Green, a free buffet lunch will be provided for judges and panelists - there will be a small charge for visitors. If you are coming along as a visitor and want the buffet please e-mail me [alan@alanshepherd.go-plus.net](mailto:alan@alanshepherd.go-plus.net) so I can arrange quantities.

The revised RULES and GUIDELINES for the AWPf Distinction have now been posted on the WPF web site. Note that slide submissions are no longer accepted. The requirements for Print panels and Digital sequences have been updated and where thought appropriate additional information has been added. Applicants submitting digital photos should note that digital photos are assessed as a sequence of twelve photos and not as a panel. If in doubt please e-mail me at [alan@alanshepherd.go-plus.net](mailto:alan@alanshepherd.go-plus.net) .

So the stage is now set and only wants YOU the players to come along. The event begins on the 8th May with the AWPf workshop.

**Will club officials please bring this to the attention of members.**

## **NEWS OF LAMPETER CONVENTION**

### **LAMPETER PHOTOGRAPHIC CONVENTION 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

Plans are well in hand for this year's Convention. The speakers have been booked, and so has the accommodation. The booking forms are just about ready to go out and the programme is being fine-tuned at the moment.

This year's speakers will be Will Cheung FRPS, Barry Mead FRPS EFIAP/b MAGB, and Rikki O'Neill FRPS MPAGB FIPF. All top speakers and experts in their fields.

We've made a few changes this year so you'll find a slightly new format to the weekend. Nothing drastic; just a bit of a re-vamp, but we're sure you'll agree it was well worth it. However, we'll still have the trade stands, the print competition and the studio lighting session. This will be with Will Cheung and our beautiful model, Josephine Gypsy Curl.

The fee for the full weekend is £120 (£10 discount before 31 July) and if you want to book for the Friday, the cost has been kept at £30. You won't get a better weekend anywhere for that price; it's a real bargain!

Booking forms will be available at the WPF AGM, and on the WPF web site soon.

## HOST CLUBS NEEDED FOR PRINT EXHIBITIONS

The WPF Executive Committee would like to hear from any clubs who feel they would be able to host The PAGB print Exhibition in October.

As you know last year it was held in the Blaenavon World Heritage Museum, and hosted by Ebbw Vale Camera Club, and this is where (in the absence of a volunteer host club) we are exhibiting the Welsh Salon 2011 Exhibition.

We would like to see a change of venue so that other areas of our WPF locale can get to see these marvellous exhibitions. So if you feel you would like to help with these exhibitions please let us know.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

If we do not receive any offers we will be forced to keep returning to Blaenavon, where we have been made so welcome by Emyr Morgan, the Museum's curator. So, if you would like to see the PAGB Print Exhibition or WPF Welsh Salon in your area please make an offer now!!

## A WORKSHOP BASED ON THE ORIGINS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The Celtic Learners Network is a new adult learning facility, and we are keen to make links with other groups in the community. We are running a one-off photography workshop at the Cardiff Arts Institute on 'The Origins of Photography', and we would like to offer your members 10% off this course.

Details: Join photographic artist Naomi Candice Lane for a workshop based around the beginnings of photography, how to get the best out of your camera, and understand how a camera works - by being placed inside one!

Monday 21st February      12pm - 4pm  
Cardiff Arts Institute      £25

For more info on this course please visit: [www.celticlearnersnetwork.org.uk](http://www.celticlearnersnetwork.org.uk)

## JOHN BEATTY AT THE GRAND, SWANSEA.

Internationally acclaimed photographer John Beatty will be appearing at Swansea Grand Theatre on Wednesday 23rd February with another fantastic evening of stories and images from his journeys into the wilderness

John is widely acclaimed as one of the most exciting and stimulating nature, travel and adventure photographers to have emerged in recent years. He has dedicated his life to capturing the magnificence of the natural environment through his lens and has travelled to over 38 different countries. His audio-visual presentations infuse his audiences with energy and wonder at the beauty of our planet. With images and footage from the ferocious volcanic eruptions on the Eyjafjallajökull glacier, Iceland, the Great Migrations of the Serengeti and the beauty of his native Peak District.

## THE JOHN MORGAN COMPETITION

The John Morgan Trophy and Cup competition will be held on the 14th of May. Details can now be found on [www.deanphotoclub.org.uk](http://www.deanphotoclub.org.uk) (follow the link to 'competitions').

If you have entered before this year's rules are identical to last year's except that the entrant's name will be withheld from the judge until the day of the competition.

This was requested last year.

If you have not entered before the competition is for creative projected images. You start with one of your own images and create three totally different derived images from it and then make a single image panel from the three.

To help you the full entry from the last two years can be found on our web site ( [www.deanphotoclub.org.uk](http://www.deanphotoclub.org.uk) ). The Trophy is for Club entries and the Cup for individual entries.

The judge will be Tony Byram ARPS AWPf DPAGB AFIAP who entered a very creative panel to gain his ARPS last year.

In order to increase the entry we are attempting to get some clubs from the Midlands and Western Counties to enter.

If you need any further information please contact me on [peterherbert@gmx.co.uk](mailto:peterherbert@gmx.co.uk)

## COTSWOLD SALON 2011

The 16th Cotswold Salon will be taking place from 29th to 31st July 2011 at: 'Tithe Barn Gallery', Brockworth Court, Gloucester.

We invite you to submit an entry to this unique monochrome print exhibition.

This year we will have new classes for entries:

'Open Air' which caters for landscapes, sky-scapes / city-scapes etc

'Portraits' which caters for people pictures, whether studio portraits, candid, groups etc

'Other' – which will cater for any subject not catered for in the other sections

- please see the rules for the full definitions

The classes are the same for both the 'silver print' and 'digital print' sections – we are still trying to keep silver printing alive – so the methods remain separated.

To keep the costs of the exhibition and entry fees as low as possible this year we are not posting entry forms to former entrants as a general rule. Instead the entry forms are available from our web-site at

<http://cotswold-monochrome.co.uk>

We hope that you will download the forms and take part once again this year. The closing date for entries is Friday 27th May 2011. To help defray the posting costs for some entrants we have set up print collection points in surrounding counties of Gloucestershire. These are to be situated at Smethwick P.S., Evesham, Barry, Bristol, Gloucester and Winchcombe.

Some of you will be aware that we have had a projected image category for the past few years. Unfortunately we have decided to discontinue this method as we felt that we were not displaying the accepted images as well as they deserved. The venue needs good lighting to display the prints, which is the complete opposite to the needs to view projected images properly. We are very sorry if you are affected by this decision.

Thank you for reading this far...

Geoff Camber

Hon. Sec. Cotswold Monochrome

## SPACES AVAILABLE ON VENICE HOLIDAY

Owing to a last minute cancellation Tony Byram has a twin-share room available for his Venice Carnival trip.

For details e-mail Tony at [tonyphoto@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:tonyphoto@blueyonder.co.uk) or ring on 01179561896

## THE VALE P. C. HAS AN EXHIBITION AT LLANTWIT MAJOR

The Vale Photographic Club has an exhibition for the month of February in Llantwit Major library, Boverton Rd, Llantwit Major, CF61 1XZ. 01446 792700  
Opening times as follows;

Monday	9.30	6.00
Tuesday	9.30	7.00
Wednesday	9.30	6.00
Thursday	9.30	7.00
Friday	9.30	6.00
Saturday	9.00	5.00

## OPEN EVENING AT BUILTH WELLS P. C.

Builth Wells Photographic Club have an open evening on 21 February 2011 and invite members of the public who may be having trouble with finding out exactly what their camera does, albeit film or digital, compact or SLR, to come along for some help. It will take place at Antur Gwy, (1st flr), Park Road, Builth Wells, Powys on the date mentioned, starting at 7.30pm.

They also have a new website: [www.builthphotographic.co.uk](http://www.builthphotographic.co.uk)

## WELSH SALON NEWS & RULES ETC

### WELSH SALON

Some copies of the entry forms for this year's Salon have been sent to Club secretaries for members who do not have access to the internet.

For those of you who do have access, you are kindly requested to print copies, fill them in accordingly and hand to your club's (external) competition secretary. The forms can be found at [www.thewpf.co.uk/downloads](http://www.thewpf.co.uk/downloads)

(External) Competition secretaries can fill in the master entry sheet and email to Brian Coleman at [welshsalon@thewpf.com](mailto:welshsalon@thewpf.com)

If you could enclose a hard copy with your entry that would be appreciated.

We are trying to move to ease the administrative demands that come with entering a large amount of information in a very short space of time. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you Brian Coleman

See below for full list of Salon rules **BUT WILL ALL CLUBS PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH HAVE THICK HARDBOARD BACKING TO THEM WILL FIT IN THE WPF FRAMES AND WILL THEREFORE NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Please note that HARDBOARD does not mean hard board!! Normal board backing is fine.**

I should like to take this opportunity to invite ALL CLUB MEMBERS to submit work for selection to the Welsh Salon of Photography for 2011.

This year the Salon will be shown at The Blaenavon Heritage Centre. The opening date will be Saturday, April 9th.

Last year the number of entries grew to a staggering amount of 2000 from 37

member clubs. It would be good if entries could be received from all member clubs of the Federation.

There will be awards in the usual categories this year.

I look forward, as I always do, to seeing your submissions. Clubs will need to submit entries at the AGM on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. If they are unable to do that perhaps, they could contact me to arrange an alternative way of submitting.

I should like to remind you that, in keeping with other WPF competitions, the digital submission has changed to a maximum width of 1400 pixels and a maximum height of 1050 pixels at 300 dpi in JPEG format.

Prints need to be mounted on board of 50 x40 cm; failure to comply will result in disqualification. No hardboard backing please.

Brian Coleman (Salon Chair)

## **LATEST RULES FOR ALL MEMBERS;**

### **Principle**

There shall be an annual exhibition of prints and projected images to be known as The Welsh Salon of Photography

### **Closing Date**

The closing date for entries will be the date of the A.G.M. for that year.

### **Entry**

- Entries must be made through the competition or general secretary of member clubs.
- Sections will comprise monochrome prints, colour prints and projected images (slides or prints).
- Each section will have a maximum of 4 items.
- Prints and slides may be either home or trade processed.
- Work accepted for a previous Salon will not be eligible.
- An entrant may enter the THREE sections.
- An entrant may not submit a mixture of slides and DPs.
- Slides must be standard 2" (50mm) or 2 ¾ (70mm) square. The latter will not be exhibited.
- Slides must have a single thumb spot in the bottom left hand corner when viewed in the hand.
- Slides must bear a title; entrant's name; name of the club / society
- Prints must be mounted.
- **The mounting board should be 50cm x 40cm and no larger. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of that print.**
- The same image must **NOT** be entered in more than **ONE** section
- Each print must bear, on the reverse, a title; the name and address of the entrant; the name of the club/ society.
- Digital images should be recorded on a CDR in JPEG format only(.jpg)
- The image title should be the same as the name on the entry form in the format 1-TITLE, 2-TITLE and so on to ease administration of your entry.
- File size will be no bigger than 1400 x 1050 pixels and set at 300dpi.
- The image will be projected using a projector with an output of 1400 x 1050 at 72 ppi with a colour setting of ADOBE RGB 1998 Colour Temp 6500K.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

To add to or remove things from this list please email Jan at [jan.cawley@gmail.com](mailto:jan.cawley@gmail.com)

**Please note that in future any items for sale will be given six weeks on Newsflash and then will be removed. If the items do not sell in six weeks it is unlikely to be useful to leave the adverts up for any longer.**

1.

A Canon ipf5000 printer, A2+ with a roll feed for sale. £600. My email is [pen@penniesgallery.co.uk](mailto:pen@penniesgallery.co.uk) and telephone number is 01239 698529 (Tegryn, near Cardigan) I am a member of the Cardigan Photo Club.  
It is in very good condition with not much use and comes with full instructions.  
Please note that the telephone number is an evening one with an answer machine.

2.

FOR SALE

ALL IN MINT CONDITION

Olympus E1 + Battery + Charger

512 Compact disk

Olympus Power battery holder + battery + charger

Zuiko 40-150 lens

Hand Grip

Olympus electronic flash

USB Cord

E1 manual

£200

Please contact Gerry Rollings (Whiteheads Camera Club) 01633 894218

3.

Pentax K7 With 18-55 kit lens ( Purchase Jan 2010 has done 4411 clicks)

Pentax D-BG4 Grip + 4 Battery's (1 ordinal 3 copies)

Sigma 10-20 f4-5.6 EX DC

Sigma EF530 DG Super Flashgun

All in Excellent to Mint Condition

Some odd dust spots on view finder and a small mark on the GGS Rigid Glass LCD  
Screen Protector

All Box With Manual, Leads And Charger

Reason For Sale Going To Full Frame

Contact Tony on [2megs@talktalk.net](mailto:2megs@talktalk.net) or me on 07941 666208 (Newport Gwent )

Price £1100 ono

4.

For Sale via Phil Ray (Vale PC) all enquires to contact below:

Olympus E410 DSLR body (10MP four thirds system with live preview)

Olympus Zuiko Digital ED 14-42mm f3.5-5.6 standard zoom lens

Olympus Zuiko Digital ED 40-150mm f4.0-5.6 telephoto zoom lens

Includes;

2 Olympus BLS-1 Li-ion batteries

Olympus xD 1GB picture card (also takes CF cards)

All original packaging and accessories (charger, lens hoods, cables, software, strap)

just under 3 years old, excellent condition.

£300+p&p for complete package.

Phone Russ Leek on 07590 911621

5.

I have the following lenses for sale on the 'try before you buy' basis.

(A) TAMRON ( Canon-AF ) 28 to 300mm f3.5>F6.3 XR Di Macro Price £ 185-00

(B) Nikon 28 to 100mm f3.5>5.6 G Price £75-00

(C) Nikkor AF-S DX VR Zoom 55 to 200mm F4.5>5.6 G IF ED Price £175-00

Contact [jbd@johnbdavies.co.uk](mailto:jbd@johnbdavies.co.uk) ( Mumbles Swansea ) with arrangements to view John B Davies ( Mumbles & West Cross Photographic Society )

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