

WPF NEWSFLASH 17.02.11

FIAP NEWS

I apologise to all members who have recently received their FIAP Distinctions. They should also have received a new FIAP Life Card with their new Distinction letters on.

Unfortunately, the FIAP Treasurer appears to have lost our new Life Card application forms and is asking for payment for five more people that we entered !

I have sent him new forms together with the bank's proof that we paid for them last year, and also his replies to my mail last year in which he thanks me for the payment for all our new Life Cards. (Once you have paid for a FIAP LIFE CARD it can be renewed free of charge every time you get a new Distinction)

In theory nothing can go wrong with this system, but it's now 6 days since I have heard from him so I suspect he's in a bit of a flap, but I hope to be able to send you your new life card very soon.

Jan Cawley.

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 so I know how much food to get for the light buffet (FREE).

The WPF Distinctions assessment day for the award of an AWPf will be held on Sunday 13th November 2011 at the Community Hall in 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 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 .

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.

HORNBILL WELSH INVITATIONAL CHALLENGE

See <http://www.neathphotographicsociety.co.uk/> for more details.

Neath Photographic Society is proud to host **The Hornbill Welsh Invitational Challenge 2011**; a new and exciting photographic competition open to all affiliated Welsh Camera Club members.

Entering could not be easier; simply download and return the completed entry form with your digital images to Colin Kelly our Competition Secretary.

Competition open to all affiliated Welsh Camera Club Members.

Overall winner £200. General theme 'Open'

Closing date for all entries 30th April 2011

Medals will be awarded for;

Best British Wildlife – plus £50.

Best Welsh Industrial Landscape – plus £50.

Judges Choice

The competition is open to all photographers from Camera Clubs affiliated to the WPF and NWPA.

The Organisers reserve the right to reproduce all successful entries in the form of a DVD which will be sent to all participating Clubs and normal copyright rules will be strictly followed.

Each participant Club will receive an individual notification of their results.

The decision of the judging panel will be final and without appeal.

The organisers will take great care of the entered work but decline all responsibility in case of loss, theft or deterioration during transit or during the projection.

By the virtue of his/her participation the author accepts these regulations.

Permission to reproduce any image for advertising purposes is assumed.

Up to three Images may be submitted per photographer in JPEG format with preferred Colour Space sRGB.

Required image size: Maximum 1400 pixels horizontal and/or 1050 pixels vertical.

Image File Name: Your image files must be titled in the correct format as shown below:

Example: Title of Image; Photographers Name & Honours; Club

Entry is through your Club only and by CD (Please print your Clubs name on the CD and on its case or sleeve.)

If the entry is to be considered for British Wildlife indicate 'W' on the entry form.

If the entry is to be considered for Welsh Industrial Landscapes indicate 'L' on the entry form.

Each CD must be accompanied by a completed entry form and fees.

Please also note that CD's will not be returned and will be destroyed following the competition

Entry is £5/photographer. Cheques made payable to 'Neath & District Photographic Society'.

Entries not conforming to the above rules will be disqualified.

Send all entries to;

Colin Kelly, Competition Secretary, Hornbill Challenge, 22, Crythan Road, Melyn, Neath SA11 1SR

CONGRATULATIONS TO MALCOLM NUGENT OF PYLE & PORTHCAWL P. SOC.

Malcolm has had one of his images chosen to be used on the UNESCO Statement.

The object of UNESCO is creating an awareness of the world landscape through the introduction of a International Landscape Convention, based on the importance of preserving the landscape.

See Malcolm`s photograph here;

<https://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=bbe76280e6&view=att&th=12e25df7db750f27&attid=0.1.1&disp=attd&zw>

GWYNFA WINS ACE OF CLUBS 2011

Gwynfa Camera Club (with 182 points) won the 2011 Ace of Clubs competition hosted by Gwent Photographic & Digital Imaging Society. They pipped Bridgend by 2 points.

The Plate competition was won by Llanelli.

To read more and to see the final 15 images from the winning club, see the WPF web site.

The placings in the 'top eight' final round were Gwynfa (182), Bridgend (180), Tenby (179), Inn Focus (176), Port Talbot (172), Neath (171), Cardiff and Ebbw Vale (both 166).

Both Gwynfa and Bridgend now go on to represent the WPF at the National DPI Championships in Warwick in the summer.

The Plate competition was won by Llanelli (91 points) after Swansea (93 points) demonstrated an admirable spirit of fair play by voluntarily withdrawing after noticing they had misinterpreted the rules. The other plate placings were: Western Valley (88), Gwent (88), Pyle & Porthcawl (86), The Vale (86), Amman Valley (85), Towy Valley (84), New Quay (82) and Newport (76).

The WPF Exec would like to thank all members of Gwent Photographic & Digital Imaging Society who made the day so enjoyable. We were all made extremely welcome from the moment we entered the building. The Hall itself was wonderful and the organisation of the seating, laptop arrangements, buffet and teas & coffees was just brilliant.

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!

See here for more details <http://www.visitcardiff.com/site/latest-news/2011/2/17/search-is-on-for-the-bay-picture-a257>

Email your image (max 2 per person) name, phone number and photograph as a jpeg (max size 3Mb) to 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

NEW TALKS ON WILDLIFE ADVENTURES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Gary Collyer offers talks based on his wildlife adventures in South Africa
His contact details are;

garycollyer@btinternet.com 01639821027

'JANE BOWN : EXPOSURES' PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

An exhibition of Jane Bown's work spanning her 60 year career with The Observer at Aberystwyth Arts Centre **until March 5th.**

This exhibition is by one of Britain's best-loved photographers, and also includes never before seen portraits of famous stars. These stars include Lauren Bacall, Robert de Niro, Jayne Mansfield and Mick Jagger amongst many others.

NEWS OF LAMPETER CONVENTION

LAMPETER PHOTOGRAPHIC CONVENTION 3rd and 4th 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!!

BRISTOL SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY 2011

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

JUST OVER THREE WEEKS TO GO!!!

Internet or Postal entry –

• Conditions of Entry can be found at www.bristolphoto.org.uk

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 (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). 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

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 VALE EXHIBITION

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

ITEMS FOR SALE

To add to or remove things from this list please email Jan at 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.

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A Canon ipf5000 printer, A2+ with a roll feed for sale. £600. My email is 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.

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