

## John McVie APAGB; Dumfries Camera Club

John McVie DPAGB EFIAP of Dumfries Camera Club was nominated for the award of APAGB for long term excellent service to his club, to the Scottish Photographic Federation and to the PAGB, since he joined his club in 1999.

John has been a member of Dumfries Camera Club for 33 years and has served on its committee for most of that time, for the last few years working as the external competition secretary, and as President from 1993 - 1995 and 2003 - 2005 (only one of four people in Dumfries to hold the office more than once). He regularly contributes to the programme, for example presenting talks about his photographic travels.

He serves on the Scottish Photographic Federation (SPF) Executive Committee as Junior Vice President and is the SPF Portfolios Secretary. He has been listed as an SPF judge from 1997/8 and as a lecturer from 2001. John has been very active and is a regular visitor to many Clubs, particularly in Scotland and in the Northern Counties, but often further afield.

Dumfries C.C organised and ran the Scottish International Salon of Photography on 3 separate occasions, 1987 1993 and 1998, a huge amount of work which Simon was heavily involved in as a worker and as a vital member of the organising committee.

John has made a major contribution to the PAGB, not least in running the 'back room' of the PAGB Print Championship since 1999, never missing a single one. He has also helped with the GB Cup judging (held in Dumfries) since its inception in 2008. He provided very valuable assistance in the running of three APM adjudications run in Dumfries.

John McVie has been involved with UK amateur photography for more than 25 years and has become well known on the national scene for his enthusiasm and his willingness to be involved helping out at events all over the UK. Everyone who knows him and the work he does would applaud the award of a well-deserved APAGB

### **John McVie: Brief Record of Service**

1982 Joined Dumfries CC

1983 Elected to Dumfries CC Committee

1997/8 Appointed to the SPF Judges List

2001 Appointed to the SPF Lecturers' List

2012 SPF Executive - SPF Portfolio Secretary and PAGB Comp Organiser

2014 SPF Junior Vice President

**Early International Judged** include - 61st South Shields - 2001; 88th Scottish - 2007