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Does Your Club Need Judges or Speakers?

Does your Club struggle to get Judges or Speakers? Are you looking for new Judges or Lectures in your area? I'm sure the answer is yes! In a few years the issue will be worse unless we get more volunteers now!

Many long-term SPF Judges and Speakers have retired over the past four years, after having served our Scottish Clubs in either capacity for many years (some over 50!). Some may still be Judging or Lecturing in a limited capacity, but they may not do so for long.

Although a few individuals have volunteered to take on the role of Judge or Speaker in recent years, this has not replaced the number of Judges or Speakers we have lost.

In a few years the issue will be much worse, we need Clubs and Individuals to persuade individuals to volunteer now, to ensure our Clubs all have Judges and Speakers available to visit us at our Clubs.

Worried about what you are committing to? You take on as much or as little as you want to, or what your circumstances will allow. If you only want to do 5 Judgings or talks a year, that is still 5 less that require to be filled by someone else.

Our existing Judges and Lecturers are overrun with invitations from Clubs to fill a slot on their syllabus, they simply can't take on more so why not get in touch with the SPF now and have a chat to find out more about becoming an SPF Judge or Lecturer?

If you are interested but want to find out more first then have a look at our NEW dedicated SPF webpage where you'll find everything you need to know -

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/interested-becoming-judge-or-lecturer>

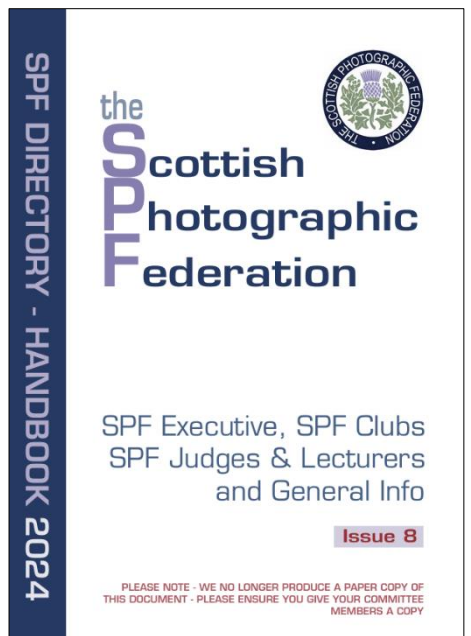
or want to discuss first contact us if you would like to have a chat phone Libby on 01555 750737 or email us on admin@scottish-photographic-federation.org

MORE INFO ABOUT RESOURCES FOR CLUB SECRETARIES, COMPETITION AND SYLLABUS SECRETARIES LATER IN THIS E-FLASH

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<https://confirmsubscription.com/h/d/1DD670E3ED17E098>





NOT BEEN TO OUR NEW VENUE YET?

Our new venue, Victoria Hall, Stirling Rd, Dunblane FK15 9EX has no parking outside the hall unless you are disabled or are temporarily loading or unloading. On Sundays there is plenty of FREE parking for Victoria Hall on either side of the B8033.

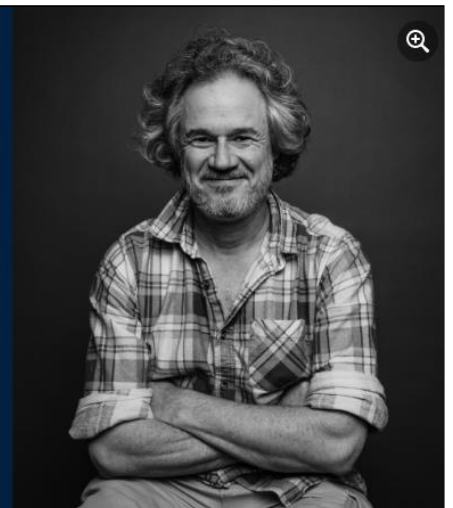
There are no catering facilities at the venue, other than the Tea/Coffee but you are welcome to eat a packed lunch in the venue. There are also several facilities close by within easy walking distance.

Please see our Parking details supplied on our SPF

Website for full details or follow this link -

https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/victoria_hall_venue_and_parking_info_1.pdf

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE ON SUNDAY 17TH NOV FOR OUR SPF DIGITAL CHAMPIONSHIP!



**FIAP
Photo
Academy**

ZOOM Event

fiaphotoacademy@gmail.com

www.fiap.net



The Impact of
Climate Change
with

**NICK
MOIR**

26th October 2024

London: 11.00 am

<https://bit.ly/4g63b4o>

This Free FIAP Photo Academy event is open to anyone to attend. Nick Moir is an Australian photojournalist known for his work in capturing extreme weather events, particularly bushfires and storms. To register to attend go to the SPF website homepage for registration link and for more info on this talk and speaker.

Scottish Successes at the April 2024 PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudications



L-R – Images by Kevin Flanagan, Bruce Harley and Rosemary Gillies

After a busy workshop period at the end of 2023 and early in 2024, we had a number of SPF applicants for the PAGB April 2024 Adjudications held in Basingstoke and hosted by SCPF. Congratulations to the following who were successful. A few of their images are shown here.

Robert Nairn	Ayr PS	Apr 2024	CPAGB
John Thom	Aberdeen CC	Apr 2024	CPAGB
Lynne Watson	Kirkintilloch CC	Apr 2024	CPAGB
Kevin Flanagan	Bon Accord CC	Apr 2024	DPAGB
Rosemary Gillies	Edinburgh PS	Apr 2024	DPAGB
Bruce Harley	Livingston CC	Apr 2024	DPAGB
Jim Hill	Carlisle CC	Apr 2024	DPAGB
Alastair Swan	Ayr PS	Apr 2024	DPAGB

We will bring you more of their images in a future issue. If you can't wait click on the following to visit each of the successful SPF applicant's Galleries containing all of their successful pictures - [Robert Nairn CPAGB](#) - [John Thom CPAGB](#) - [Lynne Watson CPAGB](#) - [Kevin Flanagan DPAGB](#) - [Rosemary Gillies DPAGB](#) - [Bruce Harley DPAGB](#) - [Jim Hill DPAGB](#) - [Alastair Swan DPAGB](#) See the PAGB e-news 356 extra for more on the above successes and more UK Awards successes [en356 16 May 2024.pdf \(pagbnews.co.uk\)](#)



L-R – Images by John Thom, Robert Nairn and Lynne Watson

THE SPF ARE HOSTING THE PAGB AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT ADJUDICATION RUN BY THE PAGB IN APRIL 2025, AT VICTORIA HALL, DUNBLANE – THIS ONLY HAPPENS ONCE EVERY SEVEN YEARS! - INTERESTED IN GIVING IT A GO WHEN IT IS IN SCOTLAND? – SEE MORE INFO LATER IN THIS E-FLASH



L-R – Images by Jim Hill and Alastair Swan

NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES

EIGHTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION

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01 SEPTEMBER 2024

CLOSING DATE

01 DECEMBER 2024

JUDGING/SELECTION

7/8 DECEMBER 2024

GRAND OPENING

08 FEBRUARY 2025

Have you saved a really good print for THE BIG ONE?

You can have your prints forwarded FREE from the MASTERS OF PRINT to the GB Trophy competition!

Prints entered for the MASTERS OF PRINT (MOP) may be forwarded directly to the GB Trophy provided that the print has been selected and entered to the GB Trophy by the Club and provided that the labels have been downloaded for that competition and have been forwarded to the Organiser who will fix them to the appropriate Prints. MOP entrants are advised to inform their Club that their Prints have been entered for the MOP and are available for selection to the GB Trophy. (There is no fee to enter the GB Trophy competition.)

For further information CLICK ON Timetable at <http://thepagb.org.uk/events/the-gb-trophy/>

Important Note. Prints which have been selected for the MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION or for to form the SALON DES REFUSÉS cannot be forwarded and a new print will need to be provided to the Trophy Organiser.



7th Masters of Print Exhibition - Scottish Successes

LOOK OUT FOR THE 7TH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION COMING TO GRACEFIELD GALLERIES, DUMFRIES FROM 30TH NOV TO 21ST DEC 2024

The 7th Masters of Print Exhibition opened at St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham, and the awards presentation day was held on Saturday 3rd February 2024 to which many successful authors were able to attend. This shows all of the successful Scottish photographers who were able to attend on the day. As only 60 prints from 60 authors are accepted, it is always a very tightly fought event, even more so this year with a much higher entry than last year, 1374 prints from 347 entrants.

The Judges were subject to a last-minute change due to health issues and were Gordon Jenkins (L&CPU), Chris Palmer (CACC) and Rod Wheelans (SPF), who was also the MoP chairman. In addition to the Individual Entry, there was also a Club competition.

Once again Scottish Photographers did extremely well in the 7th Masters of Print. Of the final 60 works exhibited 11 were from Scottish authors.

Congratulations go to the following successful Scottish authors who gained acceptances – Alan Givens, Anne Greiner, Lorna Hayton, Maybeth Jamieson, Peter Lawrie, Wanda Mackie, Teresa Mitchell, Rikki O'Neill, George Robertson, Keith Thorburn, Martin Watt. One SPF photographer managed to make it 7 Masters of Print out of 7, a great achievement, so well done to Maybeth Jamieson of Dumfries (one of only 3 photographers to do so).

The SPF have again the highest number of prints entered 256, from 14 Club representing 67 photographers.

SPF Clubs also did well in the Club Awards – Kirkcaldy PS finishing 3rd, and Dumfries CC 4th in the new CeWe Diamond Award (Dundee PS 13th, Scottish Circle 17th, CKPS 19th, Ayr PS 21st).

The Scottish Circle finished 3rd in the Online Paper Gold Award, Dumfries CC 4th, Dundee PS 9th, Kirkcaldy PS11th and Ayr PS 17th.

All of the Scottish Acceptances and Award-Winning prints can be seen in the following SPF gallery - <https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/7th-masters-print-scottish-successes-2024>

or you can view all 60 of the Acceptances and Award Winners by viewing the Masters of Print Catalogue from the following link http://thepagb.org.uk/catalogues/mastersofprint_catalogue_2024.pdf

For more on the PAGB opening event see the PAGB e-news 351 extra here [en351extra MoP opening.pdf \(pagbnews.co.uk\)](https://www.pagbnews.co.uk/en351extra/MoP%20opening.pdf)

WHY NOT ENTER THE 8TH MoP? - Closes 1st Dec online

Dr David Findlay Clark OBE DL MA PHD c Psycho. FBPsS ARPS BPE2*

Dr David F Clark was a son of the manse, born and educated in Banff before graduating from Aberdeen University. As he progressed, he gained respect not only in his chosen profession but also as an artist and a photographer, Judge and Lecturer. During his lifetime he did his national service in the RAF, then worked as a industrial psychologist in Leicester before joining the NHS as a clinical psychologist in Leicester. In 1966 he returned to Banffshire to take up a consultant post at Ladysbridge Hospital and following a distinguished career eventually retired as director of Grampian Health Board's Area Clinical Psychology Service and was honoured for his service with the award of an OBE in 1989. Such was the respect and esteem he held within his profession he was appointed chair of the clinical division of the British Psychology Society. In 1992 he became deputy Lord Lieutenant of Banffshire and served in many other capacities including Councillor, Hon Sheriff, member of the Children's Panel and Safeguarder to the Scottish Justice system, he was also a consultant for the W.H.O. in Sri Lanka and lectured in USA, India and Canada on his research.

Despite a busy professional life, he found time to be involved in local activities including role as President of Banff Arts Club, a member of the heritage society, documenter of Banff's community and local history, writing multiple books. A stalwart member of Deveron Camera Club he was a respected and admired photographer, past President, Secretary, Judge and Lecturer; David was added to the SPF Roll of Honour in 2003 for his service to photography. David was instrumental in securing the Deveron club funding from National Lottery for updating equipment, however, sadly in recent years failing eyesight and COVID prevented him attending the club. As a judge his often-humorous guidance and advice was always positive and many a budding (and experienced) photographer benefitted from his guidance. David was never afraid to tell a story against himself, such as the time he was walking in the Abernethy area with his beloved wife Janet and two friends when he unexpectedly encountered a capercaillie which he decided to approach to what he thought was a safe distance and photograph with a 200mm lens only to find that the bird was attacking him much to the amusement of his companions, the assaults by the bird were ferocious and he struggled to escape its attention; the attack only ceasing when the Caper turned its attention to his companions. He said it may have been a protected species, but I was in more need of protection than the bird.

David's wife and soulmate, the remarkable Janet, to whom he was married for 68 years, predeceased him by nine months and she was deeply missed by David. We extend our sympathy to a remarkable man, he will be missed by his daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren whom he loved deeply as well as those who were lucky enough to know him. His contribution to his profession and pastimes will ensure he will not be forgotten and I for one will always smile when I think of him; such was the quality of the man.

George Taylor, SPF Snr-Vice President
& Grampian Area Rep

David was known the length and breadth of Scotland for his photography, and his service to SPF clubs over many years. And in addition to his many visits to Clubs, he was also a frequent exhibition Judge and wrote several articles on Judging for the SPF Bulletin. I had the pleasure, or should I say trepidation, of Judging my first International Salon in around 2001/2 with David and the late Bill McCance, a formidable duo whose reputation preceded them! That was the Bon-a-Slide, run by Bon Accord CC. David passed away in 2023. Sadly, we have been unable to come up with a picture of him, or indeed any of his photographic material. But for those of you who knew David, we hope the above reminds you of him and his work. Libby

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Presentation SPF Event being held on Zoom Monday 4th Nov, 7pm

This is the second of the three FREE SPF events being run. If you don't like reading all of the paperwork, or don't understand the process, or the standard of the various levels then this presentation is for you. There will be loads of info and examples, as well as a Q&A session.

This event is open to all SPF Club members and any SPF Club groups who are interested in attending, so could be useful for any Clubs running accreditation groups covering the PAGB Awards. Starts 7.00 pm with zoom opening from 6.45pm.

This event suits individuals whether they are just thinking about possibly applying or if they have already applied for a forthcoming adjudication. This PAGB Presentation includes looking at the process itself as well as a selection of images in the passing range at each level together with information of use for all of the levels.

We will also illustrate the differences in quality and requirements between the C, D and M using examples of the same subject at all three levels and talk more about the two newer levels BPAGB and EPAGB. Presented by Rod Wheelans, Chairman of the PAGB APMs & Libby Smith, SPF Awards Officer.

I will send out a zoom link to all who have expressed an interest in the PAGB Awards by 1st Nov. Please email Libby libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com by 30th October if you are not on her APM mailing list to ensure you receive the zoom link for this event.

Looking for more information now on the Awards? - go to
<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards-applying>
<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards-results>

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain Awards for Photographic Merit



**PAGB AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT ADJUDICATION RUN BY
THE PAGB - HOSTED BY THE SCOTTISH PHOTOGRAPHIC
FEDERATION - ONLY HAPPENS ONCE EVERY 7 YEARS!**

**THE SPF ARE HOSTING THIS EVENT NEXT IN
APRIL 2025 AT VICTORIA HALL, DUNBLANE**

This is an ideal opportunity to see a PAGB Awards Adjudication or to apply and have your work assessed at an event local to you. The dates for your diary are Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April 2025.

Anyone interested in Applying for this Adjudication will require to have submitted their signed application form to the PAGB by late January *subject to space availability

JUDGES & LECTURERS MORE INFO FOR CLUBS

i.e. CLUB SECRETARIES, SYLLABUS AND COMPETITION SECRETARIES

The SPF still produces listings of all of their SPF Judges and Lecturers, in its SPF Directory-Handbook, as a PDF supplied by email link. An updated copy of this will be supplied very soon to Club Committee Main Contacts and 2nd Contacts listed with us. These Contacts will also shortly be able to log into our Admin Area at any time to access a copy.

Although the PAGB no longer supplies a printed PAGB Handbook please note the details it contained are still all available to you. The Judges and Lecturers contained in it, from all of the PAGB Federations, including the SPF, have transferred to an online list held on the **PAGB CMS website**, details of which are given below. This can be accessible by any SPF Member Club Committee Members who register. The SPF have given guidance below of how to gain access.

What does the PAGB CMS contain? – Lists and details of Judges and Lecturers from all of the 15 Federations throughout the UK, called the Speaker's List. Many are willing to do a 'virtual' presentation or Judging. All of our SPF Judges and Lecturers are listed.

It also contains the PAGB Recorded Lecture Service where you can download Lectures, many of which have commentary as MP4 files. It is the same website as you would complete PAGB Competition Entries and view Results or Digital Catalogues of past competitions. You can purchase tickets etc. for upcoming events.

How to gain access to the PAGB CMS? See this SPF July 2024 guide

https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/what_is_available_in_the_pagb_cms_july_2024_updated.pdf

or go to the General Guidance area on our SPF website for a copy. Extract below of the four-page illustrated guide. Contact Libby if you require assistance – libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com

Access the PAGB CMS at - <https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/main.php>



You must use a personal email address to create your login with (i.e. no secretary@clubemail addresses) as the account is 'personal' to you, not the Club, and you can only have one login account which can be for multiple purposes, and even more than one Club.

To create your login click on the green CES Login/Register button and complete all of the Registration details including entering a password of your choice. A verification email will be sent to you please ensure that you click the link to verify your email address*. You will not be able to proceed until you do. Once your Login has been verified and approved, you can login add extra levels of access as required using the 'Registrations' dropdown. **Please check your spam folder if you don't see the email*
NB – You can only have one login account. If you have recently entered a PAGB Award then you will already have a login. You can use the same account for this site. If you are unsure, contact Libby and she will check for you.

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3rd EPS International Digital Salon 2024

Entry closes November 10th 2024

**This is a Digital Only Salon - There are 4 Sections:
Open Monochrome (PIDM), Open Colour (PIDC),
Nature (ND) and Scapes (PIDC)**

Entrants may submit up to **FOUR** Digital Images in each section.
Payment is via PayPal. (£12 one section/ £4 for each additional section).

There are 76 Awards to be won.

A PDF of the A4 catalogue will be available to download.

Opens for entry 10th August 2024



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FIAP 2024/538



PSA 2024-1403

The Third Edinburgh Photographic Society International Digital Salon 2024 is now open for entries! View this on our website ([click here](#)) Run by Edinburgh Photographic Society the **Entry closes on November 10th 2024**. We welcome photographers world-wide to enter our 3rd Digital International which will open later today. For those of you seeking FIAP distinctions this is your final chance to get an acceptance in Scotland in 2024. Entry is now open. **This is a Digital Only Salon.**

Rules of FIAP, PSA and GPU apply. Full Conditions of Entry are available from the entry site hosted by MyPhotoClub in Australia enter here - <https://eps.myphotoclub.com.au>

There are 4 sections with a total of 76 Awards plus the FIAP Blue Pin for the best author to be won. Open Monochrome (PSA-PIDM), Open Colour (PIDC), Nature (ND) and Scapes (Land, Sea or City) (PIDC).

SPF Portfolio 'Request to View' Form 2024

All of the 2024 SPF Annual Portfolios Acceptances are available for Clubs to view in two self-running Shows, supplied via WeTransfer from November (or on DVD if requested)

REQUEST YOUR CLUB COPY OF THESE SHOWS NOW!

If you wish to receive a copy of this year's SPF Portfolios Shows for your Club, you must book a copy, either at the time of entry or by completing and returning this Form. You do not have to have entered to obtain a copy see details below.

Every Club who completes this form, or completes this request at time of entry, will receive a **copy of the shows via WeTransfer** containing both the Print and Projected Portfolio Shows. We do not require a date from you for viewing. Those requiring the shows supplied as a DVD copy must request this before the deadline. **Shows will not be supplied prior to 1st November 2024**, so please ensure you bear this in mind when completing your syllabus. Please give enough time for DVD copies to arrive with you **by 2nd class post!!** *If this form is not received by 20th Oct we cannot guarantee you will receive a copy in time for your club viewing.*

Participating clubs will have no viewing fee to pay provided they have booked a copy **by the 20th October deadline**, **after that time a booking fee will be payable as indicated below for non-participating Clubs. *Clubs who have not entered the 2024 Portfolio Competitions will have a viewing fee of £10 to pay. Payment by Cheque only please made payable to 'SPF'.

To receive a copy of the 2024 SPF Portfolios Shows via WeTransfer (or a DVD copy) Please return this form, together with your payment if applicable, To be received by 20th Oct 2024

**Please send to - George Taylor, 4 Lodge View, Hopeman, Elgin IV30 5TS
Email: g3rtaylor@yahoo.com**

You can check if your Club has already requested a copy when they entered – visit the **SPF Annual Portfolios page of our website** - <http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-annual-portfolios> and scroll down to the **2024 Club Bookings** section.

This section will be updated as often as practical from 2nd Oct.

CLUB NAME	
Contact Name Address <i>This is the person you wish the copy of the DVD to be sent to (please check that they will be available to receive it in early November)</i> <i>NB - A telephone number and email address <u>must</u> also be supplied.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ▪ ▪ ▪
Contact Tel.	
Contact E-Mail	

We wish to receive a copy of the 2024 Projected Image & Print Portfolios – Please Indicate how you would like to receive your copy of the shows	ON DVD	FILE VIA WeTransfer
*Payment of £10 is enclosed / Is not applicable as a Participating Club**		

****Whether you have participated, or not, you will require to pay a viewing fee of £10 if your request is not received by 20th Oct.**