

# Photographic Alliance of Great Britain Awards for Photographic Merit



## **BPAGB - CPAGB - DPAGB - EPAGB - MPAGB**

### **The SPF have 3 PAGB Awards events for you!**

**EVENT 1 - All Day Workshop Assessment Day Sat 21st Sept 2024 at Carluke, URC Church Hall.** This **FREE** event must be pre-booked. **Bookings are now being taken. Please complete the booking form supplied with this notice - return by 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - limited spaces.**

**EVENT 2 - Presentation and Q&A 'on zoom' Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2024 at 7pm**  
This **FREE** event requires no pre-booking. Club groups can attend if they wish. **Please email Libby by 30<sup>th</sup> October if you are not on her APM mailing list, to ensure you receive the zoom link for this event which will be sent out to everyone by 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.**

**EVENT 3 - All Day Workshop Assessment Day Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 at Victoria Hall, Dunblane.** This **FREE** event must be pre-booked. **We are not yet taking bookings for this event. MORE INFO COMING SOON. Please email Libby if you are not on her APM mailing list to ensure you receive full details when available.**

## **SPF PAGB Awards Assessment Day for Print & PDIs being held in Carluke on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2024**

This first event is an all-day **FREE** event starting at 10.00am, and being run at Carluke, for individuals to have their prints and images assessed so spaces require to be pre-booked as soon as possible.

**Priority will be given to those of you who have already applied for the PAGB Adjudication in November 2024, or for those who have applied or think they are ready to apply for April 2024 (which is being hosted at Dunblane by the SPF) after that spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We can accommodate some observers, but space is limited. Observers must also pre-book.**

This event will be run in our normal format with stations of assessors who will give you critique on your work with regard to the level you have applied for or are thinking of applying for. You will be allocated two stations of assessors and time slots am/pm, after that you can seek advice from anyone who is free at the end of each session. Those who have already applied can bring the number of photos required for the level they have applied for, plus up to 5 additional (e.g. CPAGB would be 10 +5). Those who have not yet applied can have up to 7 photos assessed.

The assessors who are attending, will include Rod Wheelans Chairman of the PAGB APMs & Libby Smith SPF's PAGB Awards Officer and PAGB Sub-Committee

member. Tea/coffee making supplies will be available for a donation – bring your own packed lunch, or available from local vendors within easy walking distance.

**If you wish to attend, you require to book your space as soon as possible to ensure a space, but please email - [libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com) by 14<sup>th</sup> Sept at the latest with all of the following info –**

Please feel free to copy the following into your email message rather than sending the form if easier

<b>YOUR NAME</b>	
<b>YOUR CLUB</b> (Must be an SPF Member Club)	
<b>LEVEL YOU ARE GOING FOR</b> (e.g. BPAGB, CPAGB, DPAGB, EPAGB, MPAGB)	
<b>PLEASE DELETE ONE OPTION FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING -</b>	
<b>I WISH WORK ASSESSED AT - EVENT 1 on 21st SEPT</b>	YES/NO
<b>IF 'YES' - I WILL BE BRINGING (i.e. the medium you are applying in)</b>	PRINTS/PDIS
<b>I WISH TO OBSERVE ONLY</b>	YES/NO
<b>I HAVE ALREADY APPLIED (i.e. submitted a signed application form to the PAGB)</b>	YES/NO
<b>IF 'YES' – PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR</b>	NOV 24 OR APR 25
<b>I HAVE NOT YET APPLIED</b>	YES/NO
<b>I WISH TO APPLY FOR APR 25 PAGB ADJUDICATION - HOSTED BY SPF</b> (I have done the necessary Pre-Qualification requirements)	YES/NO
<b>I WISH TO APPLY FOR APR 25 PAGB ADJUDICATION - HOSTED BY SPF</b> (I Don't know If I have done the necessary SPF Pre-Qualification requirements)	YES/NO
<b>I AM NOT YET SURE WHEN I WILL APPLY</b>	YES/NO

**Been on the PAGB's website? You also need to read this Leaflet for SPF Pre-Qualification Details (Stage 1) to find out how to be eligible for a signed Application Form from Libby, and submit to the PAGB for a space on a forthcoming PAGB Awards Adjudication – (follow the link or copy to your browser)**

[https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf\\_pre-qualification\\_and\\_pagb\\_awards\\_general\\_info\\_2024.pdf](https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf_pre-qualification_and_pagb_awards_general_info_2024.pdf)

**Also see PAGB Awards Leaflet 1 (V Dec 2023) for more on Stage 2 of the process**

[https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/apm\\_leaflet\\_1\\_dec\\_2023.pdf](https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/apm_leaflet_1_dec_2023.pdf)

**and PAGB Awards Leaflet 1 FAQ Supplement (V Jan 2024)**

[https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/apm\\_leaflet\\_1-faq\\_jan\\_2024.pdf](https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/apm_leaflet_1-faq_jan_2024.pdf)

## **PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Presentation SPF Event being held on Zoom Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**

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 7pm with zoom open 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 of you on this e-mailing list who have expressed an interest in the PAGB Awards by 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Please email Libby by 30th October if you are not on her APM mailing list to ensure you receive the zoom link for this event.**

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**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 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

**NEED HELP? – HAVE QUESTIONS? – WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?**

**CONTACT LIBBY ON - [libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.neilsmith@btinternet.com)**

**OR for all up to date info about the PAGB Awards scheme loads of successful applicant's galleries visit the SPF website's dedicated webpage <https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards>**