



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

## 5th December 2020

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### Last Monday 30th November the club had a Zoom Presentation of **The MCPF Travelling Portfolio.**

Apologies for the sound quality in the first half and the picture quality in the second half until Andrea put me on the straight and narrow. I was only following directions but like a good committee member and volunteer I take full responsibility. I am an amateur when it comes to things I don't understand (I blame my age). Hopefully this did not spoil your enjoyment of the evening. There were some splendid images, including some from our members. I managed to get a PDI accepted, which was not the one I thought would be accepted out of the two I entered, but hey-ho. It's quite satisfying to achieve an entry into the exhibition. (Ask Carole). So come on members, put your best foot forward, or should I say PDI's and get RACC the recognition it deserves.

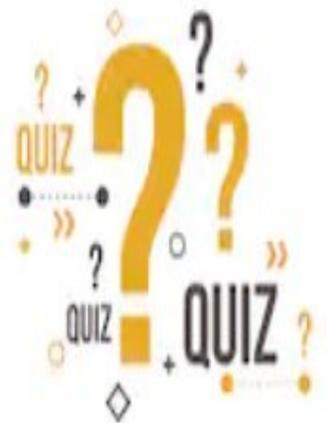
### Monday 7th Decemder George Lamb Trophy

PDI competition subject "Landscapes". The judge is Howard Bagshaw.

George was a prominent, technically minded member of our club and is sorely missed. He was able to put together an AV of a club visit to the Seven Valley Railway in a very short time and his travelogues to Svalbard and Russia were delivered without a script with him remembering all the place names off the top of his head. His organizing skills were legendary. He sorted out the yearly programmes and ran the members and practical evenings. George really enjoyed his travels and photographing landscapes and Carole would love to win this competition above any others.



**Quiz** The good news is there is a £10 Voucher to be won and you have till 11th December to get your answers in. The bad news is Roy could do with more members sending in their answers. The quiz questions are in last weeks edition of the newsletter so get your thinking heads on and participate. Roy had his first answers last Sunday morning and I hope to do mine this Sunday.



### **Bumper Christmas Quiz next week**



Hi all, Just to let you know that Geoff has managed to book **David Keep** for the **8th February 2021** which should have been a practical evening. He is doing the "Introduction To Lightroom" as suggested by Brian and Andrea. That's good news and Dave Hanmer will add this to the website.

*The above message was sent by Carole.*

**Zoom Invite** Linda Shaw has sent the invite to join for Monday evening 7th December. A full list of the PDI's entered in the competition can be downloaded so you can write down all the scores.

# midland counties photographic federation

## MidPhot 2021

58<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition  
of Midland Photography  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
to  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March

THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, CHURCHBRIDGE, OLDBURY  
(subject to change and any Government restrictions)

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### 5 Projected Image Sections

**Open Colour - Open Monochrome - Scapes - Nature - Triptych**

over 100 awards inc PAGB Gold, PAGB Silver and MCPF Medals,  
MCPF Ribbons and certificates

#### SELECTORS

Joan Blease MPAGB EFIAP/BFBPE  
Libby Smith MPAGB Hon.PAGB EFIAP Hon.SPF  
Mike Sharples ARPS MPAGB EFIAP ABPE

Closing date for Entries 13th February 2021

On-line Entry opens Jan 1st 2021

Any entries made before that date will not be included in the exhibition



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< Always There  
by  
Dianne Owen.

Gold Medal  
winning print in  
the GB Trophy  
2019.

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GB TROPHY  
2020**

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[www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-trophy-files.pdf](http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-trophy-files.pdf)

**Entry to the  
GB Trophy  
for Prints is  
FREE**

Closing date  
for online  
entries  
Monday 24  
January 2021

Closing date  
for reception of  
GB Trophy  
prints  
Monday 24  
January 2021

Judging  
30 and 31  
January 2021

## ENTER NOW

**YES! The 2020  
MASTERS OF PRINT  
is now open.**

There cannot be a physical exhibition, but we still have the same prestige, the same high standard, the same distinctive badge and, best of all, a fabulous "coffee table" catalogue for every entrant.

Watch out for other surprises.

FULL DETAILS AT  
<http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/>

Since we will not be mounting or framing the accepted prints, there will be less constraint on size and format. In fact, any shape or size you like on A3 or 12"x16" paper!

**TIMETABLE 2020**

**Opening Date  
01 Dec 2020**

**Closing Date Online  
08 Mar 2021**

**Receipt of Prints by  
15 Mar 2021**

**Judging & Results by  
15 Apr 2021**

**Catalogue by  
31 May 2021**



# MASTERS OF PRINT



FROM THE  
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GREAT BRITAIN

## NOTHING HAPPENING? SO MUCH TO SEE ON THE PAGB WEBSITE

### • PAGB Events

The GB Trophies and GB Cups will be run in January 2021. Updated rules and the timetable for the events are on the event *pages*. A poster is *HERE*.

The *masters of print* 2020 will run in a revised format with judging in April. Rules and the timetable are on the event *page*.

### • FIAP Biennial Entries Request

Entries in the form of digital files are requested by January 15th for the PAGB (England, N.Wales, N.Ireland) entry to FIAP Biennial Exhibitions. *POSTER*.

### • Recent Publications

The PAGB has revised information on booking speakers and published this in two documents. *Standard Terms and Conditions*, and *Code of Good Practice*. These are available on the *Judges and Lecturers* page.

Arrangements for meetings by Clubs, Federations and the PAGB are individual and subject to current government guidance as interpreted locally by venues, hirers and those attending. More detailed guidance is available *HERE*.

### • Lockdown 2020 Images

A selection of 100 images from the PAGB Lockdown Project is shown *HERE*.

### • Awards Advice Service

The PAGB Awards Advice Service is now available. See *HERE*.

### • FIAP Applications

The timetable and administration for the next round of FIAP Distinctions applications are available on the *FIAP* pages.

# WHEN LIFE GETS BLURRY



# ADJUST YOUR FOCUS