

Scottish Photographic Federation

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Advanced Notice for People on the SPF APM List

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit

Stirling One-Day Workshop

on Sunday 1st October 2017

at Stirling Court Hotel, Stirling University, Stirling - 9.45am for 10am Start until 4pm approx..

Location details here <http://www.stirlingcourthotel.com/stunning-location/>

FREE ENTRY BUT MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

Tea/Coffee will not be supplied but will be available to purchase at the premises.

Refreshments are available at the venue, and nearby – no packed lunches in the premises please.

The SPF have arranged for this extra one-day Workshop in Scotland, to cope with the increased interest in the PAGB Awards. This workshop is primarily for those photographers who have already applied for the forthcoming November and April adjudications for CPAGB, DPAGB or MPAGB, to have their work assessed, prior to submitting their photos.

Some spaces will also be available for those considering applying for a PAGB Award for Photographic Merit in the future and you are also welcome to come along as an Observer.

Priority will be given to Nov 17 applicants.

Individuals experienced in the PAGB Awards requirements will be on hand to give feedback; We have two members of the PAGB APM subcommittee; Rod Wheelans MPAGB, Chairman of the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit, and Libby Smith MPAGB there to give advice. Others will be joining them.

You require to email Libby Smith if you wish to attend, with the below details, by 19th Sept after which the workshop will be thrown open to all Club Members - Please email even if you have contacted Libby previously, to confirm your booking and supply the below details. You do not have a space until this is done -

When booking a space please let us know ALL of the following (See Form) -

YOUR NAME and CLUB; THE LEVEL YOU ARE GOING FOR

OBSERVE ONLY OR WISH WORK ASSESSED

IF YOU HAVE APPLIED & FOR NOV 17 or APR 18 OR YOU HAVE NOT YET APPLIED

WHICH MEDIUM YOU WILL BE BRINGING - PRINTS OR PDI – *Please see guidance below*

If you are attending please read carefully what you can bring to this workshop.

The format of the day will be mainly to assess your work however we will have a short introductory period if we have a number of attendees new to the PAGB Awards. If you have already applied you can gain advice on any images you are not sure about, or perhaps suggestions where your 'quality' may be improved - e.g. areas requiring lightened/darkened/contrast/an alternative crop.

IF YOU ARE BRINGING PHOTOGRAPHS AND YOU HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR AN AWARD

You are advised to bring along 5 to 7 photos you think make up the basis for 'your strongest submission'

IF YOU ARE BRINGING PHOTOGRAPHS AND YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED BEFORE

You are advised to bring along the photos you think make up 'your strongest submission'

10, 15 or 20 dependant on C, D or M level – You can bring an additional 5 photos to this number

Please do not present any more to the team assessing as it is unfair on the other candidates – this will be strictly adhered to - (If required you can show different photos to a different team of assessors) – *For those of you were not happy at the last workshop – please bear in mind that MPAGB applicants require 20 prints so that means we assess 25!*

You are advised that most of these photos should be, where possible, 'finished images' although prints do not need to be mounted, or A3. Image Quality and/or Printing skill will have a large bearing on whether or not you should use some images or indeed what they are likely to score, or what level you should go for.

Digital Files should be 1600x1200 max (1400x1050 continues to be acceptable) - jpeg or tiff files only please.

Also, you are advised to bring along your images in the medium that you are entered, or likely to enter, in the adjudication i.e. do not bring 'digital files' if you intend entering in 'prints' - images do not necessarily work as well in both mediums and print quality cannot be seen on a digital file. – If you have not yet applied, and are not sure, please bring a sample of both adhering to the above quantities.

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NAME	
CLUB (Must be an SPF member Club)	
LEVEL YOU ARE GOING FOR (e.g. CPAGB, DPAGB, MPAGB)	
PLEASE DELETE ONE OPTION FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING -	
I WISH WORK ASSESSED	YES/NO
IF 'YES' - I WILL BE BRINGING	PRINTS/PDIS
I WISH TO OBSERVE ONLY	YES/NO
I HAVE ALREADY APPLIED	YES/NO
IF 'YES' – PLEASE INDICATE IF	NOV 17 OR APR 18
I HAVE NOT YET APPLIED	YES/NO
I WISH TO APPLY FOR 2018 - (And I have done the necessary Pre-Qualification requirements)	YES/NO
I AM NOT YET SURE WHEN I WILL APPLY	YES/NO

Full details about the SPF's Pre-Qualification requirements for PAGB Awards are **ONLY** available from the SPF's own website – You will not find these details on the PAGB site. Please visit -

www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards

Signed Application Forms must also be obtained from the SPF before you can apply to the PAGB for an Adjudication – Pre-Qualification requirements must be met before you can be issued a form.

There are approx. 30 successful submissions from recent Scottish PAGB Awards Photographers to view in our Galleries, and a special page for the Nov 17 PAGB Awards. All can be accessed via the above link.

KEY PAPERWORK

http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf_pagb_awards_general_info_jan_2017.pdf

http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/apm_leaflet_1_jun17.pdf

http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/apm_leaflet_2_jun_17.pdf

Please note the last two PAGB Documents were updated June 2017, and take immediate effect, including for those of you who have already applied.

Those who have a space on the Nov 2017 Adjudication, should now have received log in details from the PAGB – Let me know if you haven't – Please supply your applicant number you have been given.

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