

MANY SPF CLUBS ARE STARTING BACK MEETING IN PERSON FOR THE NEW SEASON. THIS HAS GIVEN CLUBS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THE LONG-AWAITED SPF MEDALS THAT THEIR MEMBERS HAVE WON AT SPF EVENTS OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. IF YOU HAVE HAD A PRESENTATION AT YOUR CLUB, WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR PHOTOS! - HERE ARE A FEW WE'VE BEEN SENT

AUCHTERARDER CAMERA CLUB



Photo of the Auchterarder CC President, Allan Perera, presenting Morag Forbes with her SPF Bronze Medal, for London Geometry which was awarded a Judge's Choice in the 2021 SPF Annual Portfolios.



DUNDEE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



Photo shows Ivy May McIntosh (President), John McNairn, Rikki O'Neill & Doug Dewar (Past President) - Photo credits: Stewart Dodd

"Congratulations to Rikki O'Neill and John McNairn on being awarded medals from the Scottish Photographic Federation in recent Portfolio and Print Championships. Rikki was presented with two SPF Gold, two Silver and two Bronze Medals and John

gained one SPF Gold, one Silver and one Bronze.

In addition, Dundee Photographic Society was awarded a SPF Bronze Club Medal in the Digital Championships and a Club SPF Gold Medal and trophy as Best Projected Club in the 2021 SPF Portfolios.

Fantastic work by Rikki and John and great success by Dundee Photographic Society too. Thanks also to Kate & Ron Russell for all their hard work as SPF Co-ordinators." - Ivy May, Dundee PS President

You can see a selection of John and Rikki's winning photos on the bottom of page 1 as well as below, and the following page.





This Page - Above L to R – Musicians by Rikki O'Neill, SPF Gold Medal; The Pram by Rikki O'Neill, SPF Silver Medal; **Below** – The Hoodie by Rikki O'Neill, SPF Bronze Medal.

Page 1 – L to R – Life on Hold by John McNairn SPF Silver Medal; Stolen Heart by Rikki O'Neill SPF Silver Medal; Candle Spells by John McNairn, SPF Gold Medal

Page 2 – L to R – Mistress of the House by John McNairn, SPF Bronze Medal; Cuban by Rikki O'Neill, SPF Gold Medal



COMING SOON - 2022 SPF PORTFOLIOS AWARDS PRESENTATION

SPF ZOOM AWARDS PRESENTATION



YOU and YOUR CLUB MEMBERS are invited to the Scottish Photographic Federation Annual Portfolios Awards Presentation Event being held on Zoom – FREE Entry Sunday 25th Sept 2022 at 2pm

A link is available below for access to this zoom event, or use the following Meeting ID 873 2559 6197 and Passcode 551541 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87325596197?pwd=VHBRSmZaTHhBK3FPa21EZG44cUZodz09

Full details have also been sent out to Club Secretaries and Competition Secretaries. All Club members are welcome to attend, whether you, or your Club has entered this event. Thanks to our Judges Roger Parry, Smethwick PS (MCPF); Christine Widdall, Oldham PS (LCPU) and Richard Speirs, Morton PS (NCPF) who have now selected their Awards.

To see if you could be in the running for an Individual Award, please use the link below to visit this top scoring shortlist gallery from which the Judges have made their Individual Award winners -

https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/2022-spf-annual-portfolios-top-scoring-shortlist or visit the SPF Website Homepage to access this NEW top scoring shortlist gallery



HAS YOUR CLUB BOOKED IT'S COPY OF THIS YEAR'S SPF ANNUAL PORTFOLIO SHOWS containing all of the above and many more? - Available on DVD or electronically – See following info...

Free to Clubs who entered that pre-book by 15th October, or for a small charge.

SPF Portfolio 'Request to View' Form 2022-23

All of the 2022 SPF Annual Portfolios Acceptances are available for Clubs to view in two self-running Shows

Now supplied on DVD or via WeTransfer from November

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 DVD or files via WeTransfer containing both the Print and Projected Portfolio Shows. We do not require a date from you for viewing. **DVD's will not be posted out prior to 1**st **November 2022**, so please ensure you bear this in mind when completing your syllabus. Files will also be sent out from 1st Nov. Please give enough time for the DVD to arrive with you by 2nd class post!! If this form is not received by 15th Oct, we cannot guarantee you will receive a copy in time for your club viewing.

Participating clubs will have <u>no</u> viewing fee to pay provided they have booked a copy **by the 15th October deadline**, **after that time a booking fee will be payable as indicated below for non-participating Clubs. *Clubs who have not entered the 2022 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 2022 SPF Portfolios Shows on DVD or files via WeTransfer

Please return this form, together with your payment if applicable. Please send to – George Taylor, 4 Lodge View, Hopeman, Elgin IV30 5TS - Email: g3rtaylor@btinternet.com

To be received by 15th Oct 2022

You can check if your Club has already requested a copy when they entered, visit the SPF Annual Portfolios page of our website, and scroll down to the 2022 Club Bookings section –

http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-annual-portfolios

This section of our website will be updated as often as practical between now and 15th Oct.

A Copy of this Request to View Form is also available to download from the above webpage as a Word Doc or PDF

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>	•				
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Coming into View: Eric Watt's Photographs Of Glasgow



The 'Coming into View' exhibition is at Kelvingrove Art Gallery from 4th Mar 2022 to 4th Mar 2023 and celebrates the work of amateur photographer Eric Watt through the mid-late 20th Century. The exhibition is Free. A book of Eric's work is also available.

The work of Eric Watt will be well known to many Scottish Club photographers. He was a long-term member of Queen's Park Camera Club and a past President. He is also an SPF Roll of Honour recipient and a Past President of the SPF, and he travelled to many Scottish clubs as an SPF Judge and Lecturer for many years. Eric was extremely well known for the shots he took around Kinning Park (*see left 'Kinning Park Kids' from SPF Centenary Exhibition 2003*) and the Gorbals that many of us can

only dream of being able to take now. To find out full venue details please visit the Whats On Glasgow website from the link below -

https://www.whatsonglasgow.co.uk/event/088622-coming-into-view:-eric-watt%E2%80%99s-photographs-of-glasgow/

Duncan McEwan made PCPC Honorary President

At Paisley Colour Photographic Club's AGM and Prize Giving evening on 21st April 2022 the membership had the pleasure of awarding the richly deserved title of Honorary President to Duncan McEwan.

Bridge of Weir resident, Duncan, has dedicated much of his life to the Scottish amateur photography scene, having first becoming a member of the Club in 1971. More than half of Duncan's 5 decades as a Club member has seen him serve in one formal capacity or another, including being President 9 times, Vice President 6 times, a Council member 12 times, External Competition Secretary 16 times, Internal Competition Secretary once, Chairman of the Nature Division of the former Paisley International Exhibition for 8 years and its Overall Chairman for 4 years.

At national level, Duncan has previously been added to the Scottish Photographic Federation's Roll of Honour for meritorious service to club photography



in Scotland as a speaker, judge and for his work with the former Paisley International Exhibition.

His legendary talent as a photographer has also been recognised by Sony (one of the world's pre-eminent camera and lens manufacturers) with whom he has served as an ambassador.

Duncan was delighted to receive his honorary title, with outgoing President Ken Dow presenting him with a framed certificate and a Scottish Photographic Federation silver medal inscribed with his new title.

The SPF would like to add its congratulations to Duncan McEwan who became a member of the SPF Roll of Honour in 2003, at the SPF's Centenary celebrations.

Dingwall National Projected Image Exhibition 2022

Entries open from Friday 22nd July



Closing date 3rd October 2022 Four Sections Open Colour, Monochrome, Landscape and Nature

Selectors Karen Berry, FRPS, EFIAP, Livingston, West Lothian Colin Harrison, FRPS, MPAGB, FBPE, EFIAP/d2, Caterton, West Oxfordshire Roger Reynolds, Hon FRPS, APAGB, FBPE, West Molesley, Surrey

> Entries online via:- www.dingwallcameraclub.com or at https://photoexhib.com/dingwall/login.php PAGB Patronage Certificate No. 2022-031

Visit Dingwall Camera Club's Exhibition page for full details – https://www.dingwallcameraclub.com/national-exhibition-2022



It's that time of year again! SPF Club members who have entered the PAGB's **Masters of Print** have done well in recent years, with several of the top awards, and the main sponsor's awards, going to Scottish authors. Why not give it a go and enter the 6th MoP? See more about previous Scottish MoP successes here – <u>https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-gb-cup-gb-trophy-and-new-masters-print</u> Everyone who enters the MoP gets a full colour catalogue. View

last year's catalogue here –

http://www.thepagb.org.uk/catalogues/mastersofprint_catalogue_2021.pdf

CLUBS WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO HAND ON THEIR PRINTS TO THE GB TROPHY COMPETITION

WHY YOU SHOULD ENTER THE MASTERS OF PRINT

The Masters of Print is a unique exhibition and, in many people's opinion, the most prestigious in UK Amateur Photography.

Only 60 Prints are accepted by 60 different photographers. Whilst this sounds statistically very difficult, it provides a wonderful opportunity for lesser known Club members to have a Print accepted. No matter who enters,



no matter how successful they might be in other exhibitions, they can only have one Acceptance in this.

Successful entrants receive a very special unique bronze badge, a real symbol of honour and, on acceptance to a 5th MoP, they receive a silver version of the same badge. You too could secure one of these badges and, like other recipients, wear it with pride at photographic events.

Send us your Best Print You'll never know if you don't try! Every accepted photographer is appointed to the Hall of Fame and will have the opportunity to be featured in e-news in their own

words and with their favourite images. Thousands of people will read your article and admire your images. And, of course, there are many valuable prizes given to pictures in the exhibition, chosen by our Sponsors. Paper, printers, cameras, and valuable gift vouchers have been presented. What might YOU win this year?

MASTERS OF PRINT Sponsored by www.on-line paper.co.uk

WHY NOT ENTER AS A CLUB?

Entry as an Individual. A maximum of 5 prints may be entered, divided amongst the three Categories in any way. The fee for an Individual entry is £15.

Entry by a Club. The Club may collate the work of any number of Photographers, excluding anyone who has entered as an Individual. A maximum of 5 prints per Photographer may be entered, divided amongst the Categories in any way. The fee for a Club entry is £3 per print with a minimum Club Fee of £15.

Club Awards

Club Entrants will accrue points, and Individual Entrants will also accrue points to their Club.

- 1 point for every Print entered.
- 3 points for every Print scored 13 or over by the Judges,
- 5 points for every Print accepted into the Exhibition.

Club Awards will be based on the order of merit of total points accrued.

- The **Online Paper Gold Club** trophy will be awarded to the top Club, with a valuable prize from our Sponsor.
- There may be other awards.

http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/



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MASTERS PRINT 2922 - TIMETABLE

CES PENING DATE NOW OPEN CLPSING DATE PNLINE 20 Nov 2022 RECEIPT PF PRINTS BY 25 Nov 2022 JUDGING 04 Dec 2022 tbc

GRAND PENING 04 Feb 2023

SPF DIARY 2022-23

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION		
25th Sep 2022	SPF Portfolios 2022 Zoom Event Announcing	Online		
1st Oct 2022	PAGB Executive Meeting	University of Warwick		
8th Oct 2022	SPF PAGB Awards Assessment Day	United Reformed Church Hall, Carluke		
22nd Oct 2022	PAGB Print Championship	Croston Theatre, Blackburn		
30th Oct 2022	SPF Annual General Meeting	On Zoom		
20th Nov 2022	PAGB Masters of Print Entry Closes	Online		
20th Nov 2022	SPF Interim Digital Championship Closing Date	Online		
20th Nov 2022	SPF Executive Meeting	Online		
25th Nov 2022	PAGB Masters of Print Close for receipt of Prints	Dumfries		
26th Nov 2022	PAGB Awards Adjudication	Antrim, Northern Ireland		
29th Jan 2023	SPF Executive Meeting	Online		
4th Feb	PAGB Masters of Print Exhibition Opening	St Martin's in the Bullring, Birmingham		
5th Feb 2023	PAGB Executive Meeting	University of Warwick		
11th Mar 2023	TBC SPF Print Championship Closing Date	To Drop Off Points (TBC)		
12th Mar 2023	SPF Executive Meeting	In person or Zoom (TBC)		
25 th or 26th Mar	SPF Print Championship - TBC	TBC - Face to Face one day event.		
15th Apr 2023	PAGB Annual General Meeting	(TBC)		
22 nd & 23 rd Apr	PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit	Kent (TBC)		

Updates to this Diary will be added as soon as available to our SPF Diary on our website -

https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/diary

SPF Club Members and Eligibility to enter SPF or PAGB Competitions

After some deliberations the SPF have taken the decision to introduce the following eligibility rule for all of its events **from 1st Sept 2022** to help all concerned avoid any embarrassing situations occurring, keeping the rule as simple as possible, and following the ethos of our SPF Constitution of only having SPF membership open to Clubs based in Scotland.

NEW RULE – "To be eligible to enter SPF competitions individuals must be resident in Scotland* or via application to the SPF"

*An exception is made for members of Clubs close to the Scotland/England border who stay in the north of England provided they indicate they do not wish to enter through NCPF.

NEW IN ADDITION -

- Clubs require to ascertain at the start of each club season if any of their members are also members of other UK Clubs (not just SPF Clubs) and ask the individual to declare which club they wish to enter with for SPF/PAGB competitions for the coming season.
- The Club Secretary who deals with the Club's external competitions requires to declare to the SPF, those details for all of their members with multiple club memberships, before any entries can be used by the Club or Individual for that season.
- Individuals can indicate which club they wish to enter SPF competitions through directly to the SPF if they wish, but they <u>must</u> also make sure that all clubs of which they are a member of are also informed (including any non-SPF clubs).
- An SPF Form is now available for this purpose for use by Clubs and Individuals alike. See Details of how to get a copy of the Form on following page

A PDF FORM IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY CLUBS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM THE BELOW LINK https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/spf_club_members_and_eligibility_to_enter_spf_competitions_form.pdf

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OR for a PDF version of the full article visit the SPF WEBSITE -

https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/competitions-guidance

and on the above webpage

SPF COMPETITIONS GUIDANCE

you will also find both Word Doc and PDF versions of the form available to download

Coming soon in a future SPF e-flash....

Details of the replacement for the PAGB Handbook containing Judges from throughout the UK now available online. This includes all SPF Judges.... Lecturer's listings are also coming

soon online. **Characteristic Images** from all of the successful Scottish FIAP Distinctions 2022

