



# e-flash

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*Above*  
Top of the Hill by Maybeth Jamieson  
from the  
SIXTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION

*left*  
Little Dreamer by Michelle Campbell  
from the  
SIXTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION



## **PAGB AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT FREE ADVISORY WORKSHOP**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 at Victoria Hall,  
Dunblane starts 9.30 for 10am**

This event is being presented by the PAGB Awards Team and hosted by the SPF at our new venue in the Victoria Hall in Dunblane.

This presentation is primarily intended to introduce the PAGB Awards for Photographic

Merit (APM) to club members looking for a new challenge but will also be of interest to those intending to apply or who have already applied. If you are interested in attending please visit <https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards>

**This event must be pre-booked. Booking will open soon.**

**Observers are welcome but must also pre-book.**

**One-to-one feedback will be available from various assessors available on the day.**

This PAGB format event will allow you to gain an overview of the PAGB Awards scheme, with a presentation by the PAGB APM Chairman Rod Wheelans, providing lots of information and showing many examples of successful images.

There will also be an opportunity for individuals to have their images critiqued with regard to the level of Award you may be ready to apply for now or in the future. You can bring PDI which will be projected for advice to be given or prints, which need not be mounted.

The PAGB team attending, will include Rod Wheelans, Gordon Jenkins, Richard Speirs & Libby Smith. Additional experienced SPF assessors will also be present on the day to give feedback on your work.



Tea/coffee making facilities will be available for a small donation. Bring your own packed lunch, or local vendors, coffee shops and pubs, are available nearby.

**See PDF Download from the link below for details of the venue and parking.**

**[https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/victoria\\_hall\\_venue\\_and\\_parking\\_info\\_0.pdf](https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/victoria_hall_venue_and_parking_info_0.pdf)**



**Join us for the SPF Digital Championship in the  
Victoria Hall, Stirling Rd, Dunblane FK15 9EX.**

**ADD THE DATE TO YOUR DIARY – SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**CLOSING DATE – 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 - COMPETITION DETAILS COMING SOON ON OUR WEBSITE**

**<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship>**

# MASTERS OF PRINT

sponsored by CEWE and Online Paper

## TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

### THE SEVENTH MASTERS OF PRINT

IS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRIES

CLOSING ONLINE ENTRY	03 DECEMBER 2023
RECEIPT OF PRINTS BY	06 DECEMBER 2023
JUDGING & SELECTION	9/10 DECEMBER 2023
ACCEPTANCES PUBLISHED	15 DECEMBER 2023
GRAND OPENING	03 FEBRUARY 2024



Read the Rules and Conditions at  
<http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/>

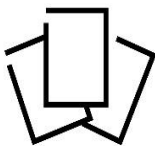


We can accept your Masters of Print entries at the Inter-Club Print Championship on 21 October in Blackburn but remember to enter online and download the labels for your prints.



## TWO SPONSORS AND TWO IMPORTANT CLUB AWARDS

**ONLINE PAPER**  
PAPER SPECIALISTS



### GOLD CLUB AWARD

This award is designed to recognise the Club who makes the most effort to support the MASTERS OF PRINT and will be calculated as 1 point for each print submitted plus the average score per print multiplied by 10.

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we love photos

### DIAMOND CLUB AWARD

This award is designed to recognise the most successful Club in the MASTERS OF PRINT and will be calculated by the average score per print multiplied by 10 plus 10 points for each Print accepted to the exhibition.



**Scottish Photographers did extremely well in the 6TH MASTERS OF PRINT. Of the final 60 works chosen for the exhibition, no fewer than 10 were from Scottish authors.**

The Scottish Photographic Federation was the 3rd most successful Federation overall, with 44 photographers from 8 SPF Clubs -; Eastwood, Bon Accord, Kirkcaldy, Oban, Edinburgh, Dumfries, Ayr and Dundee. Two SPF Clubs finished in the top ten – Ayr and Dumfries. Top Scottish Club was Dumfries CC who entered 59 prints and came 3rd overall; 8th place went to Ayr PS who entered 25 prints, Kirkcaldy PS who entered 27 prints finished a very creditable 13th place, just missing out on the top 10 by 3 points.

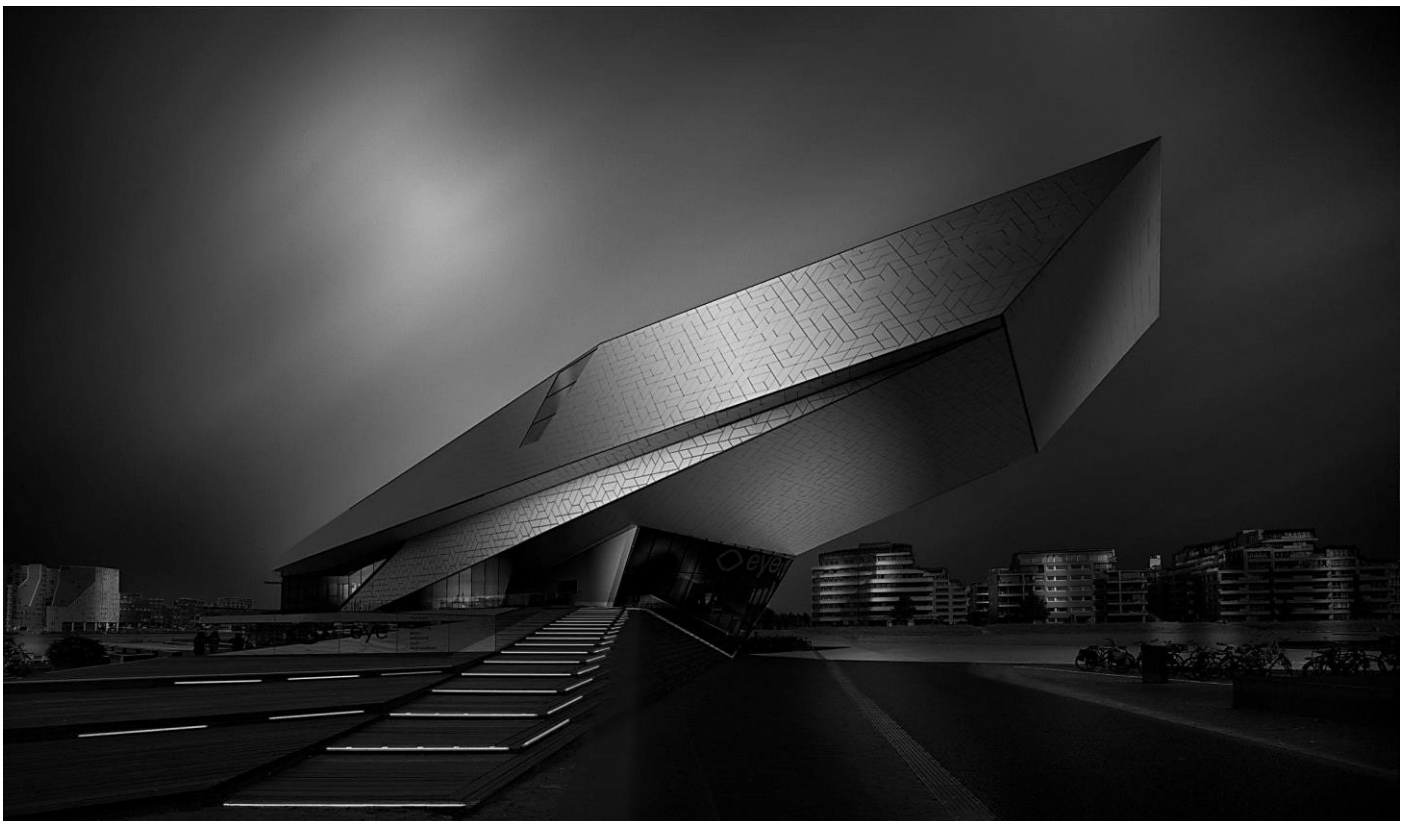
Congratulations go to the following successful Scottish authors who gained acceptances – Kirsten Bax, Ian Mitchell, Maybeth Jamieson, Gordon Rae, Martin Watt, Rikki O'Neill, David Moyes, Ruth Hayton, Margaret Elliot and Michele Campbell.

Further congratulations to David Moyes who won a PAGB Silver Medal for one of the Judges Choices with his print 'The Eye'.

One SPF photographer became one of only three photographers to be accepted to Six MASTERS OF PRINT 6, a great achievement, so well done to Maybeth Jamieson of Dumfries who received her second silver badge with a ribbon!

All of the Scottish Acceptances and Award Winning prints can be seen in the SPF gallery [\(click here\)](#)

Read more about the Grand Opening in Birmingham, attended by most of the successful Scottish photographers, in this illustrated article on our website. [\(click here\)](#).



**The Eye by David Moyes**



Pink Aquilegia\_Kirsten Bax



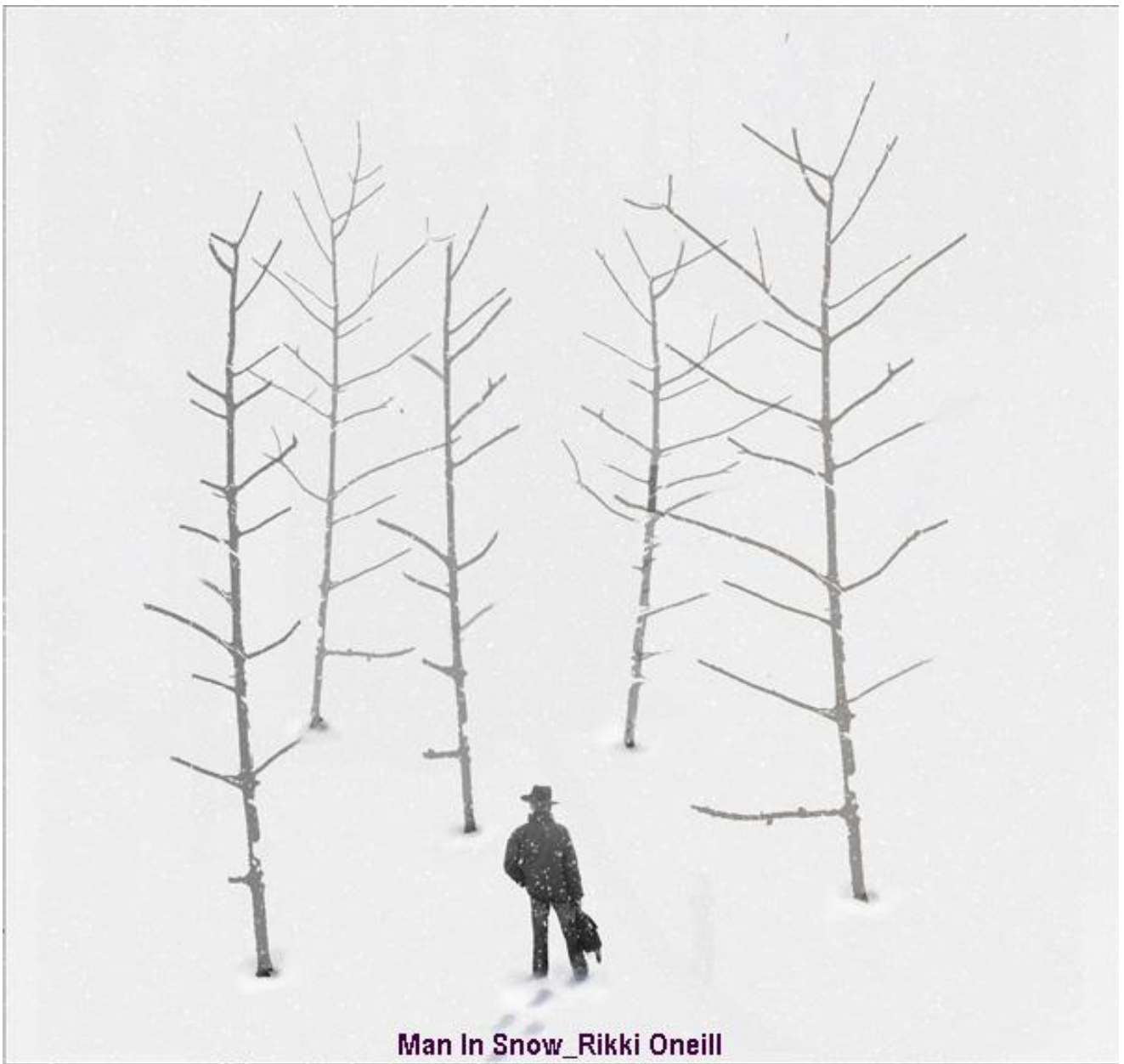
Magnolia And Hessian\_Margaret Elliot



Red Throated Diver Stretching\_Gordon Rae



Senja Aurora\_Ruth Hayten



**Man In Snow\_Rikki Oneill**



**Fenced Out\_Martin Watt**

# How to enter the MASTERS OF PRINT (MOP)

This event allows you to enter as an Individual or you can organise an entry on behalf of your Club. You should be a bona fide member of a Club affiliated to the PAGB (which all SPF member Clubs are) but you may only enter for one Club each year.

For full rules please see the PAGB Website. ([click here](#))

For the timetable for the competition ([click here](#))

Entries, either by an Individual or by a Club, must be made through the PAGB on-line Entries System. This includes PDI copies of your prints 2400 pixels on the longest side.

The system provides a download of labels, with barcodes, which must be fixed to the back of each Print. When viewed from the back, the label should be placed as close as possible to the top right corner. In addition to the Print labels, the system provides a download of documentation to be sent to the Organisers with the Prints. You enter via the PAGB CES Website which will require you to register as an Individual and/or as a Club if you are not already registered. ([click here](#))

60 Prints are then selected for the Exhibition (max one per author), and awards are made to individual prints. In addition to this, every entrant receives a copy of this year's superb "coffee table" photobook featuring all of the Accepted photographs, one per page.

Successful entrants, on signature of the archive photobooks, receive a unique bronze badge, a real symbol of honour and, on acceptance to a fifth 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.

Also, there are many valuable prizes given to pictures chosen by our Sponsors from the exhibition. Paper, printers, cameras, and valuable gift vouchers have been presented. What might YOU win this year?

**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 and Individual Entrants will each accrue points towards their Club score for a chance to win two generous Club Awards, each with a handsome trophy provided by our primary sponsors, Online Paper and CEWE.

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Winter Mountain Hare by Ian Mitchell  
from the  
SIXTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION

# GB Trophy and GB Cup

sponsored by Epson and Paper Spectrum

**OPEN FOR ENTRY NOW UNTIL 7 January 2024**

We are pleased to announce that the GB Cup and the GB Trophy are now open. Scottish Clubs have done well in the past and it would be great to see further success. ALL SPF Clubs may enter and entry with Prints is FREE!

### The GB Trophy for Prints

remains free of charge to encourage you to print more and we will accept both A3 and A4.

There are two categories,  
Open and Nature.

### The GB Cup for PDI

Is charged at 60p per image and has the following categories, Open, Nature and Limited Eligibility, especially designed for smaller clubs.

Full details of these competitions can be found on our Central Entry System (CES).

<https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/main.php>

**A Club entry requires a personal CES account with Club officer approval.**

See here - <http://www.thepagb.org.uk/services/the-entries-admin-system/>

See also guidance at

[http://www.thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/guidance\\_image\\_repetition.pdf](http://www.thepagb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/guidance_image_repetition.pdf)



To see all of the top award winners visit the 2022 PAGB Gallery [\(click here\)](#)

God is my Refuge by Rod Wheelans

HC in the 2022 GB Trophy



# SPF Digital Championship

Don't  
miss  
it!

**The SPF Digital Inter-Club Championship 2023 is back as an audience event.**

The Judging will be held on **Sunday 19th November 2023** at our new venue the **Victoria Hall, Dunblane** and all Club members are welcome to attend whether or not your Club has made an entry, so please **put this date in your diary**.

## Championship Event in Dunblane 19 November 2023

(Closing Date for entry 9 November)

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available and is included in your admission ticket price of £8.00, payable cash on the door, on the day, so please make sure you have change - No pre-booking required.

There is no other catering available at the venue but there are local vendors close by including coffee shops and pubs, or you can bring your own packed lunch, which you are welcome to eat in the side room, set up for hospitality on the day.

**Our 2023 event has a new format and more Individual Awards to be won than in previous years!** The Championship 2023 will be run as two separate competitions, both run on the same day, judged by three Judges. Your Club should choose which Competition to enter. Either **'The Plate Competition'** or **'The Bowie Competition'**. You cannot enter both. This new format reflects features of both the 'Interim' and the 'Normal' Digital Championship events and is designed to meet the needs of all of our SPF Clubs.

**Full details of our new venue, which is less than 10 minutes away from Stirling Court, are available from this link, including information about parking.**

**It will be great to meet up with everyone in person again!**

[https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/victoria\\_hall\\_venue\\_and\\_parking\\_info\\_2.pdf](https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/victoria_hall_venue_and_parking_info_2.pdf)

Our Judges for these Championship Competitions are - Richard Speirs DPAGB APAGB BPE2 from Dalston (NCPF), Tillman Kleinhans DPAGB EFIAP/g ARPS BPE5 HonL&CPU from St Helens (L&CPU), and Gordon Jenkins HonPAGB from Chorley (L&CPU).

## **Ticket price £8.00 inc. Tea / Coffee**

**Pay with cash on the door, so please make sure you have change.**

**No pre-booking required.**

The following Individual Awards will be selected by our Judges from the highest scoring images from these two Championship Competitions so you have an equal chance of winning an Award, irrespective of the Competition your Club enters. Best Overall Image, SPF Gold Medal - Best 'Bowie' Image (SPF Gold Medal) - Best 'Plate' Image (SPF Gold Medal) - Best Nature\* (SPF Silver Medal) - Best Landscape (SPF Silver Medal) - Best Creative (SPF Silver Medal) - Best Portrait (SPF Silver Medal) - 3 Judge's Choices 'Plate' (SPF Bronze Medals) - 3 Judge's Choices 'Bowie' (SPF Bronze Medals).  
*\*Note the specific criteria for a Nature Award on our website.*

**For the rules, guidance and all the information you need, visit our website at**

**<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship>**

# PAGB Inter-Federation Competitions

This year the PAGB Inter-Federation Competition Judging was open to Prints only with Three Sections being Judged - Colour, Mono and Nature - where up to 30 prints per section could be submitted by each Federation, with the top scoring 15 counting to the overall Federation score.

The SPF chose our entry largely from the delayed SPF 2023 Print Championship, and we are very grateful for the Clubs and Individual Photographers who gave us their permission to use, together with additional prints submitted for possible selection.

A total of 1150 prints were entered by the PAGB Federations, so it was quite an achievement to gain an acceptance in the Exhibition.

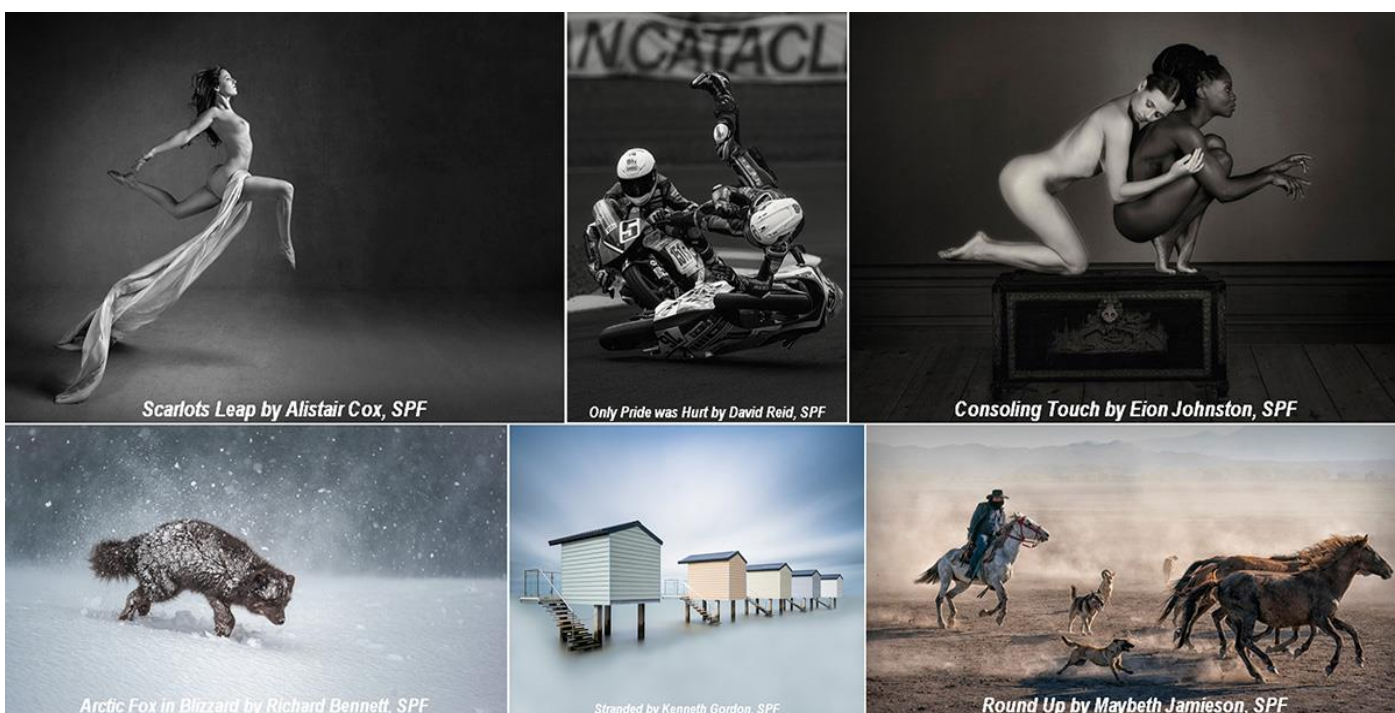
The SPF finished 5th in the Colour Print Section, 9th in the Nature Print Section and an excellent 2nd in the Mono Print Section.

The Judges were Jenny Hibbert (WPF), Roger Parry (MCPF) and Nick Hilton (L&CPU). The Judging was hosted by the L&CPU and was run as a closed event in early June.

- In the Mono Print Section - We had 7 Acceptances by Michele Campbell, Ayr PS; Alistair Cox and Libby Smith Carluke CC; David Moyes, Dumfries CC; David Reid and Eion Johnston, Edinburgh PS; Stan Farrow, St Andrews PS.
- In the Colour Print Section - We had 5 Acceptances by Alistair Cox and Gaille Gray, Carluke CC; Maybeth Jamieson, Dumfries CC; Wanda Mackie, Kirkcaldy PS; Kenny Gordon, Eastwood PS.
- In the Nature Print Section - We had 3 Acceptances by Alistair Swan, Ayr PS; Ian Mitchell, Bon Accord CC; Richard Bennett, PCPC.

Congratulations go to those authors, and also to these Individual Award winners from the SPF –

- In the Mono Print Section - A Judge's Award went to Eion Johnston, Edinburgh PS for 'Consoling Touch'; a PAGB Ribbon went to David Reid, Edinburgh PS for 'Only Pride was Hurt'; a Certificate went to Alistair Cox, Carluke CC for 'Scarlot's Leap'.
- In the Colour Print Section - A PAGB Ribbon went to Maybeth Jamieson, Dumfries for 'Round Up'; a PAGB Ribbon also went to Kenny Gordon, Eastwood PS for 'Stranded'.
- In the Nature Print Section - A PAGB Ribbon went to Richard Bennett, PCPC for 'Arctic Fox in Blizzard'.



**CLICK ON any image to view it on our website.**

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-inter-federation-competitions>

# SPF Diary

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION
17th Sep 2023	<b>SPF PAGB Awards Assessment Day</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards</a>	Victoria Hall, Dunblane
2nd Oct 2023	<b>PAGB Awards Presentation event held on Zoom</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards</a>	Online - zoom event
29th Oct 2023	<b>SPF Annual General Meeting</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/services">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/services</a>	Online
9th Nov 2023	<b>SPF Digital Championship 2023 Online Closing Date</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship</a>	Online
18th Nov 2023	<b>CPAGB DPAGB MPAGB - A Day All About the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards</a>	Victoria Hall, Dunblane
19th Nov 2023	<b>SPF Digital Championship 2023</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship</a>	Victoria Hall, Dunblane
3rd Dec 2023	<b>PAGB Masters of Print Online Closing Date</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-gb-cup-gb-trophy-and-new-masters-print">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-gb-cup-gb-trophy-and-new-masters-print</a>	Online
9th Dec 2023 to 10th Dec 2023	<b>7th PAGB Masters of Print Judging and Selection</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-gb-cup-gb-trophy-and-new-masters-print">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-gb-cup-gb-trophy-and-new-masters-print</a>	TBC
7th Jan 2024	<b>PAGB GB Cups and GB Trophy Closing Date Online</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-gb-cup-gb-trophy-and-new-masters-print">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-gb-cup-gb-trophy-and-new-masters-print</a>	Online
20th Jan 2024	<b>SPF Print Championship Closing Date for receipt of Prints to Drop-Off points</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship</a>	To Drop-Off Points
3rd Feb 2024	<b>PAGB Masters of Print Exhibition Opening</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/6th-masters-print-exhibition-opening-scottish-successes">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/6th-masters-print-exhibition-opening-scottish-successes</a>	St. Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham
5th Feb 2024	<b>SPF Print Championship Online Entry Closing Date</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship</a>	Online
10th Feb 2024	<b>SPF Print Championship Final Close for Receipt of Prints Direct to Carluke</b> <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship</a>	Carluk
18 <sup>th</sup> or 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 TBC	SPF Print Championship Event Judging – Date and Venue TBC very soon <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship</a>	TBC
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	SPF Annual Portfolios Closing Date <a href="https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-annual-portfolios">https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-annual-portfolios</a>	Online and to Drop-Off points

For Diary updates visit <https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/diary>