



**Observer's tickets are now available for the PAGB Awards Adjudication being hosted at Dunblane on 26th and 27th April 2025. Hope to see you there! Full details are available below.**



**The PAGB Awards Adjudication on 26th and 27th April 2025 is being hosted by the Scottish Photographic Federation at Dunblane, with applicants from all over the UK, at all levels being adjudicated, including 8 MPAGB Applicants.**

**Anyone interested in coming along to view this Adjudication is welcome. Tickets for both the Saturday and the Sunday are available to purchase at £10 which includes Tea/Coffee throughout the day.**

**Tickets are now available to purchase from the following options –**

- From the PAGB CMS website. (Log into [pagbhost.co.uk/main/](https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/) go to the 'Services' dropdown then 'Event Tickets')
- Alternatively, by cheque payment (made payable to SPF) Please send an email to the Reception Secretary Joe Prior [johnprior1@btinternet.com](mailto:johnprior1@btinternet.com) for his postal details.
- or you can pay on the door.

**The venue is our normal venue Victoria Hall, Stirling Road, Dunblane FK15 9EX.**

Please see full parking details for the weekend on the following -

[https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/victoria\\_hall\\_venue\\_and\\_parking\\_info\\_1\\_0.pdf](https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/sites/default/files/downloads/victoria_hall_venue_and_parking_info_1_0.pdf)

Dunblane train station opposite – Bus stop just outside the hall and on B8033

For more information about the area visit – <https://www.dunblane.info/eat-stay-shop/food-drink>

**These PAGB Awards won't be back in Scotland for 7 years!**

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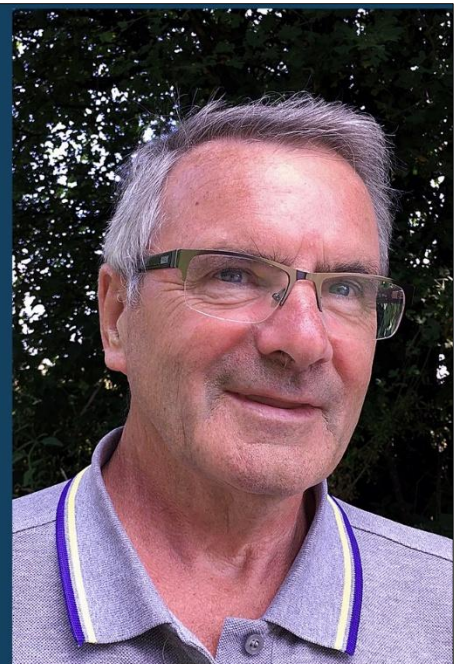
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**FIAP**  
**Photo**  
**Academy**  
ZOOM Event

Landscape Photography My Way  
With  
**Peter Paterson**  
MFIAP FRPS MPAGB



**1st May 2025**  
London: 07.00 PM  
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[www.fiap.net](http://www.fiap.net)

**This time the Lecture being presented by the FIAP Photo Academy Online Events features one of our own Scottish photographers Landscape Photography My Way with Peter Paterson MFIAP FRPS MPAGB is on Thursday 01 May 2025 at 7pm.**

**To register to attend go to - <https://bit.ly/422aiWR>**

Join FIAP for this FREE event, a presentation by the Scottish Photographer Peter Paterson who will speak with us about his wonderful landscape images. Peter has been taking photographs for over 50 years, starting mostly in Monochrome which he processed in the darkroom.

During this time, he gained the Fellowship distinction from the Royal Photographic Society and also gained the MFIAP award and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain Masters Distinction MPAGB.

Peter's main subject interests are Landscape, Still Life and Abstract, both in colour and mono using Sony Digital Cameras.

He exhibits his photographs Nationally and Internationally in various Photo Salons around the world. He has had photographs published in many publications, including Digital Photo Magazine, Photography Monthly, Digital SLR Photography, FPME, Creative Mono Yearbook, Guide to Great Photography, The Landscape Photographer of the Yearbook collection 01, 02, 09 and 15.

He is a member of Stirling Camera Club and Hon life member of Edinburgh Photographic Society. He is also a member of the Scottish Photographic Federation of which he is a past President.

Peter's presentation will show landscape images from Scotland and other places that he has visited over the years.



# REMINDER SPF EVENT OPEN NOW

Open to Prints and Digital Images

## SPF Annual Portfolios 2025

**Closes 1<sup>st</sup> June to accommodate those Clubs with members in for the April 2025  
PAGB Awards hosted at Dunblane**

This competition culminates in MP4 shows available for free to clubs who enter if requested by the deadline. These shows are normally enough to fill two Club nights, and are available from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. See the following webpage for full details –

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-annual-portfolios>

**Shambellie House**  
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### Photography Convention 2025

**BOOK NOW!**

**Sat 28th June**

- Photography Convention DAY ONE
- OPEN CALL

**Sun 29th June**

- Photography Expedition with Keith Walker DAY TWO
- Photo Walk with Alan Wright DAY TWO
- Medium Format and Beyond with Ian Bigger DAY TWO
- Cyanotypes Workshop with Alan Bennington DAY TWO
- Intro to High Key Photography with Aon McNeill DAY TWO

**Speakers Sat 28th June**

- Sean Tucker
- Emily Endean
- Plus Local Guest Speakers

**Sponsored by:**

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**Mon 30 June / Sun 6th July**

- 'Rural Life' Exhibition Open Daily

**Fri 27th June**

- Rural Life Exhibition Private View 6-9pm

**www.shambelliehouse.org e: photographers@shambelliehouse.org t: 01387 440082**

**The Photographers of Shambellie House invite you to the Photography Event of the Year! Attention photographers, creatives and visual storytellers! We are thrilled to announce this year's Photography Convention.**

Mark your calendars for 28 June - 6 July 2025 at Shambellie House.

This is more than just an event – it's a festival of innovation, creativity and connection, celebrating photography in all its forms. Whether you're a seasoned professional, an aspiring amateur or a hobbyist with a passion for capturing moments, there's something here for you.

**Why You Can't Miss This:** Inspirational Keynote Speakers On Saturday 28th June we are proud to welcome Sean Tucker and Emily Endean, two of the industry's most accomplished professionals, as they share their journeys, insights and thoughts on thriving in the ever evolving world of photography.

**Hands-On Workshops:** Dive into a full day of immersive workshops on Sunday the 29th June, tailored to every skill level. Whether your passion is portraiture, landscape, alternative processes or mindfulness through photography, we've got something for everyone. These hands-on taster workshops offer thought-provoking talks and the opportunity to engage with peers and pros alike. \*Reduced price for those attending the convention on the 28th (discount applied at booking) \*

**Annual Photography Exhibition - Showcase your work in our 2025 Exhibition 'Rural Life'.**

The exhibition is NOW OPEN for submissions to photographers of all experience levels. Whether your photographs tell a powerful story or highlight the beauty or the overlooked in everyday life, we encourage you to share your vision.

Spaces are limited for workshops and submissions, so don't wait – secure your booking today! Get Involved: Submit your photography for a chance to be featured in the exhibition - **Deadline: 25 April 2025.**

Visit [www.shambelliehouse.org](http://www.shambelliehouse.org) for tickets, submission guidelines and full event details.

#photographersofshambelliehouse #PhotoConv2025

# SPF Diary Dates

DATE	TITLE	LOCATION
10th Apr 2025	PAGB Annual General Meeting	Online
12th Apr 2025	PAGB Executive Meeting	Warwick
26th Apr 2025 to 27th Apr 2025	PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudication held in Scotland	Victoria Hall, Stirling Road, Dunblane, Scotland FK15 9EX
15th May 2025	FIAP Distinctions - SPF 2025 Applications Close	Libby Smith (see map)
1st Jun 2025	SPF Annual Portfolios 2025 Closing Date for receipt of Prints	Carl Luke
8th Jun 2025	SPF Executive Meeting	Online (see map)
6th Jul 2025	PAGB Digital Championship Warwick	Warwick School, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP
4th Oct 2025	PAGB Executive Meeting	Warwick Arts Centre (see map)
18th Oct 2025	PAGB Print Championship Blackburn	The Croston Theatre, Blackburn (see map)
2nd Nov 2025	SPF Annual General Meeting	Online (see map)
9th Nov 2025	SPF Executive Meeting	Online (see map)
16th Nov 2025	SPF Digital Championship Judging	Dunblane
22nd Nov 2025 to 23rd Nov 2025	PAGB Awards Adjudication	Surrey

## Interested in Applying for a FIAP Distinction?

**All applications being made to the SPF for submission to FIAP in June 2025 must be made between the 1<sup>st</sup> March and 15<sup>th</sup> May. If you miss this deadline you won't be able to apply until 2026.**

*Any SPF Club member is eligible to apply provided they live in Scotland. You require to have entered Salons or Exhibition who have FIAP Patronage and gained the required number of acceptances.*

**All Scottish FIAP Distinctions enquiries should be made to [spfFLO1@gmail.com](mailto:spfFLO1@gmail.com)**

**New paperwork FOR 2025 is now available from the SPF website.**

Quantities have not changed for 2025 but there are changes to the application process which should aid the process for everyone.

**You now require to request your personal copy of the current FIAP Salon File in advance of applying.**

This will allow you to check the accuracy of your excel file prior to submission to the SPF, this is mandatory. (*Salon Files available soon request your copy now.*)

Please also remember you require to have a current FIAP Photographer's Card before you can apply, you can do so now following the information given on the below SPF webpage.

**Visit our new SPF webpage for all the information you require before applying  
At <https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/fiap-distinctions-applying>**

# 161st Edinburgh International is now open for entry!

Edinburgh Photographic Society is pleased to announce that the 161st Edinburgh International Photography Exhibition is now open for entry.

**EDINBURGH PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**

161st Edinburgh International Photographic Exhibition 2025

**PRINT ONLY**  
*Exhibition*

This is a Print Only Salon - There are 2 Sections:  
Open Monochrome & Open Colour  
Entrants may submit up to **FOUR** prints in each section.  
Payment is via PayPal. (£12 one section / £16 both sections).

Group entries of 10 or more persons receive a discount of 10% on entry fees when entered as a group.

Entrants are entitled to a copy of the printed catalogue. (Postage Extra). Entrants visiting the exhibition may collect their catalogue and gain entry to the exhibition for no additional payment.

Entry closes on June 5th 2025  
Prints must be received by June 11th 2025.

A PDF of the A4 Catalog will be available to download.

All accepted images will be exhibited 2nd-24th August at  
Edinburgh Photographic Society, 68 Great King Street, Edinburgh,  
EH3 6QU

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This is a print only competition consisting of two categories, open colour and open monochrome. Up to 4 images can be entered into each category. Digital copies are required of each print submitted. Entry closes on 5th June 2025. Prints must arrive by 11th June 2025.

**Details of the rules, fees and entry process can be found at <https://edinburghprint.myphotoclub.com.au/>**

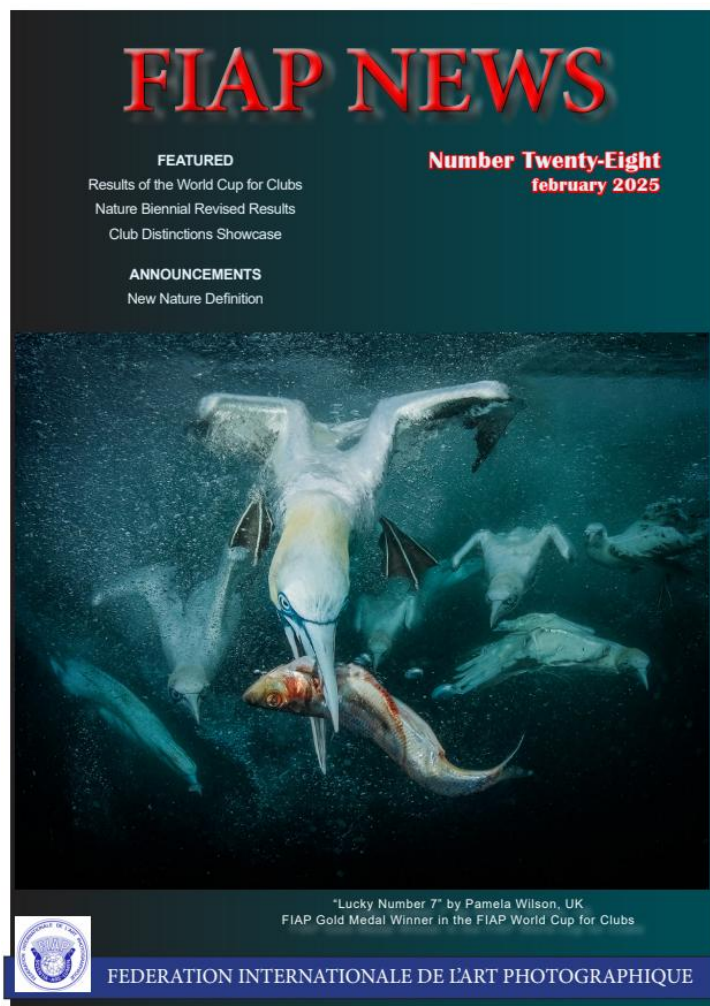
All accepted works will be displayed in Edinburgh between 2nd August and 24th August 2025. The exhibition is open to all and we invite you to come and admire the best our global photographers have to offer, and we hope they will inspire and captivate you.

**EPS look forward to receiving your entries.**

R – One of last year's Awards by David Moyes.







**The February Issue of the FIAP News is now available to download.**

This issue features the Results of the FIAP World Cup for Clubs and a Clubs Distinctions showcase, as well as the re-released Nature Biennial Results and FIAP Nature Rules we featured in the last e-flash, and much more.

To download go to the SPF's FIAP webpage or go to –

<https://www.fiap.net/upload/files/1741124255-c31fe.pdf>

**Dates for your Diary Masters of Print coming to Carlisle and Dumfries very soon**

## **MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION TIMETABLE 2025** *Sponsored by CEWE and ONLINE PAPER*

**Wilkinson Cameras**  
Bold Street Liverpool

**Thursday 3 April to Thursday 17 April**  
**Opening ceremony 5 April 2025 at 2.00pm**

**Wilkinson Cameras**  
English Street Carlisle

**Saturday 3 May to Thursday 17 May**  
**Opening ceremony 3 May 2025 at 2.00pm**

**Gracefield Gallery**  
Edinburgh Rd. Dumfries

**Tuesday 2 July to Saturday 26 July**  
**Opening ceremony 5 July 2025 at 12.00am**

**Bedwellty House**  
Tredegar NP22 3XN

**Saturday 2 August to Saturday 30 August**  
**Opening ceremony 2 August 2025 at 2.00pm**

*Other venues are being considered and will be announced in e-news.*

**OR View the Masters of Print e-news special [en375 extra.pdf](#)**