



# e-flash

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## REMINDER SPF Event Closes 1<sup>st</sup> June

Open to Prints and Digital Images



A selection of the 2024 Annual Portfolio Award Winners

## SPF Annual Portfolios 2025

**This event closes 1<sup>st</sup> June, rather than our traditional 1<sup>st</sup> May deadline to accommodate those Clubs with members who applied for the April 2025 PAGB Awards hosted by the SPF 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>

### **ALSO CLOSING SOON**

## **Interested in Applying for a FIAP Distinction? Deadline for receipt of Applications 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**All applications being made to the SPF for submission to FIAP in June 2025 must be made by 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 available from the SPF website.**

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

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.

# **SCOTTISH SUCCESSES**

## **AT THE PAGB AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT APR 2025, AT DUNBLANE**



The Scottish Photographic Federation were delighted to host the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit on Saturday and Sunday 26th & 27th April 2025 at our now regular venue of Victoria Hall, Dunblane. We had 30 Scottish photographers in for this adjudication, with applications at all five levels, BPAGB, CPAGB, DPAGB, EPAGB and MPAGB. This was largely due to the numerous SPF workshops and zoom presentations we have held over the past 18 months.

Out of the 67 successful applicants over the two days just over a third of those came from Scottish entrants with 24 successful SPF photographers, and most of them made it along on the day - A tremendous achievement! There were successes at all five levels, and all in the Print sections - 3 BPAGB - 9 CPAGB - 8 DPAGB - 2 EPAGB and 2 MPAGB. Congratulations to them all.

### **A DEDICATED WEBPAGE TO BRING YOU THE RESULTS**

**<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards-apr-2025-dunblane>**

Each successful photographer will have their own gallery showing all of their successful panel used to gain their Award. Please revisit the above webpage to find links to NEW galleries as they appear over the coming weeks. Links to the first few are available on the above webpage or on the following pages.



# We hope you enjoy the selection of photographs from all of the 24 successful photographers here.

## BPAGB - Prints

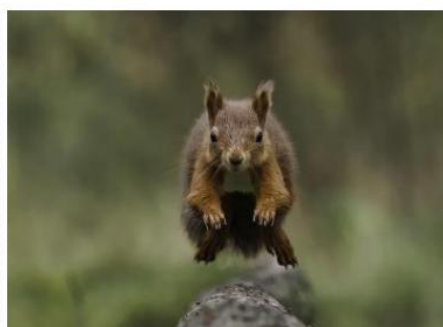


L to R – Alan Campbell, George Glover and Alan Wallace

<b>BPAGB</b>	<b>Alan Campbell</b>	<b>Ayr Photographic Society</b>
<b>BPAGB</b>	<b>George Glover</b>	<b>Paisley Photographic Society</b>
<b>BPAGB</b>	<b>Alan Wallace</b>	<b>Ayr Photographic Society</b>

**BPAGB Galleries - [Alan Campbell BPAGB](#) - [George Glover BPAGB](#) - [Alan Wallace BPAGB](#)**

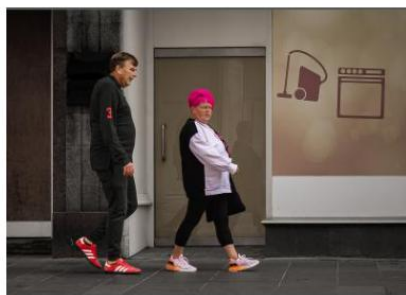
## CPAGB - Prints



Top - L to R – Robert Collie, Peter Ormsby and David Spinks. Middle - L to R – Russell Walker, Margaret Lothian and Phil Barbary. Bottom - L to R – Ian Monk, Caroline Lawrie and John Love.

<b>CPAGB</b>	<b>Phil Barbary</b>	<b>Eastwood Photographic Society</b>
<b>CPAGB</b>	<b>Robert Collie</b>	<b>Ayr Photographic Society</b>
<b>CPAGB</b>	<b>Caroline Lawrie</b>	<b>Mid Calder Camera Club</b>
<b>CPAGB</b>	<b>Margaret Lothian</b>	<b>Mid Calder Camera Club</b>
<b>CPAGB</b>	<b>John Love</b>	<b>Mid Calder Camera Club</b>
<b>CPAGB</b>	<b>Ian Monk</b>	<b>Dunfermline Photographic Association</b>
<b>CPAGB</b>	<b>Peter Ormsby</b>	<b>Eastwood Photographic Society</b>
<b>CPAGB</b>	<b>David Spinks</b>	<b>Alba Photographic Society</b>
<b>CPAGB</b>	<b>Russell Walker</b>	<b>Mid Calder Camera Club</b>

#### DPAGB - Prints



Top - L to R – Alan Belton, Michele Campbell and Cathy Davies. Middle - L to R – Iain McFadyen and Alex McNaughton. Bottom - L to R – John Stewart, Jim Stevenson and Robert Hendry.

#### **APOLOGIES TO ALAN BELTON WHO WAS MISSED OF THE BELOW LIST DUE TO A PDF CONVERSION ERROR, Libby**

<b>DPAGB</b>	<b>Michele Campbell</b>	<b>Ayr Photographic Society</b>
<b>DPAGB</b>	<b>Cathy Davies</b>	<b>Kirkcaldy Photographic Society</b>
<b>DPAGB</b>	<b>Robert Hendry</b>	<b>Carlisle Camera Club</b>
<b>DPAGB</b>	<b>Iain McFadyen</b>	<b>Paisley Photographic Society</b>
<b>DPAGB</b>	<b>Alex McNaughton</b>	<b>Beith Camera Club</b>
<b>DPAGB</b>	<b>Jim Stevenson</b>	<b>Kilmaurs Photographic Club</b>
<b>DPAGB</b>	<b>John Stewart</b>	<b>Bon Accord Camera Club</b>
<b>DPAGB</b>	<b>Alan Belton</b>	<b>Mearns Camera Club</b>



EPAGB - Prints

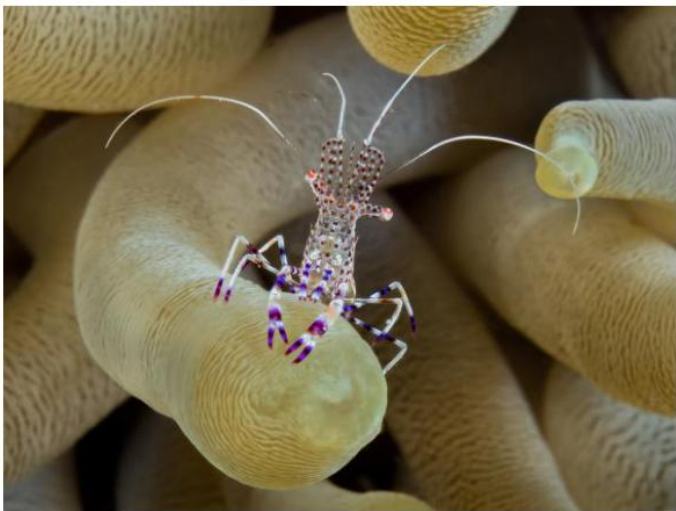


L to R – Wanda Mackie and Maybeth Jamieson

<b>EPAGB</b>	<b>Maybeth Jamieson</b>	<b>Dumfries Camera Club</b>
<b>EPAGB</b>	<b>Wanda Mackie</b>	<b>Kirkcaldy Photographic Society</b>

**EPAGB Galleries - [Maybeth Jamieson EPAGB](#) - [Wanda Mackie EPAGB](#)**

MPAGB - Prints



L to R – Ken Gillies and Sandy Gilmour

<b>MPAGB</b>	<b>Ken Gillies</b>	<b>Edinburgh Photographic Society</b>
<b>MPAGB</b>	<b>Sandy Gilmour</b>	<b>Queen's Park Camera Club</b>

**MPAGB Galleries - [Sandy Gilmour MPAGB](#) - [Ken Gillies MPAGB](#)**



Above – The Saturday Adjudication in progress





Above - The Saturday Adjudication about to start with PAGB President David Gibbins making the introductions

Below - Successful photographers present – Left BPAGB and Right CPAGB



Below – At the end of the Saturday Adjudication







Above - Successful photographers present – Left - DPAGB, Middle - EPAGB and Right - MPAGB

Below – The Assessors for the weekend – Back row – Richard Speirs, Gordon Jenkins and Ross McKelvey. Front row - Rikki O'Neill, Gordon Rae and Mike Sharples.

Bottom – The Assessors hard at work on the Sunday, having a closer look.



**Many thanks to our two official photographers, Dave Ferguson (Sat) and Cameron Scott (Sun), for the general and presentation photos in this e-flash and on the dedicated SPF webpage.**





**Shambellie House**  
RELAX LEARN ENJOY

# Photography Convention 2025

**BOOK NOW!**

Sat 28th June



**Photography Convention DAY ONE**



**OPEN CALL**

Sun 29th June



**Photography Expedition with Keith Walker DAY TWO**

Sun 29th June



**Photo Walk with Allan Wright DAY TWO**

Sun 29th June



**Medium Format and Beyond with Ian Bigger DAY TWO**

Sun 29th June



**Cyanotypes Workshop with Alan Bennington DAY TWO**

Sun 29th June



**Intro to High Key Photography with Alan McNeill DAY TWO**

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IT'S NOT SCOTCH BEEF IT'S JOCK'S BEEF

**Speakers Sat 28th June**



**Sean Tucker**



**Emily Endean**

**Plus Local Guest Speakers**

Mon 30 June  
Sun 6th July



**'Rural Life' Exhibition Open Daily**

Fri 27th June



**Rural Life Exhibition Private View 5-9pm**

**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

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



# 161st Edinburgh International Photographic Exhibition 2025



## COMPETITION STILL OPEN

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).

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

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

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

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

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.



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## 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.

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.







Successful Scottish photographers on Sunday with Rod (PAGB Awards Chairman) and Libby (SPF's Awards Officer)

## Dates for your Diary Masters of Print now on at Carlisle and coming to 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 [Issue 375 extra](#) | [enews](#)**