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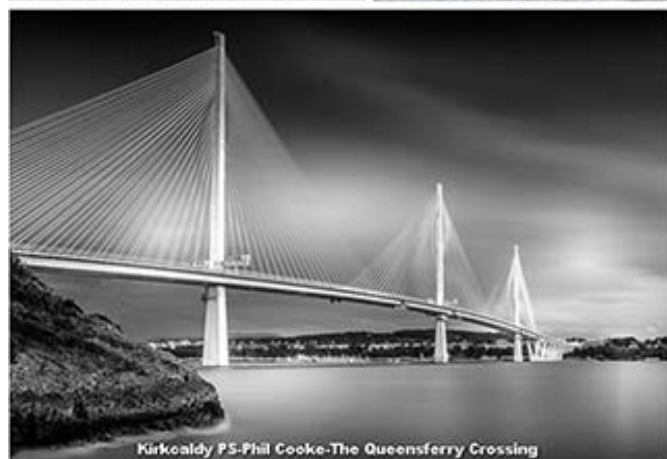
KIRKCALDY P.S. – GB CUP (SMAL CLUBS) – THIRD PLACE



Kirkcaldy PS-Phil Cooke-Llyn Padarn Tree



**GB CUP 2018
(Small Clubs)
KIRKCALDY P.S.
3rd Place**



<http://www.kirkcaldyphotographicsociety.co.uk/>

Margaret Coull DPAGB EFIAP ARPS

One of the best-loved and most respected members of St Andrews Photographic Society, Margaret Coull, died in January after a long battle with cancer, faced stoically, with her usual good humour.



Margaret took up photography seriously in the 1990s, on retiring from primary school teaching. Over the next twenty years she served the Society for two years as President and for ten years as their Internal Competition Secretary. She also ran a B&B and many photographic visitors enjoyed her hospitality. She invited all club members to drop in on alternate Monday evenings to enjoy the social chat, to discuss photographic matters, solve problems with cameras and computers, try new techniques and feast on home-made scones. The annual summer supper party in her colourful garden provided many successful images for all.

Margaret soon merged her interests in travel and wildlife with her photography. A trip to Japan, in a group led by Andy Rouse, whetted her appetite. She went to Namibia and Madagascar with Martin Withers' groups. Often, she preferred to sit quietly by herself to observe and to let the wildlife come to her. In 2005 she went to the tiger reserve at Bandhavgarh and returned three times, building up a friendship with the drivers, who appreciated her skills and feeling for the animals and would take her to less frequently visited viewpoints. Providing her with outstanding opportunities, much superior to those taken by TV professionals, at the same location.

Her exhibition in Dundee, "Land of the Tigers", was a great public success. Her outstanding slides of snow monkeys, lemurs and tigers will remain in the visual memory of anyone who looked at Salons in the first decade of this century.

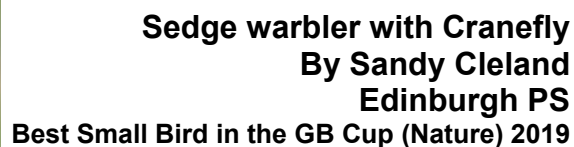


But she wasn't simply a wildlife photographer: she created, in all media, atmospheric landscapes and often sympathetic or quirky details of objects and people. In later years she went repeatedly on independent trips, along with like-minded photographer Tony McDade APAGB. Only six months ago she won the cup in the Society's annual print exhibition.

Richard Cormack DPAGB EFIAP HonSPF



Margaret Coull.
Previous page – “Tigress” and “Snow Monkey”
Above – “Oryx at Dawn” and “Time Out”



A tiger with orange fur and black stripes is lying down on a sandy bank next to a body of water. The tiger's head is lowered towards the water, and its reflection is clearly visible in the calm surface. The background shows some dry vegetation and a dirt bank.

Margaret served for many years on the SPF list as a Judge and as a Lecturer. She will be sadly missed by St Andrews and by many Scottish Clubs.

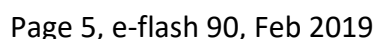


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Photographic Federation.**



AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT GET EXPERT ADVICE FROM THE PAGB AT

The Photography Show 16-19 March 2019

Once again, the PAGB will have a stand at the Photography Show in Birmingham where we will be offering Awards for Photographic Merit 1:1 Advisory Sessions.

We will have several APM Adjudicators in attendance to discuss any work you want to bring along (Print or PDI) and this is likely to give you a much better chance of success.

For an appointment slot, please e-mail rod@creative-camera.co.uk saying which Club you are a member of, what day you are coming, if you prefer morning or afternoon, what level you are interested in, (CPAGB, DPAGB or MPAGB), and whether you are bringing Prints or PDI.

THE DIARY IS ALREADY FILLING UP – DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE

The Scottish Print Championship

Sunday 17th February 2019 at Stirling Court Hotel

(Formerly Stirling Management Centre), Stirling University, Stirling FK9 4LA

www.stirlingcourthotel.co.uk/location/

Whether or not you or your Club has an entry in the competition, you are very welcome to attend this event. Come along to a great day with images from all over Scotland. The cost of admission is £7.00 and no pre-booking is required. Just turn up and pay on the door.

The Ticket Desk will open at 9.30am, with the main room doors opening 9.50am and the event starting at 10.10am. ***Please note these above timings are a change to previous Print Championship so please pass these details on to anyone who may be interested.*** Hospitality is available in the venue, as well as close by. Please don't bring packed lunches in to the venue.

A photographed image of the print being judged will be projected onto a big 8screen to improve the audience viewing. We expect approximately 1300 prints entered from Clubs from all over Scotland.

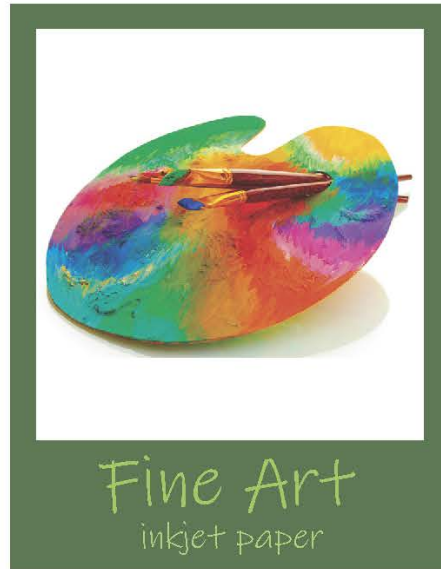
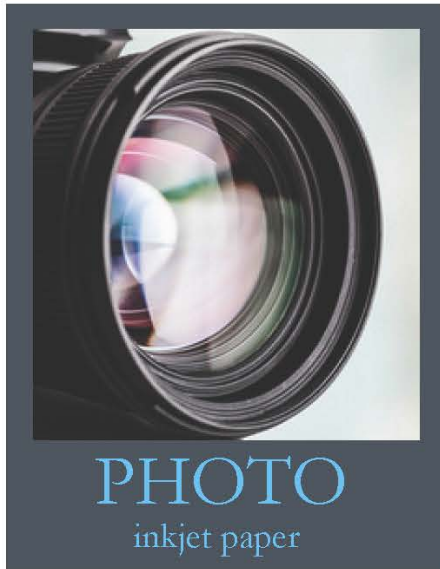
This year's Judges are - Colin Westgate FRPS MPAGB MFIAP APAGB and Chrissie Westgate FRPS, both from the East Anglia Federation, and Gerald Chamberlin EFIAP DPAGB from the Northern Counties Photographic Federation.

Once again, our main sponsor are Paper Spectrum, who will have a stand at the event with some very special offers and event discounts. Please circulate this information to your Club members so they can take advantage. You can find out more about Paper Spectrum's products at www.paperspectrum.co.uk/.

As well as the Club Placings and Awards, there are lots of Individual Awards to be presented - Best Nature, Best Creative and Best Portrait, the Campbell McNair Best Landscape, three Judge's Choices, Best Mono Print, Best Colour Print and Best Overall, (Esme Smythe Trophy), plus a number of Commended, Highly Commended Awards.

www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship

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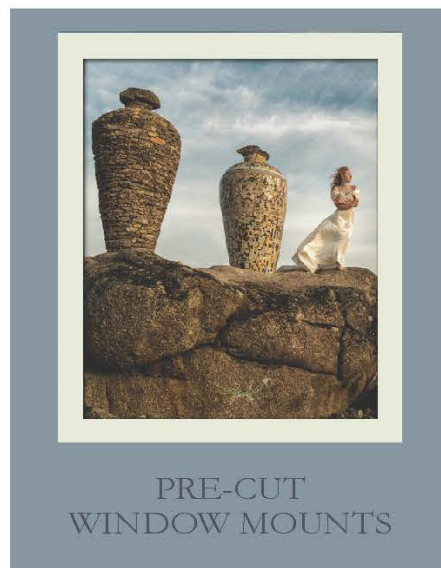


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Above Left by Adrian Lines, England - Above Right by Al Buntin, Scotland

WHY NOT ENTER THE 96th SCOTTISH SALON 2019

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*** 3 PRINT and 3 DIGITAL SECTIONS - Open Colour, Open Mono & Nature in each ***

www.scottish-photographic-salon.org

We invite you to enter this year's Scottish Salon

Mono Prints, Colour Prints, Nature Prints and Mono PDIs, Colour PDIs, Nature PDIs

Full details of drop-off points and collation forms for SPF Clubs and members will appear soon on the Scottish Salon page of the SPF website - www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/scottish-salon

EXHIBITION CALENDAR

Closing Date:	4th Apr 2019
Judging:	12th, 13th & 14th Apr 2019
Report Cards Mailed:	19th Apr 2019
Exhibition:	18th May – 8th Jun 2019
All Returns & Catalogues Mailed:	29th Jun 2019