



**EAST ANGLIAN FEDERATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETIES
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EDITORIAL

Firstly, congratulations to Colin Westgate FRPS EFIAP APAGB, who gained his MPAGB distinction last November. I feature pictures from his submission – on pages 18 and 19, of monochrome photographs for which he is so well known. On page 20 is a colour photograph of his from Iceland.

The EAF are keen to recruit **new Judges**. Please contact the Judges Officer, Paul Radden, if you are interested and you could be added to the list of EAF Club Members attending the next Judges Workshop.

Our current President, Bob Norris, says his fond farewell on this page as he retires from the post at this forthcoming AGM. Bob has shown an interest in the activities of member clubs during his presidency and in particular the encouragement of young people taking up photography. See page 16/17.

Are there any new or newish clubs who would like to be featured in a future EAF Bulletin? Don't be shy, as I am sure the readers of the Bulletin would be most interested in your activities.

The next Issue of the EAF Bulletin is due out at beginning September 2016 – The closing date for Copy is 14th August 2016

Articles and Pictures wanted.

If you would like to contribute contact me ASAP

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let me start by wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and I hope you all had a great Christmas. It does not seem that long ago that I became President of the Federation but it was two years ago.

I have spent a busy two years attempting to visit as many of our clubs and societies as I could.

We have around 124 clubs in our Federation and as the President I was invited to visit many, opening Exhibitions and giving them an insight to my kind of photography. All those that asked I was pleased to visit and meet the members, make new friends and learn what motivates them and their photography. I have tried where possible to visit and meet some of the clubs that are at the extremes of East Anglia to try to make them feel a little more in touch with what goes on at the EAF Executive meetings and to try to persuade them to become more active within the Federation. I think I succeeded with some, but others I think need a little more convincing. However I still have some clubs to see before February when I retire from my present role.

Hopefully I will continue as a member of the Executive, assisting the Exhibition Secretary with the Annual Exhibition.

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On page 16 is an article and pictures concerning my involvement with young people and photography.

Before I close I would like to thank all the clubs I have managed to visit for their welcome, hospitality, and kindness you have all shown to Barbara and me over the past four years, and for those who have been brave enough to ask me to return, I look forward to seeing you all again. I would also like to thank the Executive Committee for their hard work and support over the past two years. I leave you in the safe hands of Daphne Hanson, your new President from February.

My very best regards to you All.

Bob Norris APAGB EFIAP

General Secretary

Annual General Meetings are not generally considered exciting but they are very important events in the Federation calendar. Members of the Executive Committee will reply to questions raised relating to their reports on the previous year's events, the Treasurer will present the Accounts and member clubs will have the opportunity to vote for the new Executive Committee for 2016. The 2016 AGM will be held at the Fulbourn Centre, Cambridgeshire, on Sunday 7th February immediately before the PDI Championships. Preliminary paperwork for this meeting, including nomination forms for places on the Executive Committee, was e-mailed to club secretaries on 6th December.

The agenda for the AGM, together with reports of the executive will be e-mailed to club secretaries by 22nd January 2016. Club Secretaries should ensure that their delegates to the AGM have the opportunity to see these reports prior to the meeting as they will not be read out during the proceedings.

All members of EAF clubs can attend the AGM but only those who have been appointed by their club as delegates may vote. Voting cards will be given to delegates prior to the start of the meeting. The voting entitlement of each club depends on the number of members they have:

Clubs/Societies with up to 40 members	2 delegates
Clubs/Societies with 41 to 80 members	3 delegates
Clubs/Societies with over 80 members	4 delegates

Finally just to remind you all that at the AGM 2015 the EAF Rules and Constitution were up-dated. The full Rules and Constitution of our Federation are published on pages 16 - 19 of the EAF Club Directory, copies of which were posted to all club secretaries in August 2015.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Sue Dobson CPAGB APAGB

CLUB DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please note the following change of club secretary details

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Miscellaneous Updates

1. E-mail address for Cambridge Camera Club is now: sturtonhall@aol.com
2. The address of the Secretary of Dagenham Camera Club should be up-dated to include a second line:

117 The Knares

Lee Chapel South

Basildon, Essex SS16 5SB

3. Change of e-mail address for Manningtree & DPS.

Please use: madps@post.com should you need to contact them.

TREASURER – January 2016

By the time you read this we will probably be about one month into the new financial year. As always I used “worst case scenario” figures for our Budget which resulted in the forecast for 2015 showing a projected deficit of £1342. I am pleased to be able to report that the actual figures once again show a surplus –this time in the region of £2000.

During 2015, Club Membership remained buoyant – about 300 individual Club Members over the figure used for our forecast – which means Subscription receipts were some £500 higher than predicted. At the time of writing however, the declared club membership numbers for 2016 are showing an overall reduction – but hopefully they will still remain within the 4700 member figure used for the Budget. This of course means there will be less of a “hidden resource” available on the income forecast.

When you receive your copies of the Accounts to 31 December 2015, you will see that, in most cases, expenses are well within budget, due to the continued vigilance of the Executive Committee - cutting costs wherever possible, which helps us all considerably. Continued use of the internet for the despatch of the majority of our communications saves the Federation expensive printing, stationery and postage costs, although we appreciate it does cost the recipients more, as many of the items still ultimately need printing.

I am pleased to say that with our General Reserve Account continuing to grow - even though the forecast for next year predicts another deficit in the region of £1000 - I will not be recommending an increase in the Subscriptions as far as the EAF is concerned for the 12th consecutive year.

Naomi Saul ARPS. EFIAP. DPAGB. ASINWP. APAGB. BPE4*.

HANDBOOK SECRETARY

Ian Kippax DPAGB EFIAP BPE4

A reminder to all Judges & Lecturers to inform me as soon as possible of any changes required to their listing. Early in the New Year I shall start preparing the 2016 / 17 issue of the Judges & Lecturers Handbook so it's important I have the most up to date information.

Sarah Kelman ARPS CPAGB has been promoted to the 'B' panel of Judges

Ray Kimberly is standing down from judging as of June 2016, he'll be missed by many.

From EAF Competition Secretary

2015 PAGB Print Championships

Ellesmere Port, Sunday, 25th October.

On Sunday 25th October the three top clubs, Beyond Group, Ipswich +DPS and Thurrock CC, from the EAF Club Championships held last March took their prints to Ellesmere Port to compete in the PAGB Print Club Championship.

There was a broad diversity of images from nature, landscape, creative and sport. At the end of Round One unfortunately none of the EAF clubs scored highly enough to go forward, as one of the top 8 clubs, into the Final. The EAF clubs then competed in the Plate championship where Beyond Group came second on 66 points just one point behind Smethwick PS. Thurrock CC came =10th on 62 points and Ipswich +DPS came =20th on 59 points. It is interesting to see that only 3 points separated Thurrock and Ipswich but that meant ten places!

Many thanks go to all three EAF clubs for representing the EAF at that PAGB event.

Awards for individual prints are also given on the day and I am pleased to report that the Richard Walton award and PAGB Silver Medal went to Roger Hance of Ipswich +DPS for his image '9-10-You're Out!', which is quite a successful image for Roger.

Each year a small award is given to the highest achieving 'Rookie' (first time competing at the PAGB Club Championship). There were six Rookie clubs on the day, one of which was Thurrock CC who achieved the highest place of all the rookies, picked up Rod Whellans' award of a box of 'Heroes' chocolates. Well done to Thurrock CC for that!

Documents and details for the next EAF Club Championships 2016 can be found on the EAF website under Info>Downloadable Documents.

2016 EAF Club Championships:

The aim is to find the Top EAF Club and the two clubs that will represent the EAF at the PAGB national club championships later in the year. It also gives members a chance to see great images and meet up with friends from across the Federation.

Venue for both; Fulbourn Community Centre, Fulbourn, Nr. Cambridge CB21 5BS

PDI (Projected Digital Image) at c.11am on 7th February (after AGM at 10am)

The judges are Don Byatt, David Gibbins and Rosemary Wilman.

Prints at 10.45am on 6th March.

The judges are Colin Harrison, Graham Hodgkiss and Christine Widall.

Hall doors open at 9.30am.

Prints must be handed in between 9.15 and 9.45am on 6th March.

Tickets must be bought in advance from Marilyn Steward at £8.50 per person per day which includes tea/coffee/biscuits/cakes which will be served before the event (for the PDI that will be after the AGM) and during the afternoon break. An application form is on the EAF website www.eaf.org.uk under Info>Downloadable Docs. Lunch will be at 12.45pm. There will be comfort breaks throughout. Any queries – you can contact me by phone or email.

My last Bulletin report:

This is the last Bulletin report I will make as Championship Secretary as I will be standing down from the role and also from the EAF Executive Committee at the next EAF AGM in February, though I will run the 2016 Championships to complete my annual task. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me along the way during the past nine years - members of the Executive and members of clubs too. I am sure the Championships will continue to flourish with the new Championship Secretary elected at the AGM.

Advance dates for your diaries:

Saturday 16th July 2016 for the PAGB PDI Club Championship at Warwick University.

Sunday 23rd October 2016 for the PAGB Print Club Championship at or near Ellesmere Port TBC.

Sunday 5th February 2017 for the EAF PDI Championship at Fulbourn.

Sunday 12th March 2017 for the EAF Print Championship at Fulbourn.

Marilyn Steward ARPS DPAGB EFIAP

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PA Executive Member

Daphne Hanson DPAGB APAGB

The last meeting of the Photographic Alliance took place in London on 3rd/4th October 2015. The next meeting is scheduled for 6th/7th February 2016.

Finance: On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Executive agreed that the PAGB travelling expense rate remain unchanged at 30p per mile, plus fuel. The Treasurer reported an interest figure of £480 which included £406 from the maturing HSBC 2-year Bond. These bonds are no longer available and investigations for depositing the funds in a money market account are taking place. It was however agreed that the final decision concerning placement of these funds would be delegated to the Finance Committee.

Sadler Samson are now part of the mca group and have taken on that designation. The £4,000 sponsorship for the FIAP Biennial will be reduced to £2,000 with the balance being moved to sponsorship income.

FIAP: It was agreed that the fee for FIAP Distinction applications, other than MFIAP, be reduced from £60 to £50.

The Official Opening of the Colour Print Biennial took place on Saturday 5th September 2015 at Smethwick Photographic Society Clubrooms. Awards were presented by the President of FIAP, Riccardo Busi. Dave Coates, FIAP Liaison Officer, thanked all those involved in staging the 2015 FIAP Colour Print Biennial, which was extensively reported in **e-news**.

The FIAP World Cup was awarded to Smethwick Photographic Society, closely followed in second place by Wigan 10 Foto Club.

Due to FIAP's move to Luxembourg, Dave Coates agreed to attend the Annual AGM scheduled for 28th November 2015. Following his attendance he reported that FIAP have resolved to make substantial changes to the Criteria for FIAP Distinctions to take effect as from 1st January 2016. Details of the changes were outlined in the December 2015 edition of **e-news**, Issue 150 extra.

The changes range from AFIAP through to EFIAP Platinum, and though precise details are not known at this time, the new rules will include:-

Complete removal of the 15% rule in respect of maximum acceptances from a single country.

Replacement at AFIAP and EFIAP of the 10% rule regarding print acceptances with a requirement for a specific number of Titles to have received at least one Print acceptance.

Re-instating the barrier between EFIAP and EFIAP Bronze, so that Acceptances/Awards at AFIAP and EFIAP will no longer be available to count towards EFIAP Levels applications.

To counter (c) above – reductions in the numbers required for EFIAP Levels Distinctions.

Requirements at Levels for acceptances to be gained from a specified number of countries.

Dave Coates has however stated that he has secured an undertaking that prospective applicants through the PAGB will be able to gain their awards in 2016 via either set of rules. For further clarification on the new rules please contact the FIAP Liaison Officer, Dave Coates.

Inter-Federation Print & Projected Digital Image Competitions & Exhibitions:

Both Competitions/Exhibitions sponsored by Sony were judged on Saturday 20th June 2015 at The Kings Centre, Burgess Hill hosted by Kent County Photographic Association.

The Monochrome Print Competition was won by The North & East Midlands Photographic Federation (N&EMPF). The Colour Print Competition and the Nature PDI Competition was won by the Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union.

It was originally reported that the Open PDI Competition was won by N&EMPF, but following the discovery of a breach of rules not only by N&EMPF but by three other Federations, the results table was amended and the Open PDI Competition was awarded to The East Anglian Federation. The Arthur Downes Open PDI Trophy was subsequently presented to the Secretary of the EAF, Mrs Sue Dobson, at the PAGB Print Championship last October.

Inter-Club PDI Championship: The event took place at Warwick University on Saturday 11th July sponsored by Darwin Clayton (UK) Ltd and Fotospeed. The 2016 event will be held on Saturday 16th July 2016, and tickets will cost £10 each, as per the Print Championship.

Inter-Club Print Championship: The event was held at Chatfield Theatre, University Church of England Academy, Ellesmere Port on Sunday 25th October 2015 and was won jointly by Stafford PS and Dumfries CC. As only 300 seats were available at this venue the event will return to Ormskirk and will be held on Sunday 23rd October 2016.

The Great British Cup: Entries are now being invited for the 2016 GB Cup which will be judged from 13th to 15th February 2016.

The first GB Trophy for Prints was judged in October 2015. The Open category was won by Inn Focus Group and the Nature section by Chorley Photographic Society. The 2016 GB Trophy will be judged on 6th November 2016.

Awards for Photographic Merit – Print & PDI: New charges will come into force as from April 2016: DPAGB - £90 MPAGB - £120. CPAGB will remain at £60.

Awards for Photographic Merit – AV: The next Adjudication will take place at The Village Hall, Steventon on the weekend of 21st/22nd May 2016.

PAGB Judges: The following have been added to the Judges List:

Leigh Woolford AWPf EFIAP - WPF

Jenny Hibbert MPAGB AWPf AFIAP - WPF

Peter Siviter DPAGB EFIAP - MCPF

e-news: Issue 140, May 2015, detailed the launch of the new **e-news** website. The 150th edition in September was celebrated by featuring 150 photographs by 150 photographers. Rod Wheelans has requested that everyone use the lower format title **e-news** in bold as other forms are “owned” by other organisations. Articles for **e-news** are always welcome from Federations and Clubs.

PAGB Website: The new website went live on 25th September 2015 – www.thepagb.org.uk.

PAGB Handbook: The new Handbook was delivered to Federations in August 2015.

Recorded Lecture Service: New lectures recently added are 'Svalbard, Kingdom of the Ice Bear' by Pam and Eddy Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP; 'Altered Reality... Better Than The Real Thing' by Adrian Lines MPAGB EFIAP ARPS FBPE and 'A Presentation` by Phil, Gwen & Chris Charnock'.
Details from RLS Secretary, Stephanie Cook, email: stephanie.cook@btinternet.com.

Insurance Services: Darwin Clayton have not increased premiums for 2016 but the Insurance Premium Tax has been raised from 6% to 9.5% as imposed by the Government in the 2015 Budget. Policy wording for PLI and TLI are included in one document on the Darwin Clayton website under the heading "Charity Protection Policy Wording".

Standards & Governance: The Sub-Committee are undertaking a full review of the PAGB Constitution with the final document being discussed at the Executive meeting in February 2016.

Meritorious Service Award: APAGB has been awarded to Scottish PF members:
Simon Allen MPAGB EFIAP
John McVie DPAGB EFIAP

JUDGES OFFICER

Happy New Year to you all, The EAF held a Judges Workshop on the 22nd November for new Judges and as a refresher for existing Judges. The event was a success and the result is that there are now six new C Panel Judges. They are Nick Akers (North Norfolk), Mike Cowling (Wickham Market), Ben Pike (Biggleswade), Andrew Hyde (Hitchin), Michael Lloyd (Beccles), David Portwain (Benfleet). Sarah Kelman was promoted to the "B" panel.
Congratulations to all of the above.

Whilst I fully appreciate that programme secretaries are booking judges a long way in advance PLEASE do try and book these new judges as they are ready and eager to get started on their judging careers. All of them can be contacted via the EAF alias; first name second name (without a space) @eaf.org.uk example nickakers@eaf.org.uk.

Thanks must be given to all of the sub-committee and others, Bob Norris, Vic Hainsworth, Andy Hanson, David Steel, Maggie and Ron Tear and Shirley Radden

for all of their help and support in running the workshop.

There will be a Judges workshop in 2016 probably at Foxton Village Hall which will be a New Judges Workshop and a workshop for existing judges.

Last but not least, I do understand that all clubs have changes in committee members BUT please can you ensure that, if you are booking a judge, you use the PAGB "Judge and Lecture Request Form" and the "Lecture and Judge Booking Reply" form. These can be found on pages 151 and 152 of the PAGB handbook. PLEASE send a reminder that should include an up to date map of the venue, date and time of the competition to be judged. If possible give the approximate number of images to be judged, **this sent to the Judge at least two weeks before the event.**

I do not consider a phone call two days before the event "look forward to seeing you on Wednesday" a proper reminder and I should not have to look all the club's details on the internet to find out time of meeting and what I am judging. Fair warning has been given and if this happens again, I WILL NOT TURN UP.

Paul Radden LRPS DPAGB EFIAP PSA2*

A letter from Gordon Anderson, who is the most regular contributor to the EAF Bulletin

Dear Barry,

Congratulations on a really special Bulletin. I spotted it immediately on the desk of other papers with the very distinctive picture cover, full size strong mono with colour splashes. Admittedly I am attracted by railway matters, but it certainly made one pick it up.

The paper material is top quality throughout, which of course it has to be having generous picture coverage nowadays, but great congratulations upon your very special APAGB.

I just found it difficult at first to separate the picture by Barry Collin above and then the picture of Barry below. I suppose this happens when you supply pictures each with their title until you see the way it is laid out.

Surprisingly I think I actually spotted your picture inside the back cover first! Congratulations even more. It is a very clever man to be able to be inside both the front cover and the back cover simultaneously!

Gordon

EXHIBITION SECRETARY

January 2016

As planned, the Exhibition entry packs were sent out in mid November last year – (with the Annual Subscription paperwork, so I hope that by the time you read this you will have already started to prepare your prints and PDI images ready for entry – maybe they are even ready and waiting. As in the past few years, we will also require a digital file with your print entries please – for more details please see the Rules sent to your Club Secretary – or see www.eaf.org.uk information page. I did not send out entry forms again this year – those are also available from the Website “download” page.

As Easter is very early this year, Judging will take place over the first weekend in April – our booked Judges being Phillip and Gwen Charnock both FRPS, MFIAP and Barry Mead FRPS, MPAGB, EFIAP/g,

I know I have already mentioned this, but just to remind everyone - - Wingfield Barns has been booked again to show your images – with the **opening date being Saturday 7th May** (official opening time 14.00 hours by our own President) – **closing midday on Sunday 22nd May**. The exhibition opening times are 10.00 to 16.00 hours – except for the final day, when we will close as usual at midday. The Galleries will be open over the weekends but unfortunately we miss the Bank Holiday this year as that is also very early. However, ***please note*** that to allow for weekend opening and be fair to Wingfield staff/volunteers” – we also agree to the gallery being closed on the two Mondays and Tuesdays.

So please make a note of the dates in your diaries – then make a day of it - come along to see our superb Exhibition and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the surrounding countryside as well. Incidentally for those who have not already discovered it – there is also a good sized Car Park adjoining the venue – free! I understand the café will be open on the opening day for tea, coffee etc.

I will take this opportunity to repeat my big PLEA - if anyone relatively local, feels they can help us out and spare a little time to be a steward for a couple of hours (particularly mid-week, but also the middle weekend) during the two weeks of the Exhibition – please contact me – it will be very much appreciated.

Naomi Saul ARPS. EFIAP. DPAGB. ASINWP. APAGB. BPE4*

The Four Cs Shield for a Panel of 6 Prints

The annual competition for the Chelmsford Camera Club Challenge Shield for a panel of six prints was held on Saturday the 10th October 2014. We welcomed Roger Force FRPS DPAGB APAGB from Kent to judge the event. Eleven clubs took part and there was a wide range of approaches so that made for a very enjoyable afternoon.

There were twenty-one panels to be judged and the overall quality was very good. In the end, the following panels were selected. As the judge said, any of the top three could have won but this was his personal choice.

An abstract panel from Colchester Photographic Society entitled 'Russian Avant-garde Suprematist Works' based on elements of images recomposed to give a new form. The author was Tony Bramley.

Commended panels from Swavesey Camera Club entitled 'Winter Wildlife' showing a variety of animals in winter conditions. The author was Sarah Kelman. And a very different wildlife panel from Chelmsford Camera Club entitled 'Humming Birds in the Wild - Costa Rica'. The author was Alison Johnson.

Highly Commended panels were 'Simply Jenny' by Brian Fleming from Halstead & District Photographic Society, 'Carnival Clowns' by Gill Beckett, again from Halstead, 'Pushkar Camel Fair' by Roy Essery from Colchester, and 'Air Show' by Peter Jones from Clacton Camera Club..

The image below, taken by Melvyn Frewin, CCC President, shows Roger presenting the trophy to Tony Bramley. As you can see, it was very different and raised a few eyebrows, but was a worthy winner.

The next competition will be held on Saturday, 15th October 2016 and initial invitations will be sent out shortly. The competition is limited to 15 entrants to ensure that there is time for each panel to be properly assessed in front of the audience.

Colin Birch

CCC Programme Sec



Photographic Alliance of Great Britain Awards

Awards for Photographic Merit.

The autumn adjudication took place recently for the APMs. This was hosted by the Welsh Photographic Federation in Neath, Port Talbot, over the weekend of the **28th/29th November.**

Thirteen of our Federation members had applied and nine were successful. Several of the applicants made the journey to Port Talbot.

Credit Prints.

Martin Heathcote, CPAGB. Colchester Photographic Society.

Ray Kilham, CPAGB. Shillington & District Camera Club.

Paul Munns, CPAGB. Stevenage Photographic Society.

Christopher Pike, CPAGB. Stevenage Photographic Society.

Susan Revill, LRPS, CPAGB. Alresford Camera Club.

Credit PDI.

Aysu Bilgic, AFIAP, CPAGB. Colchester Photographic Society.

Steve Langridge, CPAGB. Chelmsford Camera Club.

Distinction Prints

Patricia Jacobs, LRPS, DPAGB, BPE4*. Thurrock Camera Club.

Master Prints.

Colin Westgate, FRPS, MFIAP, MPAGB, APAGB. Colchester Photographic Society.

Our sincere congratulations go to all the successful applicants.

The next adjudication will be hosted by the Northern Counties Photographic Federation at the Joseph Swan Academy, Saltwell Road South, Gateshead, NE9 6LE on the weekend of the 23rd/24th April. By the time you read this item the books will be closed. Those wishing to attend - tickets will be available mid March. The following adjudication will be in Scotland on 26th/27th November 2016. I do not have any details of venue yet.

Vic Hainsworth, ARPS, DPAGB,
Federation Awards Secretary.



Successful CPAGB's at the last Adjudication

Loughton Camera Club New Honorary Life Member

For the first time in many years Loughton Camera Club held an “official club dinner”. This was on 16th December 2015 and celebrated Christmas and the presentation of trophies awarded to members at the club Exhibition.

I was delighted to have the task of presenting a special certificate to one of the Club’s longest serving members, **John McCall**.

John joined the club in the 1970’s and during the years since has carried out the posts of Print Secretary, Treasurer, and served as president for the three years from 1982 to 1984.

John’s long interest in photography goes back to the days when real enthusiasts mixed their own chemicals (which he did!) and experimented with all manner of different aspects of the science of their hobby. John has always been willing to assist club members, offering his experienced advice whenever he could. John has embraced the change to digital technology and although problems with his sight have restricted him he hasn’t ceased to attend club evenings on a regular basis - in fact as a proud owner of an elderly Leica camera he recently took a keen part in an evening looking into the history of Leica cameras.

John McCall is a very worthy recipient of Honorary Life Membership of Loughton Camera Club.



Sue Dobson

President - Loughton Camera Club



PERSEVERANCE



SNOWDUST

**EAF Club Member success in 2015
Landscape Photographer of the
Year Awards**



PYLONS

Just to let you know that a member of the Melbourn & District Photographic Club, Dr Peter North CPAGB, had three of his images featured in the recent 2015 Landscape Photographer of the Year awards (<http://www.take-a-view.co.uk/2015-award-winners/>).

One of his images, 'Snowdust', was runner-up in the Your View section and another two, 'Pylons' and 'Perseverance' was commended in the same section.

Young Photographer Exhibitions

By Bob Norris

One of the areas that particularly gives me great pleasure is involvement with our young photographers and I have always looked forward to seeing their prints in Exhibitions and in some cases actually judging their prints.

When I meet members on my visits the majority are not young and I find it very refreshing to see the young people taking an interest in photography. These youngsters are the future of our clubs and will be the ones that keep our hobby secure in the future. The Ware PS is one such club that tries to encourage young people to participate in Exhibitions and the art of photography. This year, as in the past, we have held, in tandem with our own Annual Exhibition, a competition and exhibition for young Photographers between 9 and 18 years of age and the standard of work and enthusiasm is incredible to

say the least. I as President of the EAF have been invited for the past two years to judge this Exhibition. Those of you who visited Ware PS Exhibition will have seen the results alongside our members work. The result of their efforts was truly amazing although I have to admit I could not comprehend the thinking behind some of the images! But it gave me great satisfaction to be part of the event.

One of my last invitations last year was to judge and open Chet Valley CC annual Exhibition. A club that you may not have heard of but the members are full of enthusiasm and energy. I enjoyed the visit and was made most welcome by the members responsible for putting up the Exhibition and overseeing my judging, and supplying some delicious sandwiches before the official opening. Chet Valley also has some very young up-and-coming young photographers with a section of the Exhibition devoted to them and their images. The photography by the youngsters was truly eye catching.



The winning print in the under 18 section of the Chet Valley CC Exhibition, Becky Orland

Bob Norris APAGB EFIAP



The President Bob Norris with Members of the Chet Valley CC - Helen Sapie, Beryl Route, Bernie Web, and Chairman Roy Aldous indicating the Best print in the Exhibition By Norman Wyatt.



Photograph shows the winning entrants in the Ware PS Exhibition with their awards.



All the images on pages 18 and 19 are by **Colin Westgate**, FRPS, MFIAP, MPAGB, APAGB. Colchester Photographic Society. Colin achieved his MPAGB on 29th November 2016

Eye of the storm, Iceland



Lonely Road, Iceland



In the ash cloud, Iceland

Refreshment Stop, Skye



*Beggar boy with rice,
India*



*Destitution Road,
Scotland*





*Sunrise at Jokulsarlon, Iceland
By Colin Westgate FRPS MPAGB MFIAP APAGB*



*Sarah Kelman ARPS, CPAGB, receiving her Certificate from EAF
President Bob Norris ,EFIAP, APAGB at the Judges workshop in November.*

*Sarah achieved her Credit in the August Adjudication at Ormskirk.
She was recently promoted to the EAF Judges "B" panel.
Congratulations.*