

## Algarve Photographers Group (APG)

### Membership Benefits

- Free advice and guidance from expert members during specialist workshops eg. portrait lighting, macro-photography, use of creative filters etc.
- Attendance of fortnightly meetings/field events/workshops at a meeting room at the museum, or on location.
- Opportunity to take part in photographic trips (1 day and longer) to various destinations.
- Discounts from local photographic sponsors.
- Opportunity to display and discuss images at the APG photographic gallery at the Museum in São Brás using the Group's projector and screen. Use of the APG monitor calibrator.
- Opportunity to exhibit prints at the APG photographic gallery at the Museum in São Brás by entry into the 2-monthly themed photography exhibition, followed by a critique by a photographic expert.
- Opportunity to exhibit images on the APG website – [www.algarvephotographers.org](http://www.algarvephotographers.org)

### Membership Rules

1. Subscriptions are due annually in January. 30 Euros to be given to Neil our treasurer [neil.adamson@hotmail.com](mailto:neil.adamson@hotmail.com) Tel. 289 051 465.

You will receive a membership card and you must also be a member of the Amigos do Museu 18.00 Euros annually this entitles you to other benefits.

2. To be an exhibitor you must be a Group Member and have been a member for four months before you can exhibit having attended meetings and contributed. We are a friendly multi National Group with all standards of photography from amateur to professional.

3. Six exhibitions a year, January, March, May, July, September and November. Opening usually the last Friday in the month at 19.00.

4. Prints to be taken within the last two years prior to the exhibition and must represent the theme/title and be your own work and have not been previously exhibited.

We have just introduced a NO RULES ON COMPUTER WORK of your entry. this will be under review and brought up at the AGM in October.

5. Frames can be purchased from Vania in the office and are usually in stock. Passé-pas-tout can be purchased from Cliff on [clnpin@gmail.com](mailto:clnpin@gmail.com) Tel. 926 031 065 at the Museum. The frames are 60 x 50 & more than one picture can be put in the frame but the majority put just one.

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Frame change is on the Thursday prior to the opening and you are responsible for doing this and they must remain hanging for the two month period. The organisers are responsible for the hanging of the frames and their position. Your name and title must be put on the back of the frame. IMPORTANT if you are not able to collect your frame on frame change day you must elect someone else to do it for you THEY CANNOT BE LEFT AT THE MUSEUM.

6. An entry date will be given when you must let the sender know your intention to enter ONE FRAME with the TITLE saying whether the photograph is LANDSCAPE or PORTRAIT. We can take a maximum of 40 frames. If the exhibition is not full then starting at the top on the Members List the additional spaces will be offered for another print thus moving down the list as required, this will be strictly adhered to and will give everyone an equal opportunity. A printed card with your title in English and Portuguese will be put on the frame and after the voting at the exhibition opening the exhibitors name.

7. You are free to have your photographs printed where you choose.

8. Our exhibition opening nights are popular we have a table with nibbles on (members are asked to contribute to this) a bar and live music. The public and members are given a voting card on entry. The winner receives a signed certificate. We also require volunteers to man the door.

9. We usually meet twice monthly with workshops, presentations, critiques and field trips. A planned programme is sent to all members and it is IMPORTANT that you keep it as email is our mode of correspondence. A reminder will be sent before each meeting.

10. Visit our website [www.algarvephotographers.org](http://www.algarvephotographers.org) our webmaster is Fred Bos it will keep you up to date with all current events, past ones, members details and much more.

Please always keep this to hand, so by enlarge you can answer your own queries, but if you want help you can ask me Mary (President)

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