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Photo Organisations

Paisley Colour Photographic Club is a member of the Scottish Photographic Federation and Photographic Society of America.

Below is some information about both of these and some others you may hear mentioned in club announcements.

SPF- Scottish Photographic Federation

The SPF is a national organization of almost 100 clubs from all parts of Scotland. It organizes workshops and competitions, notably the Club PDI and Print Championships. The top clubs in these competitions go forward to represent the SPF in the equivalent PAGB events.

It is also host to the Scottish Salon.

Website:

www.scottish-photographic-federation.org

PAGB- Photographic Alliance of Great Britain is the co-ordinating body for its 15 regional Photographic Federations. It organizes a number of national events, e.g. Inter-federation competitions and Club Championships in print and PDI. Its Awards for Photographic Merit program offers to Club members: CPAGB = Credit, DPAGB = Distinction and MPAGB = Master. It also offers APAGB and HonPAGB for service to the PAGB and its affiliated Clubs.

Website: www.thepagb.org.uk

FIAP- Federation Internationale de l'Art Photographique

More than 85 national associations are members, comprising nearly one million individual photographers worldwide.

FIAP grants Patronage to many International Exhibitions and Salons.

It awards its own distinctions AFIAP, EFIAP and MFIAP. Application for these awards must be done through the SPF FIAP Liaison Officer. It also organizes Biennial competitions in several genres. While the PAGB is a member, so too is Scotland (the SPF) which is a member in its own right.

Website: www.fiap.net

PSA- Photographic Society of America

An international organization which includes as members Federations, Clubs and individuals. It awards its own distinctions, e.g. each Division (PDI, Nature, Photo-Travel, etc) has a star rating system based on salon acceptances. Note that it is necessary to be an individual member to apply for these awards.

Website: www.psa-photo.org

SPF Digital Championship

This inter-club competition will be held on Sunday, 13th November at the Stirling Court Hotel (on the Stirling University Campus). The judges this year are Howard Tate from the Yorkshire Photographic Union, Kathryn Scorch from the Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic

Union and Tony Potter from the Northern Counties Photographic Federation.

The closing date is 30th October but to allow our selection committee to review the available images and to complete the admin required I need to have any images you want to have considered for our entry by Thursday, 20th October. Either e-mail them to me (see address at end of newsletter) or supply them to me on a CD or memory stick. We are looking for a bank of 40 images.

Recent Salon Successes

PSA International

Photo Travel (Open) PDI

Norma McDowall - 1 accept

Bundoran International (Ireland)

Nature (Open) PDI

Jim Caldwell - 3 accepts

Nature (Wildlife) PDI

Jim Caldwell - 2 accepts including DPA Gold medal

Nature (Birds) PDI

Jim Caldwell - 2 accepts

Sydney International

Nature(Open) PDI

Jim Black - 1 accept

Jim Caldwell - 3 accepts

Nature(Wildlife) PDI

Jim Caldwell - 3 accepts

Northern Counties International

Mono PDI

Jim Black - 1 accept

Colour PDI

Jim Black - 2 accepts

Norma McDowall - 1 accept

Photo-Travel PDI

Jim Black - 1 accept

Norma McDowall - 3 accepts

Nature PDI

Jim Black - 4 accepts including RPS Silver Medal

Jim Caldwell - 4 accepts

Norma McDowall - 3 accepts



Marbled White by Jim Black – RPS Silver Medal

Finland International Circuit(5 salons)

Colour PDI

Jim Caldwell - 6 accepts

Mono PDI

Jim Caldwell - 8 accepts including AFCC Gold medal



African Riverbank by Jim Caldwell – AFCC Gold Medal

To be included in future listings of salon successes please send me details of acceptances and awards.

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