

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit WORKSHOP

Sunday 11th March 2012 from 10.00 – 4.00
Monkton Heathfield Village Hall, Taunton

Following the successful advisory workshop run for the WCPF in September 2010, I have been asked on many occasions to arrange another one - so here it is! It will be an Advisory Workshop for those who have applied (or are thinking of applying) for their CPAGB or DPAGB. The aim is for people to receive advice on whether the standard of their images might be at the right level, prior to the adjudications for the awards. It will be run by Rod Wheelans MPAGB FRPS MFIAP (one of the architects of the scheme, and present at every subsequent adjudication.) Supporting Rod, will be Anne Greiner MPAGB, together with the WCPF's own John Chamberlin FRPS MFIAP APAGB & Barry Mead MPAGB FRPS EFIAP/s (both of whom are regular members of the adjudication panel.)

The morning will start with an hour's presentation, showing examples of successful prints from the PAGB archive of previous adjudications at C & D level. These images will be left on display for the whole day. This will be followed by informal 1:1 advice sessions, looking at individual's work and receiving feedback on the standard. It is intended that you will have feedback sessions from at least 2 (and possibly 3) different advisers during the day on either prints or DPs (whichever you are entering for your award.) As a result of feedback from the first Advisory Workshop, there will be some slight changes to the format of the day to ensure equality of opportunity!

Tickets will also be available for an audience of "observers" who may view from a discrete distance the informal 1:1 advice sessions. This should be the perfect opportunity to gain an insight into the standards required should you be thinking of submitting work for an award in the future. Time invested in looking at images, hearing the advice given will definitely aid your understanding of the work needed to gain CPAGB or a DPAGB Distinction. Remember that the WCPF will be hosting the adjudication for APM in November 2013. An ideal opportunity to submit work, and attend the adjudication without having to travel miles.

COST: £20 if bringing your work for advice £10 if attending & observing

Those intending to submit work for assessment are advised to bring double the numbers of images needed for your submission. This will give the advisers scope to help you choose the right images ie: bring 20 images for C and 30 for D (but please don't bring boxfuls!)

The "advisory ticket" price is slightly higher than the RPS workshops, but I believe that scheme is quite heavily subsidised. The WCPF Executive wanted this workshop to be self-financing, but non-profit-making. The costs involved are high with 4 "advisers" (2 coming from Scotland and 2 within the Federation.) These advisers were seen to be important, in order to give sufficient time and advice to all applicants!

Hot drinks will be provided free of charge, but lunch arrangements are up to individuals. There is a pub close by, but in the past, service has been slow.

It is anticipated there will be great demand for the limited number of places available for the "advice" tickets. Currently there are several WCPF members with award applications in the pipeline, and it is only fair they were notified first of this workshop. If advisory places are overbooked, priority will be given to those who have already submitted their application for an adjudication. After that, bookings will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis. Bookings will only be confirmed when a cheque is received!

Di Tilsley (WCPF Awards Officer)

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Name:

Phone No:

Email address:

I would like to bring my work for advice and enclose chq. for £20 made payable to:
WCPF

I would like to come along & observe and enclose a chq. for £10 made payable to :
WCPF

(Please delete as appropriate)

Please note: There will be no refunds unless your ticket can be re-sold.

Please send application form & cheque to:
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