



W.P.F. Newsflash

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Meritorious Service Award – HonFWPF

The WPF has decided that it is long past time to re-launch our Award for Meritorious Service the Hon.FWPF; on our website there is a new link which lists all the current holders of this award.

We attach for your perusal the documentation providing details of the criteria required to earn this award and an application form which must be completed and sent with the citation to the Awards Secretary at honfwpf@thewpf.co.uk

So the question is: – Who is the person that over the last 10 to 20 or even more years that has kept your Club going, who is the person that has provided service to you and your Club for this extended period simply for the love of this hobby of ours; who has been an officer of your Club through the good times and the bad times – the person who you can always turn to for assistance and makes you and others welcome and provides enthusiastic encouragement to members at all times.

This person may as well have provided lengthy services on behalf of the WPF to other Clubs and their members by being a Judge or Presenter or even an Executive member for an extended period of time.

All of the above lead to the phrase “Meritorious Service” providing service over and above the average Club member or committee person – a person that we should all recognise and take the time and trouble to thank!

So, it shouldn't be difficult to spot this person and it just needs a little effort from yourself to fill out the Citation giving details of this person's service with dates and the range of positions and tasks they have carried out – so that the Awards Committee can give proper consideration to the application!

These applications will and must be held in confidence from the nominee and others until the Award is made – if it is not accepted, nominator will be provided with clear reasons for this non acceptance.

All the information needed to make a nomination is on our website at <http://mywpcf.org/meritorious-awards>.

Peter A Young LRPS CPAGB AFIAP HonPAGB

Chairman of the Meritorious Service Committee

The Stanley Chell Print Competition 2022 – This Saturday

The Stanley Chell Print Competition 2022 will be held **this coming Saturday 3rd December at the Cynon Linc Community Hub Aberdare CF44 7BD commencing at 1.00pm.**

The Hub is conveniently situated in the centre of Aberdare. There is plenty of parking behind Aberdare Library which is just opposite. Cynon Linc is a new and comfortable venue with plenty of space for everyone.

Twenty-one clubs have entered the competition, each presenting 4 prints. The judge will be Ian Bateman FRPS, MPAGB, APAGB, AV-FIAP of the Western Counties Photographic Federation. There will be an opportunity view the images close-up during the interval, and at the end of the competition. Unfortunately, because of restrictions by the venue operator we are unable to offer a half time buffet this year.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event, even if your Club has not entered the competition.

The committee and members of Aberdare Camera Club look forward to welcoming you on Saturday.

Martin Nagle

2022 AWPf Assessment Day Results

Welsh Photographic Federation Associate Assessment Day - 6th November 2022 – Distinctions Secretary's Report.

The AWPf assessment was held on the 6th November 2022, despite the awful weather we still had an audience of about 50 dedicated photographers and supporters many traveling hundreds of miles to attend, we are grateful for their support. We were unable to broadcast the event via Zoom.

There were 20 applications, for the 2022 AWPf award. 16 print submissions and 4 Digital submissions, unfortunately 11 candidates failed to reach the standard required to achieve a successful outcome. That is a pass rate of 45%. Those 9 candidates that did achieve the high standard the award demands, are listed below.

Suzanne Slee Afan Nedd – Footwear
Clive Tanner Maidstone C.C. – Pax Aeterna
Andy Hanson Bottisham PC – Colour Contrasts
Jane Lines Chorley P.S. – The Art of The Dance
Adrian Lines Chorley P.S. – Introspection
Sue Critchlow Southport P.S. – Mono Moments at The Coast
Steve Field Bristol P.S. – My Guitars
Jane Lazenby Wigan 10 – Ophelia in the Underworld
Chris Evans Prestatyn C.C. – Architecture

The assessors were:

1. Leigh Woolford, (Chairman) Hon.FWPf. DPAGB. EFIAP. AWPf. BPE4.
2. Jenny Hibbert, MPAGB. AWPf. EFIAP/G.
3. Brian Coleman, AWPf. AFIAP, Hon FWPf. APAGB
4. Peter Young. LRPS, CPAGB, APAGB, AFIAP. HonPAGB
5. Sue O'Connell. FIPF. DPAGB. EFIAP/d3. ABPE. EPSA

The day was made possible because of the help given by many dedicated people, and I would like to thank them all, in particular:

Our assessors for their expertise and detailed critique, their fairness in the assessment, maintaining the high standard of photography needed to gain the prestigious award of AWPf.

Our grateful thanks to our President Jenny Hibbert for opening the proceedings, Paul James for his continuing help throughout the year with publicity, computer issues, printing all the certificates and much more. Guy Butler-Madden and Cliff Emery for supplying the display stand and packing the prints away after assessment. Paul James for supplying his superb panel, for the judges to use as a lead in at the start. Martin Nagle and Allan Pick, for transporting the equipment to and from the stores, Ron Lines and Paul James for helping to load the prints on the stand, Roy Thomas for operating the projector for the PDI's.

Thank you all. You have made my job easy, for without your help the day would not be possible.

The standard was very high again this year and those unsuccessful candidates, all of which were so close to gaining the award, are recommended to address the constructive comments made by the judges and apply again next year.

David Lewis
AWPF Distinctions Secretary

Registration sheets sent to Club Secretaries

Club registration and data sheets for 2023 have now been e-mailed to all clubs.

Please check if your Club Secretary has received them.

If you haven't, please email Dave Condon at condonvivid@btopenworld.com

2023 Memorial Trophies Competitions

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 Memorial Day competitions will be hosted by **New Quay CC** and will be held at the Memorial Hall, Towyn Road, New Quay, Ceredigion, SA45 9QQ on **22nd January 2023**.

The closing date for entries will be 8th January 2023 and there will be a £10 per club entry fee.

Please notify Roy Thomas, before December 18th, to let him know if you intend to take part, or not. (Roy17@btinternet.com)

Below you can find information, conditions of entry and entry forms.

[Memorial Day Rules Issue A 2019](#)

Memorial Colour Print Entry Form	Excel	PDF
Memorial Mono Print Entry Form	Excel	PDF
Memorial PDIs Entry Form	Excel	PDF

Regards,
Roy Thomas

Jeff Lang

We received this sad news from Morriston Camera Club:

It is with great sadness that Morriston Camera Club have to report that Jeff Lang our president and founder member has passed away aged 76. The passing, of Jeff, one of the most esteemed members of Morriston Camera Club in Swansea, came as a shock to all MCC members. Although he had been unwell for some time, no-one had been prepared for the sad news of his passing.

Jeff made significant contributions to the local photographic community and in particular he worked tirelessly for Morriston Camera Club and its members.

Jeff taught adult classes in photography for a while at a local college and was always happy to pass on his knowledge to others. He also contributed as joint author to a book of archive photographs of Morriston for the "Then and Now" series of publications.

He will be greatly missed.



New WPF Website

The WPF has a new-look website at mywpf.org.

Please visit and bookmark the site as **the old website will no longer be updated** but will remain available as a reference resource for past news and information (such as the results of old battles, salons etc.).

List of Online Judges & Lecturers Updated 21st October 2021.

Huge thanks to **Susan Surridge, WPF Judges & Presenters Secretary**, who has taken considerable time and trouble to compile a list of WPF judges and lecturers who are prepared to do online judging or presenting during the current pandemic. You can find the list [here](#).

PAGB E-News

We urge you to have a read of this PAGB newsletter as it contains a plethora of interesting articles, news and photographs.

You can see the latest newsletters (as well as an archive of previous newsletters) [here](#).

For Sale & Wanted

If you have items listed 'for sale' please let us know if they have been sold.

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For Sale – Added 3rd August 2022

Canon 72-200mm f2.8L IS II USM. With original packaging, carry case, lens hood and caps. Well looked after with very little use, in excellent condition. No scratches on barrel or lenses. Originally purchased from WEX Photographic. Still have original receipt as proof of purchase. Comes with neoprene camouflage lens cover/protector. £995.
Tel: Rob on 07548 787961.



For Sale – Added 14th September 2022

DJI Mavic Pro Fly More Drone Combo which includes the following:

- (a) Drone body
- (b) Control panel with all leads
- (c) Multiple battery charging hub (for 4 batteries)
- (d) Battery to power bank adapter
- (e) 3 x batteries with LI-PO safe bags
- (f) Single battery charger
- (g) Car charger
- (h) 6 x spare sets of propellers
- (i) Camera lens hood and lens protector
- (j) Full set of DJI camera filters
- (k) DJI drone carry case

All in AS NEW condition (hardly used) and in original packaging, see photographs.

Asking price is £475 or very near offer.

Contact: Brian Merry 07838 273123 brianmerry76@btinternet.com



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