

July 2009 Notes from the PAGB for the L&CPU Newsletter

Photographers' rights

It was reported that Austin Mitchell MP and the RPS have arranged a meeting with the Justice Minister to discuss the matter. Rod Wheelans will attempt to make arrangements to attend this meeting on behalf of the PAGB. The PAGB is making representations at the highest level.

Awards for Photographic Merit - C/D/MPAGB

Following extensive consideration and discussions of proposals from Rod Wheelans, the following was decided:

- Prints and slides would be adjudicated on the same day whenever possible.
- Digital submissions must be submitted at least one month in advance of the adjudication date.
- Successful applicants will be required to **donate** rather than loan one print. Also, PI or AV application CD's will be retained for use in workshops.
- On receipt of an application the APM Secretary will send a letter of acknowledgment indicating that we cannot confirm the place until 3 to 4 months prior to the adjudication. At that time places will be allocated balancing new entrants and resubmissions. The remainder will be allocated to the next adjudication.
- Applicants who cancel less than 2 calendar months prior to adjudication will have their application cancelled and their fees will not be refunded. (Some Secretarial discretion).
- Applicants who cancel more than 2 calendar months prior to adjudication will have their fees refunded, less a £10 administration charge, and will have to apply again. (This will also ease some accounting problems).
- Application fees will be £60/75/95 for Credit/Distinction/Master respectively, with re-submissions discounted by £10. Due to present applications, new fees will take effect from after the April 2010 adjudication. Due to this the fees will not be published in the coming Handbook.
- There will be a separate sub-committee for AV awards chaired by Peter Brown who will attend Executive Meetings as required. Peter Brown will act as AV Treasurer with cheques being signed by Steve Smith.
- Fees for AV will be the same as other media but the adjudications must work to budget.
- AV is not Photo Harmony.

FIAP

The FIAP have issued new criteria for award of AFIAP and EFIAP to take effect from 1st January 2010. These criteria have been published separately to these minutes. However, criteria to be applied by the PAGB will be the same with the addition that for AFIAP one salon award will be required and for EFIAP five (that is an extra four above AFIAP) salon awards will be required. Both Scotland and Wales have currently decided to apply the FIAP criteria without amendment.

Ian Platt indicated that a replacement FIAP Liaison Officer would be required in two years time as he would be stepping down from the post after 25 years of service.

New PAGB Judges

Sue Moore FRPS, Anne Greiner MPAGB, Peter Young CPAGB APAGB,
Tony Potter ARPS DPAGB EFIAP APAGB, Ann Sutcliff FRPS, Clive Tanner FRPS

Exhibitions

It was decided that the exhibition will be copied onto CD and one copy sent to each federation at no charge with additional copies available for individuals/clubs/federations at £10 each, the same will apply to the Print Competition/Exhibition.

Inter Club Print Championship

Print projection quality is well below the standard required and in future will be improved by utilising a still camera, laptop and digital projector.

The federations are asked for their views whether the same, or substantially similar images, can be used for the Inter Federation Print and PDI competitions

National Audio Visual Championship 2009

Peter Brown reported that this event will be held on 19/20th September at the Premier Inn, Leicester. PAGB equipment will be made available for use if required.

Gordon Jenkins L&CPU's PAGB Executive Member

