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### **David John Marsh FRPS HonPAGB 1934 - 2010**

David Marsh, PAGB President 1991-1993, who died suddenly on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April following a stroke, was renowned not only for his mastery in the darkroom but also for his success as an international exhibitor. A Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society and a highly respected lecturer and judge, Dave was a great ambassador for the hobby, wholeheartedly supported by his wife Audrey. For a while the darkroom doubled up as a kitchen.

For half a century, he willingly dedicated much of his time to the administrative side of the hobby. He served on the Executive Committee of the L&CPU and also on the PAGB Committee in many capacities and was instrumental in setting up the PAGB Public Liability Insurance scheme. He became President of the PAGB from 1991 to 1993 and was invited to serve as L&CPU President, not just once in 1980, but for a second time during the Centenary Years of 2005/6. He could never say no to any job that fell vacant and his name was placed on the L&CPU Roll of Honour in 1991. He was awarded the APAGB, and later, the J.S. Lancaster Medal for Excellent Service to the PAGB and the HonPAGB.

His skills also extended into journalism, when for a number of years he was the Editor of the L&CPU 'Focal Points' and the PAGB Newsletter. He took on the mammoth task of researching and producing the L&CPU Centenary Book in which, with his usual self-effacement, Dave refused permission for his own achievements to be recorded. He took an active part in the planning, installation of the Centenary Exhibition at each and every venue on its two-year tour around the L&CPU, attending every Official Opening and giving his illustrated talk on the History of Photography.

He was a master at slide copying and every year he copied the hundreds of slides required for the PAGB Exhibitions and the L&CPU folios with such skill that they were often difficult to tell from the originals. Other Federations noted this and before long he was also hard at work producing their sets of Exhibition slides.

Recently Dave decided that he had accomplished everything he had striven for in photography. Competition no longer held any appeal. He had served his time in the administrative sphere and quietly retreated from all associated activities. He returned his L&CPU regalia to the Union together with a few prints for the archive just a few weeks ago.

Dave was a good man. He will be very greatly missed for his dedication to our hobby and for his friendship. Our thoughts are with Audrey.

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## **APRIL 2010 AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT**

**The April 2010 APM were hosted in a most excellent fashion by the EAF in Harlow** and this issue contains the full list of successes at all three levels.

This Adjudication was not just notable for its efficient and cheerful organisation but also for the high standard of the entries. I was struck by the number of successful entries from Wales – something very positive is obviously going on there – and by the presence of a determined raiding party from the Isle of Man, some participating and some checking the standard for future entries. As usual a number of married couples were successful although, unfortunately, in more than one case the wife passed whilst the husband did not – they weren't always competing at the same level. I'm sure the ladies were gracious in victory. Better luck next time chaps!

After the relative rush of MPAGBs in November 2009 we returned to a more normal pass rate with just one very notable success. Kathryn Scolah, from Wigan 10 FC, joined the still exclusive list of Master Photographers of the PAGB with a superb panel of prints, most of which would have been familiar to you all from exhibition catalogues.



Along the Pier. Kathryn Scolah MPAGB

We experimented at Stirling in November photographing and projecting the prints for the benefit of the audience. This worked quite well but we did not repeat the experiment this time. It is simply not possible to fully reproduce the quality of the print on the screen and we felt that the viewers were being misinformed of the standard required. The APM committee will consider this further. We did display Kathryn's MPAGB Panel after the adjudication and this proved to be very popular. We will look at the possibility of doing more of this in future where the venue has space to do so. Once again the judges were available to advise entrants after the adjudication each day and those who took advantage declared it very beneficial.

### **Hon Life Vice Presidency for Ian Platt**

Ian has given up his job as FIAP Liaison Officer and would, in the normal course of events have left the PAGB Executive. The PAGB AGM wisely pre-empted this by electing him as Hon. Life V.P. A fuller report will appear in the next issue.

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7 applications were adjudicated at **MASTER PRINT** level, the following was successful

Kathryn Scorah DPAGB	Wigan 10 FC	L&CPU
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36 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PRINT** level, the following 18 were successful

Anthony Crabtree	New City PS	CACC
Sarah Sands	XRR PS	CACC
Brian Fleming	Halstead & District PS	EAF
Colin Strong	Potters Bar & District PS	EAF
Chris Carter	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Ray Davies	Isle of Man PS	L&CPU
Janet Servante	Isle of Man PS	L&CPU
David Wilkinson	Bury PS	L&CPU
Tony Kinder	Blythe Bridge CC	MCPF
Pamela Graham	Penrith & District CC	NCPF
Terry Mills	Deudraeth CC	NWPA
Bogdan Gofron	Dumfries CC	SPF
Glenda Boswell	Farnborough CC	SF
Mike Fielding	Windlesham & Camberley CC	SF
Elizabeth Tribe	Bognor Regis CC	SF
Cliff Emery	Neath & District PS	WPF
David Rayner	Ivybridge CC	WCPF
David Kershaw LRPS	Wakefield CC	YPU

12 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PDI** level, the following 7 were successful

Bernadette Kitchingman	Grange & District PS	L&CPU
Lee Kitchingman BPE 1*	Grange & District PS	L&CPU
John Bailey	Nuneaton PS	MCPF
Margaret Tabner	Tettenhall Wood PC	MCPF
Sally Armstrong	Highcliffe & Infinity CC	SF
Peter Fry ARPS	Barnstaple CC	WCPF
Stuart Whitfield	Wetherby & District CC	YPU

10 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PDI** level, the following 3 were successful

Wendy Conway EFIAP/s	Forest of Dean CC	MCPF
Dr David Wheeler	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Andrew Parsons ARPS	RB CC	N&EMPF

32 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PRINT** level, 19 were successful

Eileen Bennett ARPS CPAGB	Southgate PS	EAF
Sue Brock-Hollinshead LRPS	Cambridge CC	EAF
Ian Kippax CPAGB	Bottisham & Burwell PC	EAF
Helen Ashbourne ARPS	Leamington Spa PS	MCPF
Kim Bowen CPAGB	Tamworth PC	MCPF
Dinah Jayes CPAGB	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Tom Dodd FRPS	Eryri PG	NWPA
Alison Cawley	Southampton CC	SF
Ann McDonald ARPS	Chichester CC	SF
Margret Preece ARPS	Steyning CC	SF
Anthony F Smith	Winchester PS	SF
Andrew Baxter	Tenby & District CC	WPF
Jill Baxter	Tenby & District CC	WPF
Michael Davies ARPS	The Vale PC	WPF
Les Loosemore ARPS AWPf	Pyle & Porthcawl PS	WPF
Paul Richards AWPf	Tenby & District CC	WPF
Haydn Thomas CPAGB	Neath & District PS	WPF
Linda Wevill ARPS CPAGB	Plymstock CC	WCPF
Judi Pennock LRPS	Stocksbridge Works PS	YPU

## **\*\*NEWS\*\* -AN EXTRA ADJUDICATION- \*\*NEWS\*\***

The Awards for Photographic Merit continue to be extremely popular and applicants applying before the April event were faced with an 18-month wait before their entry could be assessed. Our policy is that nobody should have to wait more than one year so we have scheduled an extra one-day Adjudication in Houghton Village Hall, near Carlisle, on Saturday 4 December 2010. This Adjudication is being offered to applicants on a first come, first served basis and it is already more than 50% subscribed.

Entrants and supporters will be welcome to attend but it will be a more informal event than usual with restricted speeches and no presentation of badges. In all other respects this will be a normal Adjudication. An excellent panel of Assessors has been appointed and the work will, of course, be judged to the normal exacting standards.

Each Federation normally hosts these events in turn but this event will be hosted by the PAGB and will be manned by volunteers from several local camera clubs rather than by the Northern Counties Photographic Federation.

**The GDPU BPE Exhibition closes 8 May 2010** so you have only a couple of days to enter. A nature section has been added this year and you can get entry forms and full information at [www.gdpu.co.uk](http://www.gdpu.co.uk)

**As part of their 25th anniversary, the Celbridge Camera Club, Co. Kildare,** are mounting an international salon under the auspices of the Photographic Society of America. This is to be a digital salon and entries will be via the website only. Full details at [www.celbridgecameraclub.net](http://www.celbridgecameraclub.net)

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