



# e-flash

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## PAGB AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT



Another  
SCOTTISH

MPAGB

**“Wild Male Pine Marten” by Ian Mitchell MPAGB, Bon Accord Camera Club**

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**AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT**  
April 2018 Adjudication, held in Chorley

## SCOTTISH SUCCESS

**MPAGB – Ian Mitchell**, Bon Accord C.C.

**DPAGB – Martin Watt**, Kirkcaldy P.S.

**CPAGB – Keith Thorburn**, Edinburgh P.S.

**CPAGB – Kenny McGuckin**, Livingston C.C.

See them all at –

<http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards>

## Congratulations



<< **Keep me Warm** by  
**Martin Watt DPAGB**



<< **Highland Stag**  
by  
**Keith Thorburn CPAGB**

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**FALKIRK CAMERA CLUB**



**1958-2018 60TH ANNIVERSARY**

Falkirk C.C., offer our sincere thanks for the space which was so generously granted in e-flash 80.

It means a great deal to us to be able to show those 19th century photographers alongside some of our current members. Those current photographs, with some short biographies of the members, join those early photographers in the Falkirk History Archive held at Callendar House, Falkirk. These will be joined by other items which we are collecting, including e-flash 80.

We had a terrific day at our Exhibition Event on Saturday and included among our guests Roy Chalmers, a descendant of Thomas Chalmers who is third from the left in the back row in the Office Bearers photograph.

We have 3 Falkirk Camera Club videos on You Tube.

#### **Falkirk Camera Club History - Thomas Chalmers Postcards**

Thomas Chalmers was a prolific photographer in the district during the late 19th century. His descendant, Roy Chalmers, was at our exhibition opening on 7th April.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDpm5qj5YRw>

#### **Falkirk Camera Club History - Blackadder Connections**

The Blackadder family were connected with the Club over many decades, including Thomas Blackadder, father of renowned artist Elizabeth Blackadder.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eGhl67opTzo>

#### **Falkirk Camera Club History - John P Munn Portfolio**

In 1939, the Scottish Photographic Federation selected 50 photographs to tour the U.S.A. as the Scottish Photographic Touring Exhibition. A Print by John was one of those photographs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=deEPG2GUtr4>

The daughter of Malcolm Logie, whose B&W Print was accepted to the 1955 Scottish International Salon and is in the exhibition was also present. The daughter of Dr J.J. McMurray, mentioned in the article, had just arrived back in the UK from Australia and was not able to attend. She had not met Malcolm's daughter for 60 years and are now in contact.



# COME TO TURKEY with Rod & Anne

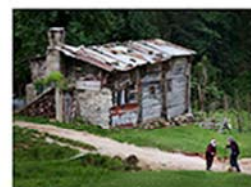


NORTH EASTERN TURKEY PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR  
12 – 26 SEPTEMBER 2018

Rod Wheelans MPAGB and Anne Greiner MPAGB have been taking small parties to Turkey, for years, on tours organised by their friend Serkan Cetin. You can join us this year on a trip to the rugged, remote North East Region, our favourite and most photographically productive part of Turkey. We will have a small group of not more than 8 guests and, although several people have booked already, we still have space for 2 or 3 more. Good company and great photography!

We will spend time on this tour visiting “Yaylalar”, the high altitude villages, characterised by small clusters of stone & wooden houses which are occupied in the Summer only. Although common across much of Turkey, the “yaylalar” of the Kaçkar mountains, around Camlihemsin are spectacular. There are very few outsiders here! Traditional activities can still be seen, such as the making of yoghurt and local cheese.

pictures by Rod & Anne



<http://www.journeyanatolia.com/turkey-photo-tour/>

# masters of print

in association with Hahnemühle <https://www.hahnemuehle.com/en/hahnemuehle.html>



Hahnemühle

We are delighted to announce that the second **masters of print** will be exhibited from **7– 19 December** in the R.K. Burt Gallery in London.

The entry fee will remain at just £10 and we anticipate that our Sponsors will donate a similar selection of great prizes. The rules are mostly unchanged, and you can download them from our website at

[www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/](http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/).

We did learn a few lessons which we will act upon this time. In particular, we will provide square aperture mounts for those who want to enter square prints, in addition to the rectangular aperture offered in 2017.

## Calendar

The website will be open for entry soon – watch for an announcement in e-news

**CLOSING DATE for online entries - 20 October 2018**

**LAST DATE for receiving prints - 27 October 2018**

(or prints may be handed in at the Inter-Club Print Championship if Blackburn on 28 October 2018)

**JUDGING and SELECTION – 31 October and 1 November 2018**

**PRESENTATION EVENT – Friday 7 December 2018**

(In anticipation of your success, please put this date in your diary, NOW)

**Start right now, thinking about the prints you may wish to enter.** In 2017, although we didn't feel it was right to prevent you digging into your "back catalogue, there were many new and exciting pictures from names which appear less often in exhibition catalogues and, this year, we are keen to make this an even "fresher" exhibition. Whilst not totally ruling out older pictures, the judges and selectors will be heavily favouring "new" work, great pictures which have not already appeared often on the national scene. So, what is the best print you have made recently? That's probably the one we want.

Remember, there is great prestige and a great list of prizes and awards, but

**YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT, TO WIN IT!**

# masters of print on tour

If you didn't manage to see the 2017 **masters of print** exhibition during its London showing, try to get to one of these venues.

Sat 2 – Sat 30 June, Aberystwyth Arts Centre

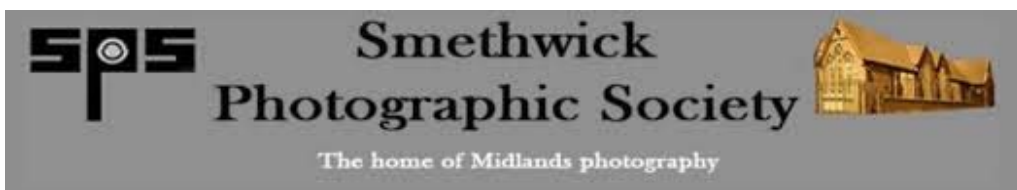
**CANOLFAN Y CELFYDDYDAU**  
**ABERYSTWYTH ARTS CENTRE**

<https://www.aberystwythartscentre.co.uk/how-find-us>

Arts Centre, Aberystwyth University,  
Penglais Campus, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3DE

Tue 10 – Sat 28 July, Smethwick Photographic Society

<http://www.smethwickps.co.uk/>



**The Old School House,**  
**Churchbridge, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 2AS**

Thu 1 – Sat 17 November, Gracefield Art Gallery

**exploreart**  
at Gracefield Arts Centre

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/gracefield>

**Gracefield Arts Centre and Galleries,**  
**28 Edinburgh Rd, Dumfries DG1 1JQ**

Keep in touch with opening times, opening ceremonies and everything else you might need to know by subscribing to FREE e-news at -

[www.pagbnews.co.uk](http://www.pagbnews.co.uk)

Ian Mitchell MPAGB



Martin Watt DPAGB



# Keith Thorburn CPAGB



In recent years the PAGB Awards Workshops have been run two or three times a year (Jan & Aug/Sept approx), and proved to be extremely popular. The aim of these workshops is to assist those people interested in gaining PAGB Distinctions - CPAGB, DPAGB, MPAGB. These workshops are free and are open to all SPF club members. These events are open to observers but must be pre-booked.

These Workshops are tailored to help you through the process of gaining a PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit (CPAGB, DPAGB, MPAGB). Please take the opportunity to attend one of these if you are interested in finding out more whatever stage you are at. All you need to know about the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit is given on this page ([click here](#))

It is recommended but not compulsory that you attend an SPF Awards Workshop and receive advice on what level / medium / or when to apply. You can take along Prints or PDI and find out if your work is of the standard required, and get hints to improve quality.

We have the advantage here in Scotland that the organisers of these workshops are also on the PAGB Awards Sub-committee - Libby Smith and Rod Wheelans, Chairman.



# Kenny McGuckin CPAGB



View all the pictures more comfortably at <http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards>

Visit the SPF Website for all the latest news at <http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/>

## Latest news

### Falkirk Camera Club Diamond Jubilee Exhibition

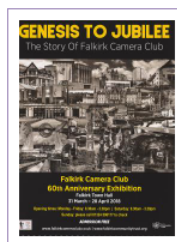
Genesis To Jubilee - The Story of Falkirk Camera Club opened on 31st March 2018 in The Gallery at Falkirk Town Hall, West Bridge St., Falkirk.

This exhibition 'Genesis To Jubilee' is the Story Of Falkirk Camera Club telling the story of their 60 year journey. The exhibition runs until 28th April and is supported by Falkirk Community Trust. Admission Free. More information on their website ([click here](#))

Falkirk Town Hall is open most days but please check with them before travelling on, 01324 - 506177. Mon - Sat 9.30am - 3.30pm. Sun - Please call.

In 1889 photographers in Falkirk banded together to form the Falkirk Amateur Photographic Association. That group survived two World Wars and various incarnations before, on 17th April 1958, becoming the Falkirk Camera Club which we know today.

Falkirk and District Photographic Association joined the Scottish Photographic Federation in 1923, and remains a member today as Falkirk Camera Club.



### Photographic Competition - Clyde Coastal Path and Milngavie and Bearsden CC

Do you have photos taken along the Clyde Coastal Path?

This Photographic Competition is run by the Rotary Clubs of Allander and Gourrock in conjunction with Milngavie and Bearsden Camera Club and Glengoyne Distillery. The purpose of this competition is to get photos for inclusion in a new Guidebook to the Clyde Coastal Pathway.

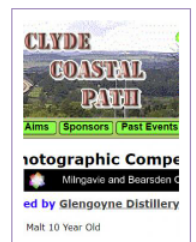
This competition is open for images taken of, or from the Clyde Coastal Path, or of interesting subjects close to the path. The Competition is open to the public, Rotarians and members of Camera Clubs. Closing Date 30th April 2018

To find out where the Clyde Coastal Path goes, visit the competition organiser's website ([click here](#))

This competition is open to digital images only; 2000 pixels minimum on the longest side, as jpeg or PNG.

Visit the Clyde Coastal Path website for full rules and details of prizes or to upload your images ([click here](#))

Members of Milngavie and Bearsden CC will be part of the Judging panel.





**“Nice Place for Lunch” by Ian Mitchell MPAGB**