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## **SPF Print Championship INVITE**

**The 2020 SPF Digital Championship Judging will be held on Sunday 16th Feb 2020 at Stirling Court Hotel, University of Stirling, Airthrey Road, Stirling FK9 4LA to which all Club Members are invited whether or not your Club has entered.**

**No Pre-Booking is required – Pay on the Door – Admission Cost £7. More location details available here -**

<https://www.stirlingvenues.com/visiting-us/find-us-parking>

The admission desk open from 9.30am, and doors open from 9.50am with the event starting at 10.10am. No Pre-Booking is required. A full timetable is available from the SPF Print Championship webpage –

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-print-championship>

Prints will be judged, while a photographed image of the print is simultaneously projected onto a big 8' screen to improve the audience viewing. We expect approx 1300 prints entered from Clubs from all over Scotland.

This year's Judges are - Christine Widdall MPAGB, EFIAP, FBPE, APAGB from Oldham Photographic Society in the L&CPU, Tony Potter APSA, GMPSA, EFIAP/p, ARPS from West Cumbria Photo Group, in the NCPF and Pax Garabedian DPAGB, EFIAP, PPSA from Carlisle Camera Club in the NCPF.

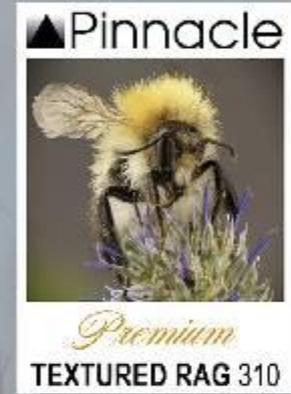
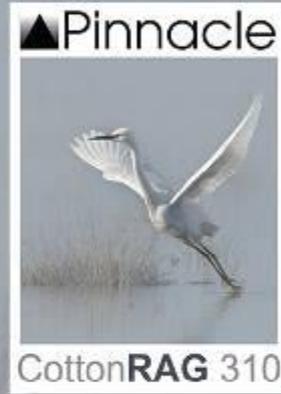
**Once again the event main sponsor will be Paper Spectrum, who will have a stand at the event - Please circulate this information to your Club members so they can take advantage of this.**

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## Why not come along and see some excellent photography from the competing Clubs!

The below is last year's Digital Championship Awards presentation and some of last year's Individual Award Winning Prints by (L to R) Clive Turner, John Hannah, Al Buntin and David Scott



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# SIX SCOTTISH SUCCESSES AT WATFORD INCLUDING ANOTHER MPAGB

There were six successful SPF candidates at the PAGB's November 2019 Adjudication at Watford. These can be seen listed below.



(Top Row - L to R - Sheona Elliott, Lesley Simpson, George Robertson. Bottom Row - L to R - Graham Clark, David Mair, Patricia Roberts)

GRAHAM CLARK	MORAY CC	CPAGB
PATRICIA ROBERTS	MORAY CC	CPAGB
SHEONA ELLIOTT	BON ACCORD CC	DPAGB
DAVID MAIR	BON ACCORD CC	DPAGB
GEORGE ROBERTSON	MILNGAVIE & BEARSDEN	DPAGB
LESLEY SIMPSON	DINGWALL CC	MPAGB

Some of their successful images can be seen on these two pages or **Ctrl+Click** on the following links - [Graham Clark CPAGB](#) - [Patricia Roberts CPAGB](#) - [Sheona Elliott DPAGB](#) - [David Mair DPAGB](#) - [George Robertson DPAGB](#) - [Lesley Simpson MPAGB](#) to visit each of the successful applicant's Galleries on the SPF website to see all of their submitted pictures. Visit the following page of the SPF website for full info on the PAGB Awards Scheme - <https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-awards>

**Presentations of Certificates to those successful Scottish candidates will be presented at the forthcoming SPF Print Championship**

To find out more about Lesley Simpson and her photography read her article in <http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en244%2020%20dec.pdf>

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Some of Lesley Simpson's  
successful MPAGB Panel



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_Mating European Praying Mantis



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_Dragonfly at Moment of Emergence



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_Black-veined Whites on Pyramidal Gortia



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_Cattle Egret Fluffing its Feathers



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_White-veined Whites Mating in the Rain



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_Back-lit Cleopatra Nectaring



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_Archieve bruennichi and Prey



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_Aculepeira armita Feeding on Cicada



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_Ascalaphid



Lesley Simpson MPAGB\_Alderfly Laying Eggs

# SPF Digital Championship RESULTS



Above – 2019 Digital Championship presentations for the Finalists (L) and the three tied Plate Trophy Winners (R). Visit the below weblink for all of Plate Trophy Winner's Images -

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship-2019-plate-trophy-winners>

The 2019 SPF Digital Championship was held on Sunday 17th Nov 2019 at Stirling Court Hotel. 28 Clubs competed in the Competition, although many more Clubs were represented in the audience on the day. The Judges for this event were Dianne Owen FRPS from Ainsdale in the L&CPU, Gordon Jenkins HonPAGB from Chorley in the L&CPU and Michael O'Sullivan FIPF FRPS from Cork, Irish Photographic Federation.

After two rounds, the top eight Clubs competed for the Final, with the remainder of Clubs competing for the Plate. It was an extremely close competition, particularly for the Plate Trophy with three Clubs tying for first place. Thanks to all the Clubs who entered, and to all those SPF photographers who attended. Congratulations to all of the winners!



(L and R - Individual Awards by Brian Doyle and Alison Smart; Centre - Judges with Audience)

## Club Awards 2019

**Winner - Ian Bowie Memorial Trophy - Dumfries Camera Club 260pts**

**Runner Up - Ayr Photographic Society 259pts**

**3rd Place - Eastwood Photographic Society 257pts**

**4<sup>th</sup> = Place - St Andrews Photographic Society and Carluke Camera Club 256pts**

**6th Place - Kilmaurs Photographic Club 252pts**

**7th Place - Paisley Colour Photographic Club 251pts**

**8th Place - Livingston Camera Club 249pts**

**Joint Plate Trophy Winners - SPF Plate Trophy**

Mearns Camera Club, Bon Accord Camera Club and Dingwall Camera Club 131pts

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To view the three Club's Plate Trophy Winning Images visit –  
<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship-2019-plate-trophy-winners>

## Individual Awards

### Top Image - SPF Gold Medal –

Mosque at Dusk by Stuart McCann, Eastwood PS

### Best Nature - SPF Silver Medal –

Bear Family by Richard Bennett, Paisley Colour PC

### Best Landscape - SPF Silver Medal –

Developing Sandstorm, Dead Vlei by Alison Smart, Paisley Colour PC

### Best Creative - SPF Silver Medal –

Waiting for Classification by Nicola Shepherd, St Andrews PS

### Best Portrait - SPF Silver Medal –

Don't Listen by Eion Johnston, Edinburgh PS

### Dianne's Judge's Choice - SPF Bronze Medal –

Wave by Ken Lindsay, Eastwood PS

### Gordon's Judge's Choice - SPF Bronze Medal –

Goshawk in the Forest by Brian Doyle, Mearns CC

### Michael's Judge's Choice - SPF Bronze Medal –

Dune Grasses by Hunter Kennedy, Carluke CC



*(Three Individual Award Winners L to R by Eion Johnston, Stuart McCann and Richard Bennett)*

View all of the SPF Digital Championship Individual Award Winners now at -  
<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship-awards-2019>

To see a gallery containing Dumfries Camera Club's Finalist Winning Images visit –  
<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship-winning-club-2019>

More details are available from the website –

<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/spf-digital-championship>

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## **PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

This year's event was held again at Westholme School, Blackburn at the end of October. Three Scottish Clubs made the trip to represent the SPF; Dumfries CC as finalists last year, Carluke CC and Dundee PS who gained an Invite due to their result in the SPF's 2019 Print Championship. The Judges were Phil Charnock (L&CPU), David Lowe (MCPF) and Gabriel O'Shaughnessy (IPF).

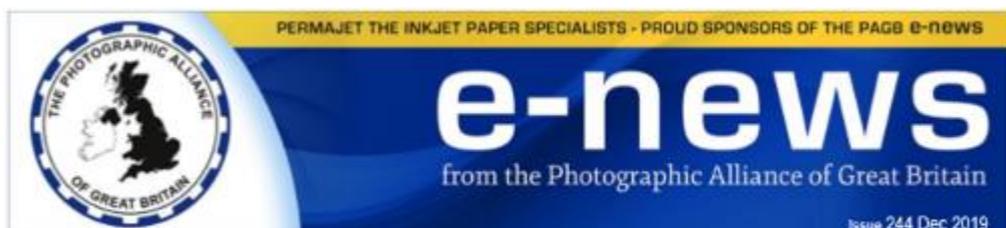
38 Clubs competed in the first round for a place in the final. Eight Clubs ended up qualifying for the final, including Carluke CC, which was again a close fought battle. The Final result was to see Carluke finish in 5th place (194 pts), the winners were Arden PG with 207 pts.

Dumfries and Dundee contested the Plate Trophy and came second equal with 67pts. The Plate was won by Godalming PC with 69pts.

Rod Wheelans from Dumfries CC took two individual Awards; Judge's Choice for Fattening for Bayram and Best Mono Print for Bad Hair Day (below L & R).



**For more about the  
PAGB Print  
Championship  
results visit the  
below PAGB  
e-news newsletters**



**Winners & Top Awards –**

**<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en242%2014%20Nov.pdf>**

**All About the PAGB Print Championship Runners Up –**

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**PAGB Print Championship Results Catalogue –**

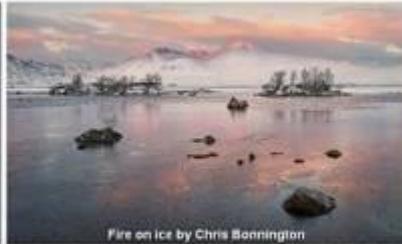
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# CARLUKE CAMERA CLUB INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP FIFTH PLACE



Choir\_Practice by Alistair Cox



Fire on Ice by Chris Bonnington



Ice Lines by Gavin Forrest



Lupine in Blue by Gailie Gray



In the Chapel by Libby Smith



giving the slip by Robert Hendry



Small redstarts by Lucy Glasgow



Scarlets\_Leap by Alistair Cox



Storm Lashing by Libby Smith



White Horse Portrait by Gailie Gray



Cuckoo answer by Mary Gibson



Sparrowhawk and fly by Ed Willis



The Crossing by Libby Smith



To see all of Carluke's 5<sup>th</sup> Place entry visit the SPF website gallery  
<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/2019-pagb-print-championship-5th-place>

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# SPF photographers gained eleven Acceptances in this year's PAGB

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## MASTERS OF PRINT

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The following SPF photographers gained 11 of the 60 acceptances in the Masters of Print competition selected in November.



John Smith, Dog Tired  
Anne Greiner, Geometric  
Wanda Mackie, The Last of the Roses  
Rikki O'Neill, Stolen Heart  
Sandra McNeill, Jackdaw with Web  
Eion Johnston, Entwined  
John Wilson, Wings over Seilebost  
Jean Robson, Common Frog Mating Pairs  
Maybeth Jamieson, Don't Look Down  
Jean Burhouse, Enchantress  
Kirsten Bax, Physallis

SPF photographers won two of the three top Gold Medals; Wanda Mackie, Kirkcaldy PS won the Best Colour Print with 'Last of the Roses', and John Smith, Dumfries CC won Best Mono Print with 'Dog Tired'.

The exhibition went on display in December at St Martin's Church, Bullring, Birmingham.

**All of the accepted images will appear in the next SPF e-flash and will appear on the SPF website soon ..**



*Top - Stolen Heart by Rikki O'Neill;  
Bottom - Last of the Roses by Wanda Mackie*