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NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2018

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & POSTHOLDERS

At the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 2nd December the following appointments were approved:

Officers:

President: Andy Polakowski, DPAGB, AFIAP, AWPf
Vice President: Ian O'Neill, LRPS, DPAGB, AWPf
Imm. Past President: AE Dave Jones, CPAGB
Secretary: Terry Mills, CPAGB, AWPf
Treasurer: Amanda Sims, CPAGB, AWPf

Postholders:

PAGB Delegate: Christine Langford, LRPS, CPAGB, APAGB
Exhibition Secretary: Jean Chadwick, CPAGB, AWPf
Competition Secretary: Amanda Sims, CPAGB, AWPf
PAGB Awards Officer: Phil Chadwick, DPAGB, AFIAP, AWPf
Judges/Lecturers Organiser: Phil Chadwick, DPAGB, AFIAP, AWPf
Website Manager: Ian O'Neill, DPAGB, LRPS, AWPf
Newsletter Editor: Christine Langford, LRPS, CPAGB, APAGB

Selectors for External Competitions:

Andy Polakowski, DPAGB, AFIAP, AWPf
Phil Chadwick, DPAGB, AFIAP, AWPf
Linda Bell, DPAGB, LRPS, AWPf

David Flitcroft, DPAGB, APAGB, EFIAP
Ian O'Neill, DPAGB, LRPS, AWPf
Sharon Prenton Jones, DPAGB, EFIAP

Sue Clark, LRPS, CPAGB, AWPf
John Bell, DPAGB, LRPS, AFIAP

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

The next Adjudication for the PAGB APMs will be hosted in North Wales at Llandrillo College Rhos-on-Sea, over the weekend of 27/28 April 2019.

The list for Credit is full, but there are a few spaces left for the Distinction and Master.

If you wish to apply, contact Phil Chadwick (Chadwick 284@btinternet.com) for an application form as soon as possible.

Nearer the time Phil will issue details of how to apply for tickets to be in the audience and see some excellent photography.

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

The PAGB holds an Inter-Federation Competition/Exhibition each year and, following questions about how the NWPA selects an entry for this and any other external competitions, we have drawn up a Guidance Paper, which is overleaf, for your information.

GUIDANCE FOR THE EXTERNAL COMPETITION SECRETARY

The External Competition Secretary is responsible for the organization of the selection process and for the necessary paperwork to enable NWPA enter the following yearly competitions

- PAGB Inter-Federation Competition (selection beginning of May for closing date end May/ beginning June)
- Celtic Challenge (selection September – event held October/November)

SELECTORS

NWPA Selectors are chosen at the AGM after their names have been put forward by their own clubs' NWPA delegate. Their names must be put forward in writing at least two weeks prior to the AGM
Selectors remain on the selection panel until such time as they ask to leave or when the NWPA Officers decide to change the selectors for fresh eyes

A minimum of three selectors should be present for the selection of each competition

HELPERS

The competition secretary can invite other non-selectors to help on the day with the putting up of prints, helping with the projection of the PDI's and recording the chosen images & hospitality

OBSERVERS

The Competition Secretary can invite a maximum of 6 observers along to the selection day

These observers must have previously expressed an interest in becoming an NWPA selector and preferably have done some judging.

These observers must let the competition secretary know at least 14 days prior to the selection day that they would like to attend the selection day

New selectors don't necessarily have needed to attend this process in the past to become a selector though it would be advantageous

The observers must remain quiet and are not part of the selection process but are there to see how the images are selected

CONFIDENTIALITY

The selectors, observers and helpers must understand that the selection is a closed process, carried out fairly and in the best interest of the NWPA and what happens remains within the walls of the meeting is private

REFRESHMENTS AND EXPENSES

A light lunch will be provided on the day, paid for by the NWPA

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