

SPF NEWSLETTER – January 2012

Happy New Year ! What better way to start the year than to visit the **SPF's Annual Exhibition** in Salisbury, which runs from 7th to 28th January...Mondays to Saturdays; for details of the Library, times etc click on <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/artsheritageandlibraries/librarieshome/librarylocations.htm?libCode=SALLIB&act=show>

We are still seeking volunteers to fill the remaining gaps in the stewarding rota; if you can help please contact [George Walsh](#).

Are you interested in Digital AV? The PAGB are in the process of consultation with a view to updating the standards and requirements for its **Awards for Photographic Merit AV Awards**; all club members are invited to submit comments / suggestions, but the deadline for these is 21st January. For details, see on the web-site at: <http://www.southernfed.org.uk/pagbfiap.htm> Also here you'll find details of the recent CPAGB and DPAGB Awards, and the scores and acceptances for the **PAGB Inter-Federation PDI Competition 2011**

The date for the annual **Print and PDI Championships** was announced at the recent Quarterly Reps Meeting. For details and Entry Form see: <http://www.southernfed.org.uk/championships.htm>

If you are in need of **Print Boxes**, please note that the next orders will be placed in early April. See details on: <http://www.southernfed.org.uk/printboxes.htm>

The **PAGB Handbook** is a great source of information; a copy been made available to every club, but there are some additional copies still available at the very reasonable price of £6.00. If you want a copy please contact Eric Bennett [Handbook Secretary](#)

The web-site holds information on up-coming events at various clubs.. during January there will be some at Steyning <http://www.steyningcc.org.uk/> ,Chichester <http://www.chichestercameraclub.org.uk/> and Salisbury <http://www.salisburycameraclub.org.uk/>

Do look at the web-site for other events.

Now, some advance notice about **League Dates** for the next couple of seasons. The leagues will operate outside of British Summer Time, with one date for submission of entries and fixtures, the Leagues commencing three weeks later..... the critical dates being:

2012/13: Submission & Fixtures: 7th October 2012, League runs from 29th October to 29th March 2013

2013/14: Submission & Fixtures: 6th October 2013, League runs from 28th October to 28th March 2014

Finally, it is great to see the regular **Roll of Honour Awards** being presented to deserving club members. However, having received the Roll of Honour, then that member who has the required qualifications, including 10 to 25 years or more of service, can be put in for the Photographic Alliance Award for Meritorious Service known as the APAGB. This seems to be being overlooked by clubs, as there has not been an award since 2005. Have a look at the details on <http://www.southernfed.org.uk/rollofhonournomination.htm>, and perhaps there is someone in your club who deserves nomination for this prestigious award.

Here's wishing you all a great 2012 !

John Hodge, SPF Council Member