



THE EAST ANGLIAN FEDERATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETIES

Member of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

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Photographic Alliance of Great Britain Awards for Photographic Merit (APM)

Dear Club members,

As you will probably know, my role on the EAF Executive is of Awards Secretary. Since my taking on the role, over 150 members have applied, with a high success rate. The adjudication weekends take place on the last weekend in April and November. These events are run by the PAGB/APM team, but the Federations take it in turn to organise the weekend at the local level, which is about every seven years. The EAF will be hosting this event in November 2017.

Why am I telling you this? Well, usually the organising Federation hopes to have a good number of regional applicants as it is on their home turf. Many EAF members have already achieved the Credit level and are hopefully thinking of attempting the Distinction. Of those who have achieved the "D" there may well be a few who are thinking of attempting the Masters. Hopefully, you will give this some early thought as it does take time to plan an entry.

That leaves those members who have not yet gained any distinction. The first level, Credit, is by far the most popular level and at most adjudications has the highest number of applicants. I visit many clubs whilst judging and see some excellent quality of work among their members. If you are regularly successful in your club competitions and your work is often chosen to represent your club at Federation level, you are the people we want to encourage considering about applying. Yes, November 2017 may seem a long way off, but careful preparation takes time.

With the support of the PAGB team we are organising another Advisory Day on Sunday 4th September 2016 at Foxton Village Hall. Full details are on the EAF website. If you have any questions about this then please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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