# THIS IS THE BIG ONE THIS YEAR

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### **EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE IF THEY SEND THEIR BEST PRINTS**



PAGB Gold and Silver Medals will be awarded by our judges but most of the prize winners will be chosen by the Sponsors, who have donated the fabulous prizes and at least one will be voted for by those who attend the exhibition in London.

The judges and selectors will be at pains to ensure variety, diversity and as much new work as possible – prints which have not yet been widely exhibited already. Of course, we haven't completely banned your "back catalogue" and the familiar names may well be successful, but, they can

only have ONE print accepted into the exhibition and can only win ONE prize, so EVERYONE has a chance. That means YOU! Read all about it and download a copy of the rules and timetable at - <a href="http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/">http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/</a>





### Masters of print competition and exhibition

### Sony a7M II with the kit lens

- · 24-million-pixel, full frame CMOS sensor
- 1200-zone metering system
- ISO 50-25,600 sensitivity range
- · 0.5inch, 2.4-million-dot EVF
- 117 AF points (phase-detection AF) 25 AF points (Contrast-Detect AF)
- 3in, 1,228k-dot LCD screen

### **Epson SureColor SC-P600**

The SureColor SC-P600 is Epson's top-of-the-range A3+ photo printer. This fast, flexible and easy-to-use printer with superior producivity and wireless connectivity, prints professional-quality photos in sizes to A3+. Ideal for amateur and semi-professional photographers, the SureColor SC-P600 is also perfect for any business that has a regular requirement for high-quality colour presentations.





### **Canon Pixma PRO-1 Professional**

- The benchmark A3+ photo printer
- Groundbreaking 12-ink system
- Professional colour and monochrome prints
- Uniform, quality gloss with Chroma Optimizer
- A3+ photo in under 3 min
- Outstanding photo permanence
- High capacity ink tanks
- Wide range of media support

# MORE PRIZES YET TO BE ANNOUNCED

# The PermaJet Award **£200** prize

PermaJet will be awarding a £200 voucher to a print of their choice from the PAGB masters of print exhibition. Enter for your chance to win!





Awagami Mill will give A3+ Awagami Murakumo Natural 42g together with A3 Awagami Kozo Thin Natural 70gsm to FOUR winners. These amazing papers are new to the UK, imported by R.K. Burt - you will love them!

http://www.awagami.com/aijp/products/details/products/aijp/murakumo.html



Canson are giving 4 prizes of 25 A3+ sheet boxes, with a choice of three great products, Rag Photographique or Printmaking Rag or Aquarelle Rag, 100% cotton OBA

free papers, giving FOUR winners the opportunity to try a smooth, slight texture or a textured watercolour type product. <u>http://www.canson-infinity.com/en</u>



are giving a 20-sheet box of A3+ Somerset Photo 300gsm to FOUR winners. A beautiful paper which

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is "regarded by many experienced printmakers as the King of printmaking papers". <u>http://www.stcuthbertsmill.com/st-cuthberts-mill-paper/somerset-photo/index.asp</u>

## **START PLANNING YOUR ENTRY NOW**

The selectors will be looking for a varied exhibition of the highest quality with only one print in the exhibition per entrant. Whilst the acceptance rate will be low, this spread of entrants will give many more people a chance of success – it won't be just the "usual suspects" although the great printers will no doubt be much in evidence. We will be encouraging quality work which has not already been widely exhibited. Those of you currently engaged in UK and foreign exhibitions may wish to hold back a good print until after this competition.

A print hanging in this exhibition will be something that you can take great pride in. Every acceptance will receive a unique memento, the catalogue should be fabulous and, of course, you could win one of our wonderful prizes.

Whilst there is no discount for Club entries, you could save a lot on postage and the glory of achieving one or more acceptances will reflect warmly on your Club. Those Clubs who are participating in the Inter-Club Print Championship, in Blackburn on 29 October 2017, may like to make it known that they can take prints to hand in at that event. Remember to enter online by 21 October.

### Entries

The closing date for on-line entries is Saturday 21st October.

After on-line entry:

- Prints may be posted to Rod Wheelans, 43 Lovers Walk, DUMFRIES, DG1 1LR to arrive by 25<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.
- Prints may be handed in at The Inter-Club Print Championship (Blackburn) on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Prints must be received by the Organiser before the judging date.

### Judging

Judging of the Competition and selection of the Exhibition will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and/or Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

It isn't going to be easy to get a print accepted into this exhibition but, if you do, what an achievement for you and your Club. And if the glory of being part of the very first "masters of print" is not enough of an incentive, don't forget the chance to win one of the wonderful prizes.

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