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## AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT (APM)

**A great weekend in Surrey!** We are grateful to our team of 6 Assessors and to a very efficient team from the Surrey Photographic Federation who ensured a smooth Awards Adjudication over the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April which resulted in the award of **32 CPAGB, 17 DPAGB and one spectacular MPAGB**. A full list is attached. Our congratulations to everyone who took part – it was good to see so many of you present to receive your badge.

### APM in Audio Visual

At the recent APM for Audio Visual hosted by Sheffield P.S. 5 entrants achieved the following awards.

#### Credit CPAGB

Katherine Brown Sheffield PS YPU

#### Distinction DPAGB

Jim McCormick Tees Digital PG NCPF  
Sheila Davies West Lancs AVG L&CPU

Keith Biggs LRPS Overton PC SF

David Pickford ARPS Donside CC SPF

Only 10 applicants can be assessed in one day so this is a 50% success rate.  
Congratulations to you all.

Also attached for those who like statistics is a breakdown of all of the 1608 Awards which have been achieved 1994 to 2008.

### FUTURE ADJUDICATIONS

**November 2009 will be the first time** that both the Credit and Distinction Awards will be available to PDI submissions and this event in **Scotland is now fully booked**. It is not the PAGB intention to exclude Slide workers from the APM but it is becoming difficult to get sufficient entries to hold any

of the Slide categories. Slides are unlikely to feature in the **April 2010 Adjudication in East Anglia** but we have decided that we will run every Slide category in **November 2010 in the L&CPU** even if we get fewer entrants than the current rules permit – we will run the slide sections **even if there is only ONE applicant**. It may be some considerable time after 2010 before there is another Slide Adjudication so this may be your last opportunity. We would be grateful if Federation Awards Officers could please ensure that this is brought to the attention of your slide workers.

**ENTRY FEES** At its April meeting the PAGB Executive Committee agreed to increase the entry fees to the Awards for Photographic Merit to cover steadily increasing costs. For any application received for Adjudication **later than April 2010** entry fees will be £60 for CPAGB, £75 for DPAGB and £95 for MPAGB. These fees will be reduced by £10 for resubmissions at the same level and in the same media

### FIAP NEWS

The next issue of e-news will bring you important information about changes in the number of acceptances, exhibitions & awards needed to apply for AFIAP and EFIAP.

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