

Audio Visual News

Can you please kindly pass on the following information to your members

The Lancashire & Cheshire Audio Visual competition is to take place on **Saturday 3rd February 2018 at the Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, SK9 5HD** commencing provisionally at 10am. This start time will be confirmed nearer the time once the number of entries is known.

The judges are Michael & Linda Gough FACI from Sunderland.

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed this year's competition so we hope to see you for another good day in February.

Details, entry forms and rules can be obtained by emailing avsec@lcpu.org.uk

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain are holding their **Awards for Photographic Merit in Audio Visual Assessment** here in our area. The dates are **Saturday 26th and if numbers deem it necessary, on Sunday 27th May at the Wilmslow Guild.**

They have sent the following information:

*For this Adjudication to proceed the APM Secretary will need to have received at least 8 applications by **31 December 2017**, so you have plenty of time to get organised. If we do not receive sufficient applications, by December, for at least one day we will have to cancel the Adjudication.*

Currently we have sufficient applications to be confident that there will be a Saturday Adjudication at least.

Remember that the PAGB APM/AV welcome and encourage 'Photo Harmony' sequences.

If you are interested in applying for a distinction then contact Daphne Hanson at hanson16@virginmedia.com for more information

In addition the Wilmslow Guild AV Group have invited the PAGB to stage an **AV Distinctions Advisory Workshop** on the Friday evening – the 25th May. This should be of interest to those who have maybe thought of going for a distinction but were not sure if their work was up to the required standard. The PAGB team will hopefully show some previously accepted sequences and comment on sequences brought in on the night.

Further details will be sent out when the dates are confirmed.

A week on Friday, **the 15th September**, the **Wilmslow Guild AV Group are holding a Welcome Evening** to which all photographers who may have considered having a go at AV are invited to attend as their guests.

The event starts at 7.30pm and attendees are invited to bring along a sequence for us all to enjoy. However if you have never ever made a sequence – please still attend and see just how easy and satisfying it can be to make one.

For further information please email: committee@wilmslowguildav.org.uk

Organised by the Great Northern AV Group, the **Great Northern Festival** is a National Audio Visual event with PAGB patronage that is **taking place in South Manchester from the 1st to 3rd December.**

On the Friday evening, there is an illustrated talk by Liam Sanderson showing some of the films made by himself and the pupils of the Wales School in Sheffield.

The Great Northern and New Horizons competitions take place over the Saturday and Sunday. The latter competition is to encourage newcomers and is only open to those who have not won a National or International AV award.

The closing date for entries is 29th October and further details and booking forms can be found at: www.gnfestival.org.uk

I hope to see you at one or all of the above events.

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