

RPS AV Group

Audio-Visual Judges

This is a register of people who have offered their services to AV groups as judges who may or may not be members of the Royal Photographic Society. Please note that inclusion in this list is not an indication that individuals have gone through any selection or approval procedure and the society is not responsible for them or for the quality of their work.

Groups should contact the judge directly and agree the terms of their booking, including any fees and expenses. These will be charged at the discretion of the judge.

These details include:

Name; AV distinctions; Home town; email address; telephone number; whether will present in person or on zoom; distance prepared to travel.

The lecturers AV interests and any other comments.

The Judges

Allen, Mark MSc, BA, DPAGB/AV; markallenav@protonmail.ch; Belfast, Northern Ireland, but hoping to move to Yorkshire by the end of 2021.

Until then, Zoom only, 07 531 531 247. I have been judging for many years, I am the organiser of the judging workshops for the NIPA. I recently judged (as one of a three-person panel) the 2021 Smethwick AV Festival. Recent successes include the 2019 RPS National AV Champion and Sir George and Lady Doreen Pollock Medal, the 2019 Latow International AV Award for Photographic Merit, the 2020 Photo Harmony Champion, Winner 2021 LCPU Festival, four 2021 FIAP Honourable Mentions.

I was, until just recently, the only PAGB AV Advisor for CPAGB/AV and DPAGB/AV.

Allbright, Robert FRPS; Aldbourne; robert@robertalbright.co.uk; 077660 54190; In person or zoom; travel - currently no.

Robert has extensive AV interests

Aston, Micki; Gerrards Cross, Bucks; Mickiaston@hotmail.com; 07887 987708, 01753 885166; In person or zoom; travel - need to be home by 11:30

My YouTube vids plus extensive experience in judging AVs (over 22 years)

I have been a Photographic Judge for 22 years. I am the Vice Chair of the CACC and am a member of Windsor Photographic society. My website is: www.Astonimages.com

Bateman, Ian FRPS MPAGB AV-AFIAP APAGB; Exmouth, Devon; ian@ibateman.co.uk; 07342 041956; In person or zoom; willing to travel nationally depending on event.

I've produced numerous sequences over many years, and have judged Regional, National and International festivals.

I ran the CACC AV Competition for twenty years, and currently run the WCPF AV Competition.

Brown, Keith FRPS MPAGB APAGB EFIPA FIPF; Hope, Derbyshire; keithbrownfrps@btinternet.com; 01433 621072; In person and zoom; Travel any distance.

Keith likes producing A.Vs and showing to clubs and societies since 1980. FRPS in AV 1982. RPS AV Group lecturer and workshops . Judging AV at International and National levels . Past Chairman and Treasurer of RPS AV Group

Bunting, Jill K CPAGB-AV LACI, Dobson Henry Medal for contributions to AV; Glan Conwy, North Wales; jill@avnews.org.uk; In person or zoom; travel any distance

Over 30 years making AV's, entering competitions & have won awards at all levels. Giving talks, running events, workshops & competitions and judging at all levels from club to International. Keen to encourage newcomers into AV. Previous joint editor with John Smith of the RPS AV News Magazine for 7 years. Editor of the AV News website www.avnews.org.uk Alpha & Beta tester of PTE AV Studio for many years.

Joint talks, workshops, judging with John Smith. editors@avnews.org.uk

Clarke, Graeme ARPS; Stocton on Tees; graeme.clarke1@ntlworld.com ; 01642 890740; Travel – to around 60 miles

15 years using PTE and Audacity to make a/v shows, mainly on natural history and street photography themes.

Experienced judge for print and PDI competitions including inter-club events. NCPF and PAGB listed.

Edwards, Mike ARPS ABPE DPAGB/av; Dudley; Edwards4711@btinternet.com; 01902 672458; In person; Travel – no limits

All aspects but prefer photo harmony

Fry, Martin FRPS AV-EFIAP; Cheltenham; frycorner@btinternet.com; 01452 857964; In person; Travel – 50 miles

Any Style – 35 years as AV worker and lecturer. Judge of local, national and international comps. Past Member of RPS and PAGB Distinction panels

Andrew N Gagg; Worcester, gagg@gagg.f2s.com; 01905 748515; In person or zoom; travel 25 miles

Andrew's experience: Sound & Animation; Various International judging engagements. Principal AV Awards: RPS International 2014 - Best Photography; Midphot 2016 – Winner; Tauranga Salon 2016 – Merit Award; RPS International 2016 - FIAP Silver Medal; IAC BIAFF 2017 – 5 stars, Cavendish Prize; Adelaide 2017 - Best Original script; CEMRIAC 2017 - Winner & Best Sound; GNF 2017 - Highly Commended; GNF 2018 - Highly Commended; RPS National 2019 RPS - Bronze Medal; IPF International 2019 - Bronze Medal; Sirene Wave 2019 - Humour Prize; Digirama International 2019 - First Prize; Smethwick AV Group 2019 - SPS Silver Medal; Trophée de Paris 2019 - FIAP Ribbon.

Andrew has a background in Theatre and TV and a particular interest in Sound and Animation

Gibbins, David CPAGB/AV; Nuthall, Nottingham; david.gibbins@ntlworld.com; 0115 9178498; In person or zoom; Travel – up to 2 hours

Photo Harmony and Documentary, I have moved more to A/V from single image exhibition work over the last 5 years and enjoy the added challenge that has given me.

I am an experienced PAGB Judge, having judged for over 30 years. 3 years ago I started the first Audio Visual Competition for the North & East Midlands Photographic Federation,

Gibbs, Edgar FRPS MPAGB AV-AFIAP; Cardiff; edgar.gibbs@ntlworld.com; 0292 0564850; In person or zoom; Travel – negotiable

General subjects with a story. Involved with AV, entering competitions and judging for over 30 years

Gibbs, Linda MPAGB AV-AFIAP; linda.gibbs@ntlworld.com; 029 20564850; In person or zoom; Travel 50 miles or further if overnight accommodation provided.

Linda has over 35 years' experience as a digital storyteller using the medium of AV, which she makes jointly with her husband Edgar. She enjoys the production side of AV and uses her art college background to develop the creative aspects of their sequences, particularly the script writing and sound track elements.

Linda is on the PAGB AV Judges List, and has judged regional, national, and international AV competitions, both with Edgar and in her own right.

Giles, Sheila DPAGB AV-AFIAP; Kirkham, near Preston Lancashire; sgilesphoto@gmail.com; 01772 684133 07833 208300; In person or zoom; Travel 50 miles or further if overnight accommodation provided.

17 years experience producing AVs, and entering competitions at local, regional, National and International level. Judging AV competitions on the accredited judges list of L&CPU for 6 years for local clubs. International judging for Peter Coles International competition. Special interest in wildlife AVs, and many other subjects

Harrison, Colin; Carterton; cpharrisonphoto@gmail.com; 01993 843536; In person or zoom; Travel 100 miles

I have been producing AVs for a long time and sat on the PAGB AV distinction panel twice and judged various PAGB AV regional events.

Haycox, Sheila MPAGB/AV ARPS-AV; Exeter; sah2@live.co.uk; 07709 254856; In person or zoom; travel 60 miles

I do all types of Audio Visuals, documentary, humorous, photo harmony, travel, nature. There is something for everyone and I make sure that there a good variety of material. Have been doing presentations for more than 20 years.

I have judged local and National AV Competitions and was a panel member of the RPS Multimedia Distinctions Panel.

Imhoff, Malcolm FRPS FACI(M); Sutton Coldfield; malcolmimhoff@gmail.com; 07833644543; willing to judge in person or on-line; willing to travel depending on event and time of year

- An experienced producer of Audio Visual programmes for over thirty years, who has received very many awards in National and International competitions and festivals
- Fully conversant with all aspects of AV production and all types of Audio Visual sequences, including Photo Harmony
- Chairman of East Midlands Audio Visual Group, and a member of FADE (Sutton Coldfield Photography Club), and Wilmslow Guild Audio Visual Group
- A Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society and holder of a Master Fellowship of the institute of Amateur Cinematographers, only the third person to have received this award
- Has served on both the RPS Audio Visual Distinctions Panel and the PAGB Audio Visual Distinctions Panel
- A regular contributor to AV News magazine and writer of the AV Column in Film and Video Maker magazine
- Has judged a great many National and International AV competitions, and has been Chairman of the Jury several times

Kingman, Harry; Malton; harry@harryk.co.uk; 01653 618333; In person or zoom; Travel – 30 miles

Started in 2008, participating in club competitions and showing at the Great Yorkshire AV days. Haven't produced a proper sequence in last 3 years. I like them all

Leedham, Keith FRPS EFIAP FIPF; Rayleigh, Essex; Keith.leedham@lineone.net; 01268 775781; In person or zoom; Travel – any distance negotiable

Have won National and International competitions.

Smith, John APAGB CPAGB Hon LCPU, Winner of the 1st Sir George and Lady Doreen Pollock Medal. Dobson Henry Medal for contributions to AV; Glan Conwy, North Wales; john@avnews.org.uk; 01492 203816; In person or zoom; Travel – any distance.

Service Manager of a company manufacturing and installing sound production and editing systems. Been entering, attending and organising AV competitions and Distinctions adjudications for over 25 years. Judged both at Club, National and International level. Previous Joint Editor with Jill K Bunting of the RPS AV News magazine for 7 years. Currently the Audio Visual Organising Secretary for the Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union, President of the Union on two occasions and a member of the Executive for 33 years.

Joint talks, audio visual workshops and judging with Jill K Bunting.

Stewart, Ian; ARPS, DPAGB; Wirrel; ianws55@btinternet.com; 01516 481285; In person or zoom; Travel any distance

Have not been as active as once was, but still keep up with current trends reading AV News and attending Regional events. Have Judge Regional AV Comps & Clubs

Have won Regional awards and done well in National & International. Clearly COVID 19 will be factor re visiting for some time to come

Taylor, Alastair ARPS CPAGB-AV; Newport, Shropshire; Alast.taylor@gmail.com; 07989 737760; In person or zoom; Travel – 100 miles.

Over 40 years making AVs but more seriously in the past 10 years. Enters many national and international competitions with some success. Enjoys documentary making and story telling through words, music and images. Enjoys making Photo Harmony. Judged regional, national and international competitions. Provides talks to AV Groups and clubs including script writing, soundtracks and image editing.

Editor of the RPS Journal AV News

Tyrer, Alan ARPS DPAGB/AV AV-AFIAP; Cleethorpes; Lincolnshire; abtyrer@gmail.com; 01472 504882; in person or zoom; willing to travel negotiable.

I am an experienced and well known AV maker and use a variety of styles. I have been successful at regional, national and International levels. I have judged at regional, national and international levels. I am an enthusiastic AV maker.

Warner, Peter ARPS AV; Cradley, Herefordshire peter@peterwarner.co.uk; 01886 880375; In person or zoom; travel negotiable

Peter leads the Beacon AV Group. He makes AVs in a number of genres, e.g. Photo Harmony, documentary, poems, family, weddings.

He started getting into AV about five years ago. He leads the Beacon AV Group and have been a photographic judge since 2011.