



## JUDGES WORKSHOP 2010

Do you have the potential to become a photographic judge? Then why not come along to the GDPU Judges workshop and see if you have what it takes.

Participation on the day is free but places are limited. If successful, you will then be added to the GDPU Judges List. The day includes tutorials and assessment sessions designed to help you understand what is involved in being a GDPU judge.

Ever thought of becoming a photographic judge?

Want to help clubs and their members improve their photography?

Feel you could contribute to the development of photography?

Most GDPU affiliated clubs rely on outside judges for their internal and external competitions. To ensure that there are sufficient judges to meet the needs of its affiliated clubs, the GDPU is organizing a judges workshop for those interested in becoming a GDPU judge.

If you think you can meet most if not all of the following criteria and have a desire to be involved with camera clubs, why not apply to become a judge?

### What a GDPU judge should be:

- Be a practicing photographer with good all round experience in both the taking and making of pictures. (Colour, B + W, traditional and digital)
- Be impartial, honest and independent when assessing a photograph
- Have adequate presentational skills.
- Be constructive and pro active in the comments given to club members.
- Understand that a photograph can be an expression of art, not just a pure technical exercise.
- Have wide appreciation of the range of photographic images produced by a broad spectrum of photographers.
- Have a keen desire to promote photography and help all photographers.

If you wish to attend the judges workshop or require further information, please visit the GDPU web site or contact:

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**Final date for applying is Friday 19 March 2010**

### What a GDPU judge should not be:

- Have overvalued and opinionated ideas about what is right and wrong.
- Critical / negative approach to judging.
- Failure to see the whole picture.
- An adherence to the classical rules without thought.
- Judge according to their own likes and dislikes.
- Be unable to deal with all levels of photographer.

**Date: Sunday  
18 April 2010**

**Time: 10.00 / 16.30 Hrs  
Tea and coffee at breaks,  
bring your own lunch.**

**Venue: Kirkintilloch CC  
Club Rooms**