



INTERNAL COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year saw a change to the monthly competitions with the first changed to one-off DPI competition split into 3 sections:- Colour, Mono and Nature. A total of 132 images were submitted and the judge agreed to comment on all image. The competition was held on the Zoom platform. The winners were as follows:-

Mono - Gillian Temple
Colour - David Bolton
Nature - Tina Boswell
Overall best image - Tina Boswell

The remaining 3 monthly competitions were held on a league basis with the top 10 entries counting towards the members final score/placing (this was also checked, as requested, on the top 6 images counting - it made no difference to the winners). 17 members submitted DPIs. This led to 4th preference images being removed from the second and fourth monthly competitions. Only 6 members submitted prints. The winners were as follows:-

Mono Prints - Ian Monk
Colour Prints - Gillian Temple
Digital images - Tina Boswell
Overall league winner - Ian Monk

The annual competition has 4 sections;- Mono Prints, Colour Prints, Open DPIs and Nature DPIs. Entries were restricted to 3 mono prints, 3 colour prints, 2 open DPIs and 2 Nature DPIs per member. A total of 85 images were submitted. The winners were as follows:-

Mono Prints - Gillian Temple
Colour Prints - Gillian Temple
Open DPI - David Scott
Nature DPI - Ken Goodfellow
Silver Medal for best overall image - Gillian Temple

TRIPTYCH COMPETITION

This competition was judged by members voting on their top three images. The winner was:-

Ken Goodfellow with Amaryllis.

DPA SAFARIS

5 teams took part in each safari.

The **Summer Safari** was won by the **Blue Team** (Ian and Elizabeth Monk, Veda Murphy, Noah Black, Darren Karim and Sam Ross).

The **Winter Safari** was won by the **YellowTeam** (Ken Goodfellow, Alan Clark, AllanPetrie, Arthur Cook and Paul Sinclair).

XMAS KNOCK OUT

The Xmas Knock out was held in December. Two images were shown and members voted on their preference. Images were whittled down to the final 3 and members were asked to place them in preference order. The resultant winner was:-

Tina Boswell

Ken Goodfellow
DPA Competition Secretary
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