



INTERNAL COMPETITION SECRETARY'S REPORT

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

This year saw a change to the scoring of the monthly competitions with images being scored out of 20. The first monthly competition is a one-off DPI competition split into 3 sections:- Colour, Mono and Nature. A total of 108 images were submitted and the judges agreed to comment on all images. The winners were as follows:-

Mono - Ken Goodfellow
Colour - Dennis Penny
Nature - Linda Cooper
Overall best image - Dennis Penny

The remaining 3 monthly competitions were held on a league basis with the top 2 entries from each member counting towards the members final score/placing. Members were restricted to submitting a maximum of 3 DPIs, 4 mono prints and 4 colour prints to each monthly competition. 20 members submitted DPIs and 6 members submitted prints. The winners were as follows:-

Mono Prints - Gillian Temple
Colour Prints - Gillian Temple
Digital images - Gillian Temple
Overall league winner - Gillian Temple

ANNUAL COMPETITION

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 96 images were submitted. The winners were as follows:-

Mono Prints - Gillian Temple
Colour Prints - Gillian Temple
Open DPI - Gillian Temple
Nature DPI - Gillian Temple
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:-

Derek Ormiston with Gannet.

DPA SAFARIS

**4 teams took part in winter safari
3 teams took part in the summer safari.**

The **Summer Safari** was won by the **Blue Team** (Ian and Elizabeth Monk, Sam Ross, Derek Ormiston and Noah Black).

The **Winter Safari** was won by the **Green Team** (David Bolton, Mike Dunn, David Langskaill and Robin Law).

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 5 and members were asked to place them in preference order. The resultant winner was:-

Bob Brownlie

OTHER COMPETITIONS

RED

A new competition for images taken on mobile phones on the subject "Red"

Winner - Kathy Haddow

TEXT

A new competition based on 5 subjects texted to members who were then given the weekend to take the images

Winner - Dennis Penny

Ken Goodfellow
DPA Competition Secretary
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