

NEWS LETTER

DUNFERMLINE PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION

New season

The new season is under way with the first monthly competition due to take place on 11 October.

Kirkcaldy PS

Kirkcaldy PS are proposing to hold a members judging night and are looking to use our 1st monthly competition entries. The idea is that their members will judge the photographs and compare their results/ comments with that of the Judge.

We would then have access to one of their competition entries to enable us to carry out a similar exercise.

SUMMER OUTINGS

Over the summer months and into October, Gillian has organised several photographic outings. The results have been published on our website.

We are considering continuing to hold club outings over the remaining season. Any suggestions for locations is welcome.



SUMMER SAFARI 2022

The winner of this years summer safari was the green team pictured above with 2 new team members.

The safari was judged on Tuesday 27th September by our honorary president Gordon McLuckie. Gordon has set several safaris in the past.

The competition was closely fought on the night with three teams finishing within 4 points.

Full scores and winning photos are on our website.

<https://www.dunfermlinephoto.org>

SPF Portfolio

The club and members entered the SPF Portfolio. DPA came third in the mono (prints) and fared well in the other 2 categories.

Congratulations to Gillian Temple and David Scott who had several images accepted and Linda Cooper who had 2 images accepted. Ian Monk, David Bolton and Ken Goodfellow also had images accepted.

The results will be shown on a club night later in the season.

SPF Digital Championship

Last season we won the Plate. Entries will be required for this years submission. The closing date is 20th November 2022.

SPF Print Championship

It is proposed to hold the print championship in person in March 2023 with prints being judged on the day.

Syllabus 2023/24

We are currently looking at next seasons syllabus.

If anyone has any suggestions with regard to topics they wish to be covered or any speakers, please get in touch with either Colin Joyce (or David Bolton on a club night).

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Web Page and Facebook

Ian Monk has been busy updating the web page for the current season. There is a section for members gallery and we would encourage members to sign up and send Ian up to 10 images to comply with competition rules (1600px by 1200px) at:

iangmonk@gmail.com

Members who already have photos displayed should consider renewing their images.

FACEBOOK

We have 2 Facebook accounts. The DPA Photographers Forum will remain a private account and members should ask to join. The second is Dunfermline Photographic Association and this is a public site.

Please use the accounts to share images particularly those taken on DPA outings.

LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The club has recently purchased a studio lighting set which is stored in the DFCC. Members may use the lighting equipment in the DFCC but would have to pay for any room hire.

It is proposed to use the lights on the practical portrait evening on January 31st 2023.



INTER-FIFE CHAMPIONSHIP

DPA will be hosting the Inter-Fife championship this season and the competition will be held on Sunday 2nd April 2023.

We will be holding the competition in the Crypt at St Margaret's Church, East Port, Dunfermline. There is adequate parking around the church. Entry will be through a door on the west side of the church.

We will be responsible for catering and will be looking for donations/help on the day. It is normal for a raffle to be held and we will also need prizes.

The competition will require prints and DPIs and will be the first held "live" since the Covid outbreak. I look forward to meeting fellow photographers from around Fife.

We have organised the judge for the event. Further details will follow.

Winter Safari

The winter safari has now been published and is available on line in the members/downloads section of our website.

Anyone wishing to form a new team should speak to each other on a club night to arrange contact details and thereafter times for meeting in Culross.

Enjoy the day out and we will see the photos on February 28th 2023.

Xmas Hamper

Gillian has suggested that we contribute to a Christmas hamper to be raffled at our DPA Xmas Social Evening on December 20th.

We will be looking for contributions throughout November and the first week in December.

