



David Martin Claims the 2011 Photographer of the Year title & DPS Annual Exhibition 2011 a Great Success

After six months of tough competition seven senior members qualified to compete for the coveted title of Photographer of the Year. They were Brian Hopper, Tony McDonnell, David Martin, Gabriel O'Shaughnessy, Arthur Carron, Charlie Flynn, Denis Whelehan and Colm Kane.

In the advanced section the competitors were Paul Twibill, Pat McHenry, Micheal Mackin, Declan Gernan, Alex Coroliu and Evalds Gaspazins.

In the seventh & final round each of these top photographers in Senior and Advanced sections submitted six images in both colour and monochrome from the images they had entered throughout the year. The images were judged by a panel of three judges and marked in a standard international salon format. The judges were Lorraine Gilligan, Michael Maguire and Colin Thompson. And what an exciting and tense night it turned out to be!

David Martin comprehensively won the 2011 DPS Photographer of the Year title by winning both the colour and monochrome sections, and saw off Gabriel O'Shaughnessy and Tony McDonnell into second and third place respectively.

Paul Twibill also had a commanding win in the Advanced Section by seeing off Michael Mackin & Paul McHenry into second and third place. The Non-Advanced competition finished a month earlier with Gary Murphy taking the honours followed closely by Michelle McNally & Damien O'Malley.

The complete final results from the DPS Monthly Competitions 2011 can be seen on the next page.

Following closely on the heels of the excitement of Photographer of the Year competition was the DPS Annual Exhibition 2011. The weekend was comprised of a lecture by renowned Scottish photographer Libby Smith MPAGB EFIAP and an exhibition in the Louth County Museum, which was also judged by Libby. Libby's lecture "Altered Images" was certainly an inspiration to all who attended and featured a huge variety of images.

Brian Hoppers "Barber to The Famous" won top monochrome and was selected as "Image of The Year 2011", with Dave Martin having claimed Photographer of the Year, won top colour print with "St. Johns Point". Best Intermediate Image was won by Michelle McNally's "Little Ballerina".



Dundalk Photographic Society will be displaying some of their work in Harvey Norman from 7th-17th July, including the 2010 FIAP Club World Cup winning panel. Come along and have a look or sign up for our Beginners Photography Course in Autumn 2011!



Left to Right: Brian Hopper EFIAP, ARPS, FIPF with Image of the Year 2011 'Barber to the Famous', DPS Exhibition Judge 2011 Libby Smith MPAGB EFIAP &, David Martin LIPF with best Colour Image 'St. Johns Point' and winner of 2011 Photographer of the Year

Photographer of the Year Final Results (Season 2010-2011)

Round 7 - Final – Overall Winner (Senior)

SENIOR				
Photographer Name/No.	Mono	Colour	Total	Place
David Martin – 10	127	134	261	1
Gabriel O'Shaughnessy - 5	119	122	241	2
Tony McDonnell – 4	122	116	238	3
Brian Hopper – 2	117	119	236	4
Charlie Flynn – 33	113	111	224	5
Arthur Carron – 31	99	107	206	6
Colm Kane - 12	117	~	117	7
Denis Whelehan – 9	~	111	111	8



**Photographer of the Year Final Results (Season 2010-2011)
Round 7 - Final – Advanced**

ADVANCED				
Photographer Name/No.	Mono	Colour	Total	Place
Paul Twibill - 29	129	122	251	1
Michael Mackin - 48	115	121	236	2
Pat McHenry - 3	118	117	235	3
Alex Coroliu - 50	111	111	222	4
Evalds Gaspazins - 36	114	102	216	5
Declan Gernon - 32	104	104	208	6

**Photographer of the Year Final Results (Season 2010-2011)
After Round 6 – Final Results – Non-Advanced**

NON-ADVANCED				
Photographer Name/No.	Mono	Colour	Total	Place
Gary Murphy	212	210	422	1
Michelle McNally	208	210	418	2
Damien O Malley	204	205	409	3
John McGee	195	196	391	4
Paul Connolly	190	200	390	5
Brendan Tumilty	153	164	317	6