



Final Line-Up for DPS Photographer of the Year 2012

It was a case of save the best til last in the final round of the Senior and Advanced competitions. The sixth and final round was judged by Eugene Quigley AIPF of The Tain Club and what a round it turned out to be. The standard of entries was really outstanding.

In the Advanced section, the colour section saw four images receive the coveted 20/20, they were Michelle McNally's 'Floating Flower', Damien O'Malley's 'The Cocktail' and Freddie McArdle's two images 'Greenfinch on Mossy Branch' and his portrait 'Old Woman in Maderia'. In the Mono section there were 3 winners, Michelle McNally's 'Star of the Show' and Micheal Mackins two images 'Feather Eyed' and 'Veiled Model'. What an upset this caused to the leaderboard and in the final line-up for the Advanced Photographer of the Year we have (in no particular order) Damien O'Malley, Freddie McArdle, Michelle McNally, Micheal Mackin, Declan Gernan, Alex Coroliu and Gary Murphy.

The images produced for the senior section were fantastic and certainly Eugene had a tough job choosing a winner. In the Colour section, after some deliberation, he selected Arthur Carrons 'Marie', Brian Hoppers Ballerina 'Amy Moving' and Gabriel O'Shaughnessy Still Life 'Soft Light' and in Mono, Tony McDonnell's topical 'Love is a Human Right' and Gabriel O'Shaughnessy's 'Players' were the top prints. The results here confirmed the line-up for Photographer of the Year (again, in no particular order), Arthur Carron, Charlie Flynn, Brian Hopper, Tony McDonnell, Gabriel O'Shaughnessy, Thomas Gray and Colm Kane.

With 12 stunning images to choose from Eugene was hard pressed to pick a winner but Arthur Carrons stunning fine-art nude portrait 'Marie' emerged winner of Image of the Month.

So now all eyes are on the final night on March 15th when the societys top 14 photographers will display what will no doubt be a stunning array of photography. On this final night three judges will decide on the Senior & Intermediate Photographer of the Year. Congratulations & Good luck to all!

Full details of qualifiers and scores given below:

DPS Monthly Results After Round 6

ADVANCED SECTION

Qualifiers for Mono Photographer of the Year

1	Michelle McNally	206
2	Micheal Mackin	204
3	Damian O'Malley	201
4	Gary Murphy	201
=4	Freddie McArdle	199
6	Alex Coroliu	198

Qualifiers for Colour Photographer of the Year

1	Freddie McArdle	217
2	Damian O'Malley	210
3	Michelle McNally	208
4	Alex Coroliu	205
5	Declan Gernon	201
6	Micheal Mackin	198

Overall Qualifiers

1	Freddie McArdle	416
2	Michelle McNally	414
3	Damian O'Malley	411
4	Alex Coroliu	403
5	Micheal Mackin	402
6	Declan Gernon	398
=6	Gary Murphy	398

SENIOR SECTION

Qualifiers for Mono Photographer of the Year

1	Brian Hopper	223
2	Gabriel O Shaughnessy	216
3	Colm Kane	212
4	Tony McDonnell	211
5	Arthur Carron	210
6	Thomas Gray	192

Qualifiers for Colour Photographer of the Year

1	Gabriel O Shaughnessy	225
2	Brian Hopper	219
=2	Arthur Carron	219
4	Tony McDonnell	205
5	Charlie Flynn	203
6	Thomas Gray	187

Overall Qualifiers

1	Brian Hopper	442
2	Gabriel O Shaughnessy	441
3	Arthur Carron	429
4	Tony McDonnell	416
5	Charlie Flynn	391
6	Thomas Gray	379