



Round 2 of Monthly Competitions

Non- Advanced Competition

Well done to all of the members in the Non-Advanced Section who made huge effort to enter their prints for the competition. Quite a few new members took the plunge and made great strides on the night. It's not easy to put your prints up for the first time and everyone's efforts are really appreciated.

We can't let last night go by without saying Thank You to Colm Kane who judged the competition for us and....he was really nice and gave loads of constructive advice despite all the abuse he was getting!.... :-) so Colm, thanks a million.

3 images did really well, In the Colour section Paul Marry's "Canary" and Alan Carolan's "Catching the Early Rays" both got 19 points but it was Mark English's black and white image "Sara" who achieved maximum points on the night and gave him the bragging rights for this months Image of the Month, so well done Mark and we really look forward to seeing more fabulous images in Round 3.

On that note, please don't forget that next month's Non-Advanced Competition has been moved to 7th November and Tony McDonnell is the judge for the night.

Advanced & Senior Competition

We had another fantastic night and have to thank Tommy Morgan from Banbridge for coming down at such short notice, for his excellent judging and witty comments. His willingness to slot in was very much appreciated and we wish Colin Thompson a very speedy recovery.

The lads were back from Kathmandu and we got a taste of some of the fabulous images taken there not to mention some of the great images from the weekend away in Ennis.

There were 4 images got maximum points in the Advanced Section, 2 Black and White and 2 colour. Freddie's images "Happy Lucia"(B & W) and "The Lone Vespa" (Colour) got 20 points together with Brendan's "Cranfield" (colour) and Declan's "Dog Play" both getting 20.

The Senior section saw 5 images getting 20 points with Gabriel having an almost clean sweep with 3 of his images attaining 20 and his fourth getting 19. His top images were "Water Huts" (B&W), "Locomotive" and "Chloe" (colour). Damien's image "Fortune" (B&W) and Thomas' image "Flying High" (Colour) both attained top points also.

Well done everyone, Tommy Morgan was very impressed, not only with the variety of images but the print quality and presentation of the images on display. He was left with difficult task of choosing Image of the Month just when he thought he was finished and ultimately chose Declan's "Dog Play" as his favourite image of the night so once again, the bragging rights go to Declan for the second month in a row. Well done Declan.

Paul Stanley from Dublin Camera Club is the judge next month.

So after the second month, the leaders in the various sections are as follows:

Non-Advanced - Kerri-Ann Woods & Mark English

Advanced - Freddie McArdle

Senior - Gabriel O'Shaughnessy