

Intermediate & Senior Competitions Round 2

Mark Sedgwick from Celbridge Camera Club (and an Honorary Member of Palmerstown CC) was invited to judge this evening's second round of both the Intermediate and Senior competitions. In his own words, Mark enjoys taking images of "everything" and we were lucky enough to enjoy a selection of his images when he attended DPS for a talk last year. Mark was President of the IPF from 2007 -2011 and holds a FIPF, ESFIAP and EFIAP. He has also been involved in the IPF and the adjudication of IPF Distinctions for many years.

Mark was very strict in applying the rules to his adjudication. He took advantage of the full range of marks that could be awarded. It was an education to see our images judged as they would be at an external competition, i.e. there can be only one gold, one silver and one bronze and Mark explained the distinctions very well. A huge thanks goes to Mark for travelling to Dundalk this week.

In the Advanced Section, Marie Agnew's colour image "Time to Think" was awarded 'Gold' with a very worthy 20 points. In the Senior Section, Tony McDonnell's mono image "Not a Happy Camper" received 20 points whilst in the colour section; Denis Whelehan's image "Refreshment" was awarded a well-deserved 20 points.

Mark struggled to pick an Image of the Month from these 3 but the bragging rights went to Tony for "Not a Happy Camper". Congratulations to Tony and indeed to everyone who participated in this month's competitions.

