

**Dundalk Photographic Society** 

## **Intermediate & Senior Competitions Round 5**

We had a great competition night on Thursday last when, making his debut as a judge, John Butler, flattered us with his knowledge and insightful comments. John awarded no images 20 in the Advanced Monochrome section but two images were awarded 19. "Model with Hat" by Marie Agnew and "Farmer with Shy Child" by Brendan Tumilty. In the Advanced Colour section, 'Seaface' by Brendan Tumilty scored 20 points.

As the Senior section 'hots up' with one round to go, five 20's were awarded, 2 in the Monochrome section and 3 in the Colour section. Gabriel O'Shaughnessy had two top shots in Monochrome - "Friends" and "Aged Elegance" while Damien O'Malley with "Eve', Eithne O'Hanlon with "Achar" and Charlie Flynn with "German Army" all hit the top mark in Colour. Well done to all.

John Butler commented on the very high standard, that there was so little between the top images, and ultimately it boiled down to his personal choice. Thus, at the end of the evening, John chose Gabriel's image, "Aged Elegance" as 'Image of the Month'.







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In a recent round of the Photographic Society of America's (PSA) competition, in which the club competes, a number of members received awards and honorable mentions. Pictured below is Gabriel O'Shaughnessy being presented with a PSA Honorable Mention ribbon by Irish PSA representative Denis Whelehan.



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