

## Annual Exhibition

### **An Táin Basement Gallery – 10<sup>th</sup> April until 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

We are really, really proud of this year's Exhibition, being run professionally by An Táin. Michael O'Sullivan, IPF President, travelled the road from Cork to open the exhibition and provided a highly encouraging bilingual speech that marveled at the quality, not only in DPS but, in the wee county as a whole. He made two insightful points on the quality and variety of DPS photography; firstly, the non advanced sections were of such a high standard indicating the openness and enthusiasm of the senior members to pass on their passion for photography; secondly, the fact that we could run an exhibition of so many quality prints produced in a single year!

Our highly decorated and distinguished judge, this year, Peter Rees, provided many encouraging comments to all participants before indicating his personal preferences. Peter gave a wonderful talk on Thursday night to club members on his work spanning nearly 50 years, from the dark room days to DSLR and finally to a smaller more manageable pocket camera. Peter delivered his talk in a witty manner and even brought along his own nude model in his bag!



Formally, DPS would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to get our exhibition ready and it is certainly one that we can all be immensely proud of. Everyone who attended on Friday night was very impressed with the venue as well as the standard of the images on display. More than once, visitors commented on the fact that our exhibition includes images from every section of the club and it is a magnificent showcase for the work of our members in the 2014/2015 season.

Peter Rees, our guest judge for the exhibition was 'blown away' at the variety and standard of images presented to him and he spent many hours on Friday afternoon deliberating but, at the end of the day, his choice of images were as follows:

## **Image of the Year 2015**

Not a Happy Camper (mono) - Tony McDonnell



## **Advanced Image of the Year 2015**

Misty Morning Gyles Quay (Colour) - Marie Agnew



**Colour Section**

1st Colour - Taj Mahal Dog - Tony Mc Donnell



2nd Colour - Who's Next? - Brendan Tumilty



3rd Colour - A Gypsy's Prayer - Micheal Mackin



HM - Clodagh Tumilty - Tullan Strand



HM - Gabriel O'Shaughnessy – Ibbs



HM - Pondering - Paul Marry



## Mono Section

1st Mono	-	Flower	-	Marty Garland
2nd Mono	-	Varanassi Paint Seller	-	Arthur Carron
3rd Mono	-	Varanassi Grocer	-	Arthur Carron
HM	-	PJ	-	Conor McBride
HM	-	Homeward Bound	-	Gabriel O'Shaughnessy
HM	-	Camelia Blossom	-	Conor McBride



Marty Garland's  
"Flower"



Connor McBride's  
"PJ"



Gabriel O'Shaughnessy's  
"Homeward Bound"

Huge congratulations to Tony and Marie on their achievements and indeed to all the other members who had their images selected by Peter.



Marty Garland with his winning image "Flower"

The exhibition will run until Friday, 8th May and details of the arrangements for the collection of images will be forwarded in due course.