

## DPS Success in the PSA 2015

Irish Photographic federation member Dundalk Photographic Society made their mark in the United States of America via the Photographic Society of America's international inter club competition. The PSA have over 7,000 active members in 500 photographic clubs. 160 of these clubs are outside the USA in 55 different countries one of which is Ireland. The IPF have several clubs competing in PSA competitions. The Irish representative to the PSA is our very own Denis Whelehan.



Club Chairman, Tony McDonnell, receives our award from PSA presented by Denis Whelehan

The PSA international interclub (PID) competition consists of 4 rounds per season; each club must enter 6 images from 6 different authors for each of four rounds, with the theme being open and all images are projected, as opposed to printed. Points are awarded for each image and the club that accumulates the highest score at the end of four rounds wins.

There are five sections, A through to E. Clubs new to the PID competition must enter section E and, through promotion, can progress up to section A. There are 6 groups in each section. A club that ranks in the top three, within each section, will receive an end of year certificate and may progress up to the next section. Dundalk Photographic Society competed this year in section C and, being ranked second, will be promoted into section B for the 2015/2016 season.

Overall, in 2014/2015 season, DPS selected the work of 12 authors to compete in the 4 rounds and they collected 7 honourable mentions and 5 awards from their 24 images. Dave Martin received no less than 2 awards in round two for his monochrome image titled "Ship Wreck" and a further award in round three for his image titled "Blackrock Boat".



Dave Martin receives two awards from PSA presented by Denis Whelehan

Damien O'Malley and Brendan Tumilty both received awards in the fourth round for their images titled "Eve" and "Holy Father".



Damien O'Malley and Brendan Tumilty receive their awards from PSA presented by Denis Whelehan



Arthur Carron received 3 honourable mentions for his images titled "Varanassi Grocer", "Block Printer" and "Jade". Gabriel O'Shaughnessy was awarded HM for his images titled "Arm Wrestlers " and "Ibbs". Clodagh Tumilty received an HM for her image titled "Lonely Chair" and Charlie Flynn received HM for his image titled "School Girl".



Charlie Flynn receives his award from PSA presented by Denis Whelehan

All of the images submitted to this competition were selected by the DPS competition selectors Dave Martin, Colm Kane and Denis Whelehan.