



NEWSLETTER DEC 2016

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

Jan 10th Monthly Competition - Your Favourite Image of 2016
Presentation - Fluoro Photography Underwater - Mark Drayton

NEXT EVENT

Tuesday Jan 10th: Monthly Meeting

The Meeting (start time 2000hrs) will be at our normal venue - The Casson Centre, Rodway Road, Patchway, BS34 5DQ ([map](#)) It is easiest to access it via Durban Road, off Highwood Road. The Casson Centre is the left hand part of the Patchway Community Centre, immediately next door to the Patchway Town Council Offices. There is off-road parking adjacent to the Centre and further spaces along Rodway Road, near to the local Spa shop.

The monthly competition theme is 'Your Favourite Image of 2016' - one that has not already won a competition. If you are unsure about the theme then contact Arthur or Peter, otherwise send your digital files to Peter by midnight on Sunday 8th January. Unsure about entering? Even if you don't feel you have any winners, send some in to benefit from the audience feedback - it's an ideal way to learn.

The presentation planned for the evening is Fluoro Photography Underwater by Mark Drayton. Mark showed a particularly nice image, achieved using fluoro filters, in the November 'Creative' competition, so come along to learn how he achieved it.

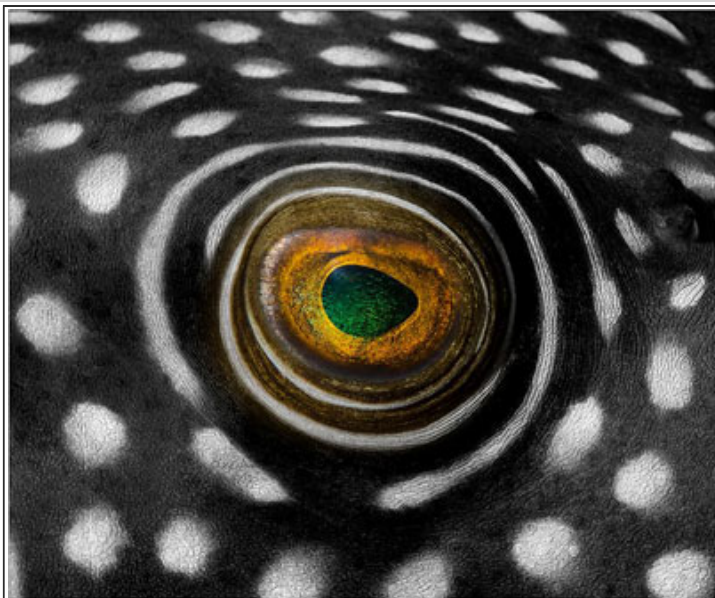
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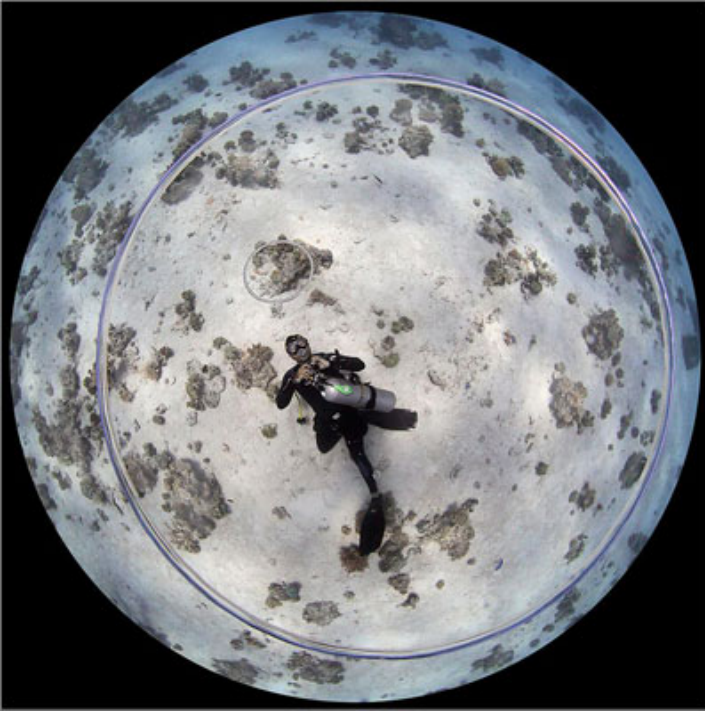
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Monthly Theme Competition - Circles

There were only fourteen entries for this Competition, with more than half gaining at least one vote.

In First Place, with 6 votes, was Trevor Rees with this close up of a puffer fish eye. Taken in the Red Sea.





In Second Place, with 4 votes, was Gill Marsh with this Red Sea image captured using a Canon 8-15mm.

In Third Place, with 3 votes, was Mark Drayton with this image of a lemon goby in a bottle.



Five images got 1 vote apiece:

Zebra mussels in Vobster by Kirsty Andrews.....



...Mating toads in Cromhall by Kirsty Andrews.....



...Mototi octopus from Ambon by Peter Plume...



....Blue ringed octopus with eggs by Mark Drayton...



..Moon jellyfish by Rick Ayrton

Annual Open Portfolio

There were seven entries for this Competition, with the top three as follows:

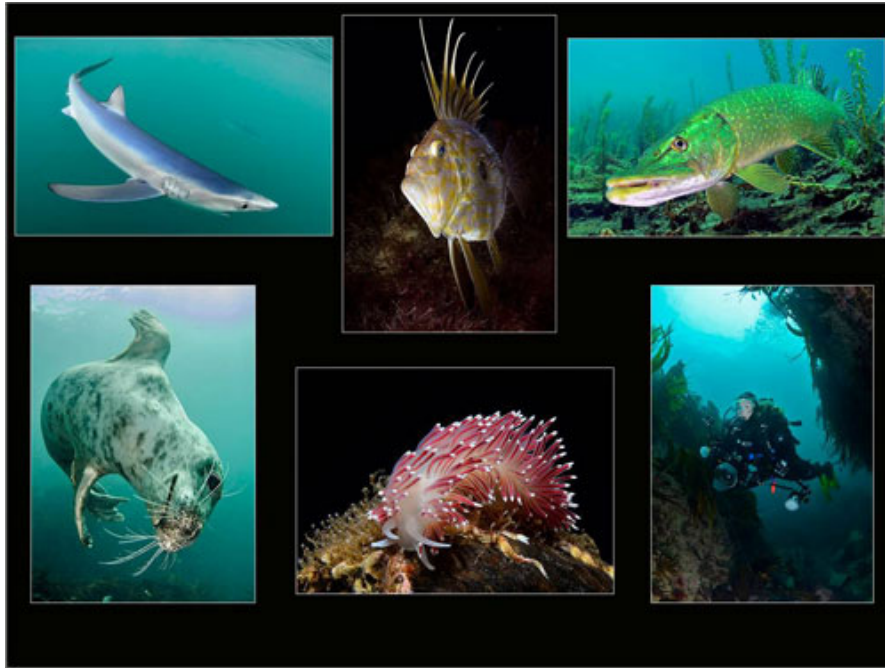
1st Place - Rick Ayrton



2nd Place - Mark Drayton



3rd Place - Arthur Kingdon



Recent BUPG Successes

The recent BSoUP Open Portfolio competition was something of an endorsement for our own voting as Rick Ayrton's winning portfolio shown above took Third place, while Arthur Kingdon took Fourth place. Well done to those two.

Keep bubbling.

Arthur