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PSA PI Interclub

The first round was hosted by Billings CC of Montana. In a low scoring round with twenty clubs competing in our class we scored:

Osprey with Catch	Richard Bennett	14 AM
Jet Skiing	Ken Dow	9
Trinidad Cowboy	Alison Smart	10
Mist Rannoch Moor	Jim Black	9
Hard Over	Guy Phillips	10
On the Wire	Neil Ross	10

Our 62 points gained joint 6th place.

The top clubs were:

1 st	Dundalk PS (Ireland)	73
2 nd	Contra Costa CC (California)	68
3 rd	Iris Aartrijke (Belgium)	66

Our top image was:



“Osprey with Catch” by Richard Bennett

The closing date for the second round was 1st January and the results have just arrived.

It was hosted by North Hampshire PS.

We scored:

African Riverbank	Jim Caldwell	9
Jet Ski Racer 121	Jim Black	10
Jura Cloudscape	Duncan McEwan	11
Wet Track	Guy Phillips	11 AM
The Buachaille	Tony Barr	6
Kingfisher 2	Mike Cruise	13 AM

Our 60 points gained 5th place in this round and put us in joint 5th place after 2 rounds with 122 points.

The top clubs in this round were:

1 st	Greater Lynn PA (Massachussetts)	67
2 nd	Dundalk PS (Ireland)	65
3 rd	South Towns (New York)	64

Our two Award of Merit winning images in this round were:



“Kingfisher 2” by Mike Cruise

And



Wet Track by Guy Phillips

After 2 rounds the top clubs are:

1 st	Dundalk PS	138
2 nd	Greater Lynn PA	127
3 rd	Iris Aartrijke	125

Closing date for the 3rd round is 1st March.

Club Print Competition

The Print Competition was judged by Mary Gibson and in her assessment the top prints were:

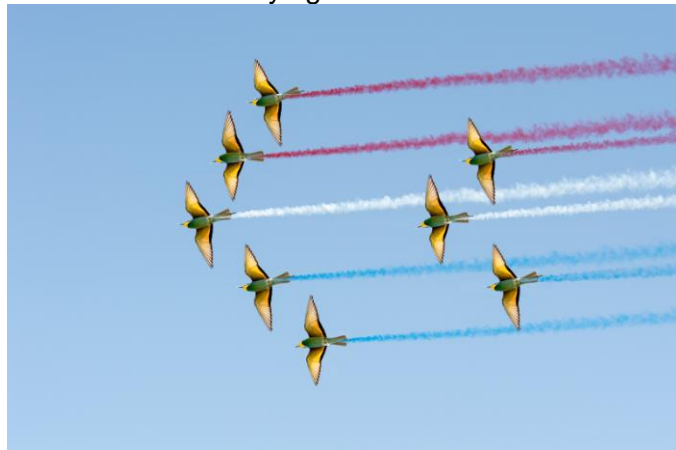
1 st	Ullswater	Jim Black
2 nd	Ramshackle Stairway	Alison Smart
3 rd	Rain on Rum	Alison Smart
4 th	Cleopatra Nectaring	Jim Black

Alison's "Ramshackle Stairway" was also judged to be the best Mono print.

Creative Competition

Mary also judged the Creative Competition and the top images were:

1 st	Formation Flying	Ken Dow
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2 nd	Potter's psychedelic TRIP	Nan Caldwell
3 rd	Old Blue Eyes	Alison Smart
4 th	Perfume for today's woman	Ann Philpott

Small Prints Competition

2018 started with the Small Prints Competition which is judged by the members attending on the night.

In the Non-advanced section the best prints were:

1 st	Foggy Morning	Frank McCollum
2 nd	Speedway	Craig Graham
3 rd	For My Next Trick	Jim Murdoch

In the Advanced section the top prints were:

1 st	Kingfisher 2	Mike Cruise
2 nd	Male Sparrowhawk	Richard Bennett
3 rd	Kestrel Hunting	Richard Bennett
4 th	Country Girl	Bill McCance

PAGB GB Cup

The club entered the PAGB GB Cup for projected images.

In the Open Section a club entry was 15 images and our top scoring image with 13 points was :



"Pivotal Moment" by Duncan McEwan

Other images in our set were from Jim Black, Robert Fulton, Guy Phillips, Pat Cook, Charles Hamilton, Alison Smart, Neil Ross, Linda Rodger, David Scott and Tony Barr.

Our total score of 162 gained 25th place of the 76 clubs entered.

The winning club was Rolls Royce Derby PS with Catchlight CC in second place and Wigan 10 Foto Club in third.

In the Nature Section a club entry was a maximum of 21 images with the top 10 scores counting. Our top scoring image with 13 points was :



"Airborne Hare" by Richard Bennett

Also in our set were images from Mike Cruise, Jim Caldwell, Duncan MacDonald, Duncan McEwan, Jim Black, Pat Cook and Norma McDowall.

Our total score was 114 and we were joint 43rd of the 87 clubs entered.

The winning club was Chorley PS with Wigan 10 Foto Club and Worcestershire CC in joint second place.

SPF Print Championship

The club has submitted a record entry of 32 colour and 21 mono prints from 12 members to the 2018 Championship.

Judging will take place at the Stirling Court Hotel (Stirling University Campus) on Sunday 18th February. Admission is £7 and teas, coffees and lunches are available.

2nd Bimonthly

Judge Eddie Telford of Ayr PS gave a constructive assessment of the images in each category with a fair smattering of humour in his own inimitable style.

In the Introductory section the top image was:



"Look Santa has Beamed Down" by Fiona McFetridge

In second place was "Biplane After Stall 2" by Leonard Esakowitz and third was "Red Roof Cottage" by Kathy Giddings.

In the Intermediate class the top image was:



"Sitting Pretty" by Frank McCollum

In second place was "Winters Morning" by Carol Gracie and third was "Free-range Sculpture" by Ross Samson.

In the Advanced class the top image was:



"Cloud Inversion at Daybreak" by Robert Fulton

In second place was "Female Kingfisher with Minnow" by Mike Cruise and third was "Yellowbilled Stork with Fish" by Jim Caldwell.

Winifred Brown Memorial Lecture

It's only a few weeks until our annual Winifred Brown Memorial Lecture.

This year our guest speakers are husband and wife team Steve and Ann Toon who are based in the North-east of England. Having enjoyed a successful career in journalism they caught the Africa bug on a trip to the Kalahari and changed career direction slightly into photo-journalism. They now provide editorial and pictorial packages to a wide range of journals worldwide, lead photographic workshops in the UK and small group safaris in Southern Africa as well as involvement with Wildlife Conservation groups. For further details about them and to view their images why not visit their website: [Ann and Steve Toon Wildlife Photography](http://www.annandsteve.com)

So on the 8th March why not bring a friend to the club. Admission for visitors on that night is £5 which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

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