**Competition Secretary Report**

**Open Competition Round Three**

Round three of our open competition series concluded last night (25/01/23) Judged by Cynthia Jury the winning images covered a wide range of topics/subjects.

We had a very healthy entry for all three sections with a total of 97 entries, the quality of the overall entry was excellent with lots of quality images not making the cut. Clearly future competitions are going to be keenly fought.

Winners last night were;

Colour Print : 1st Keith Sheppard – 2nd Michael Palfrey- 3rd Steve Pickering

DPI: 1st Julie Kaye – 2nd Kim Pickup – 3rd Sue Bennett

Mono Print: 1st Linda Parker – 2nd Andy Haynes – 3rd Kim Pickup

All of the results are available on PhotoEntry with a slide show showing all images and identifying those that gained an award.

Overall scoring in each section is shown below, those members that have joined the club part way through the competition cycle have been awarded a notional score for each round missed. Scoring is tight in all sections and the final round will be a crucial one.

**The Colour Print section** is currently headed by Mike Abraham who has had a stellar first three rounds and leads by six points with only two points between the next six hopefuls. Despite Mikes lead every entrant is still in contention to finish at least second and first place is still possible for some. So, all to play for in the final round.

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|  | **HandK Photo Club** | **Open Competition 2022/23** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Colour Print** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Scores** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | ***1*** | ***2*** | ***3*** | ***4*** | ***5*** | ***6*** | ***7*** | ***8*** | ***Total*** |  |
|  | Mike Abraham | 20 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 |  |  | **103** |  |
|  | Julie Kaye | 19 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **97** |  |
|  | Steve Pickering | 18 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **97** |  |
|  | Andy Haynes | 19 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **96** |  |
|  | Steve Hallam | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **95** |  |
|  | Michael Palfrey | 19 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **95** |  |
|  | Keith Sheppard | 20 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **95** |  |
|  | Alan James cpagb | 18 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **93** |  |
|  | Kim Pickup | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **93** |  |
|  | Richard Hopkins CPAGB | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **92** |  |
|  | Geoff Mallin | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **92** |  |
|  | Sue Bennett | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **91** |  |
|  | Lloyd Pickup | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Bruce Gibbs | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Arthur Lees | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Linda Parker | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Richard Parker | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
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|  | **DPI** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Scores** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | ***1*** | ***2*** | ***3*** | ***4*** | ***5*** | ***6*** | ***7*** | ***8*** | ***Total*** |  |
|  | Julie Kaye | 20 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **100** |  |
|  | Kim Pickup | 19 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **98** |  |
|  | Peter Weaver | 20 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **98** |  |
|  | Sue Bennett | 18 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **97** |  |
|  | Steve Hallam | 18 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **95** |  |
|  | Andy Haynes | 19 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **94** |  |
|  | Geoff Mallin | 17 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **94** |  |
|  | Lloyd Pickup | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **93** |  |
|  | Richard Hopkins CPAGB | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **92** |  |
|  | Leighton Daintree | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **91** |  |
|  | Linda Parker | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **91** |  |
|  | Bruce Gibbs | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Arthur Lees | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Richard Parker | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Keith Sheppard | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Susan Winkworth | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Brian Hacker | 15 |  | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **75** |  |
|  | Christine Cilia-la-corte | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 |  |  |  |  | **62** |  |
|  | Linda Harris | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  |  |  | **60** |  |
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**The DPI section** is headed by Julie Kaye but is much closer overall with the top seven separated by only six points.

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|  | **Mono Print** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Scores** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Andy Haynes | 20 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **103** |  |
|  | Julie Kaye | 20 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **98** |  |
|  | Geoff Mallin | 19 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **98** |  |
|  | Kim Pickup | 18 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **98** |  |
|  | Richard Hopkins CPAGB | 18 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **96** |  |
|  | Linda Parker | 20 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **95** |  |
|  | Mike Abraham | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **91** |  |
|  | Steve Hallam | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **91** |  |
|  | Alan James cpagb | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **91** |  |
|  | Lloyd Pickup | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **91** |  |
|  | Keith Sheppard | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **91** |  |
|  | Steve Pickering | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Bruce Gibbs | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Arthur Lees | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **90** |  |
|  | Richard Parker | 16 |  | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |  |  | **76** |  |
|  | Sue Bennett | 15 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  | **30** |  |
|  | Linda Harris | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **15** |  |
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**The Mono Section** is headed by Andy Haynes with a five-point margin over the pack, this is far from won though, with eleven people still able to take first place. Notably second to sixth are only separated by three points, it should be exciting.

Don’t forget that all images awarded a commended or higher will be entered into the Best of Year competition.

To date we have 26 Colour prints, 23 DPI’s and 22 Mono prints.

Another quick reminder please ensure when entering prints that the title of your image on the back of the print and the title entered into PhotoEntry are the same, and please check that the image used for your entry on PhotoEntry matches the print.

Also, for clarity the judge will only see the actual print and will use this to reach their decision not a DPI. This was only used last night as the judge was on Zoom.

I’m looking forward to seeing your entries for comp 4 which closes on the 1st March.

Andy Haynes