

ANNUAL THREE-WAY BATTLE

Ipswich & District Photographic Society – Lowestoft Photographic Club – Norwich & District Photographic Society

Date: Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Venue: The Interactive Studio, City Academy Norwich.

Judge: Cherry Larcombe EFIAP, ARPS, DPAGB, BPE*5

On Tuesday 22nd November NDPS hosted the annual 3-way battle between NDPS, Ipswich and Lowestoft.

Each club had submitted 7 monochrome and 7 colour prints as well as 7 digital images, the aim being to win the coveted shield which was currently in the hands of NDPS.

The room at City Academy quickly filled up with members and a good number of guests from the other clubs. The judge, Cherry Larcombe EFIAP, ARPS, DPAGB, BPE*5, had travelled all the way from Kent.

The first round was monochrome prints, followed by the colour prints and the competition was fierce. Not one of the prints scored less than 8 out of 10 and we managed to keep a lead of a point or two in both rounds.

There was much activity during the break while everyone jostled to take a look at the prints, now displayed on our new print stands. (See them, behind Graham, our President, receiving the shield). After the break we settled down to the digital round where again the scores were close and high.

At the end of the night all the scores were added up and we were elated to find that Norwich had once again won the contest, albeit with a lead overall of only two and a half points!

.Review by Joan Jordan who kindly took on the role of NDPS scorer

Round **IDPS** LPC NDPS Round 1 - monochrome prints 62.5 61.0 64.0 Round 2 – colour prints 63.5 62..0 65.5 Round 3 – projected digital images (PDI) 65.0 62.5 64.0 TOTAL SCORE: 191.0 185.5 193.5

A summary of the scores in each round is below:



NDPS President holding the Three0way Battle Trophy

Congratulations to the 14 members who images had been chosen to represent NDPS

Round 1 – monochrome prints:

- 1. SAILING BY David Turner (1)
- 2. STAREDOWN WITH CAPE BUFFALO Nick Lewis (2)
- 3. THE JOY OF TRAVEL David Jordan (3)
- 4. ASPECTS OF THE SAINSBURY ART CENTRE Des King (4)
- 5. THE PINEAPPLE GAZEBO David Turner
- 6. FERN Andrew Mott (5)
- 7. ALFHEIM, LAND OF THE LIGHT ELVES Maurice Young (6)

Round 2 -colour prints

- 8. SET ADRIFT BY THE WHERRY MAUD Nick Lewis
- 9. POWERING THROUGH Dave Balcombe (7)
- 10. WINDY AND STORMY SUNRISE AT BAMBURGH CASTLE David Jordan
- 11. ALONE AND THOUGHTFUL Maurice Young
- 12. STRETCHING POLAR BEAR Alan Dixon (8)
- 13. MOODY BLUE Dave Balcombe
- 14. BLAKENEY SUNRISE REFLECTIONS Dave Powley (9)

Round 3 – projected digital images (PDIs)

- 15. FIGHTING PHEASANTS Alan Dixon
- 16. UP A LEVEL Joan Jordan (10)
- 17. BLACK TOR Justin Minns (11)
- 18. BEAUTIFUL IN THE RIGHT LIGHT Patricia Wilden (12)
- 19. EAGLE OWL Jeff Turrell (13)
- 20. RINGSIDE Jeff Turrell
- 21. ICELANDIC AURORA BOREALIS Justin Minns

Reserve

22 WET – Clive Matthews (14)

Next year it is Lowestoft's turn to host the battle on Wednesday 22nd 29th November 2023