

## PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR – ROUND ONE

### THEME – URBAN LIFE, (DIGITAL IMAGES)

Date of Competition: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Competition Judge: Eileen McCausland ARPS AIPF from Ireland

### SUMMARY

In each Round each entrant is allowed to enter a maximum of two images:

- \* The first image should comply with the theme for that has been 'defined' including any restrictions regarding manipulation processing for the defined image in each round.
- \* The entrant is able to choose the theme/subject of the second image and there is no restrictions placed upon manipulation.

Theme - URBAN LIFE

The general theme of this round is Urban Life: Urban Photography. The theme delves into modernity through all kinds of photography set in the fabric of the city (or town). At the heart of the challenge is the City, the urban environment and the humanity living there: the everyday life of big cities and small towns, the contrasts and the contradictions between the city and the countryside, the aesthetic views, the architectural geometries, fragments of colour breaking up the greyness of the city. Real, immediate images, able to recount the City and its stories. Images should capture one or more of the following conceptual themes:

Streets - The infinite aspects of the city and of the lives of its dwellers.

People - The human body, to be portrayed in a pose or to fleetingly capture on the street. Portraits, fashion, glam and kitsch, faces and glances, conventional and unusual beauty.

Spaces - Urban spaces, among buildings and streets, shapes and geometries, monuments and churches, industrial archaeology, and abandoned places.

Creative - Artistic, experimental, conceptual, visionary, and abstract photos, which do not belong to any of the previous categories, but still refer to the 'Urban Life' theme.

Congratulations to Tom Watson whose image URBAN LIFE won the f5.6 League, and David Jennings whose image A GROTTY DAY IN NORWICH won the f2.8 League.

In the free-choice round congratulations to Pat Stebbings whose image REACHING OUT won the f5.6 League, and Joan Jordan whose image UP A LEVEL won the f2.8 League

In addition, to those members whose images won their leagues (both themed and free-choice entries) a further seven members entered images were 'HELD BACK' thereby also gaining an automatic place in the Image of the Year Competition later in the season. The HELD BACK images were:

REFLECTIONS AT BIRMINGHAM NEW STREET STATION – Robert Garnham

URBAN DOMINATION – Andrew Wright

ON THE PHONE – Pat Stebbings

WET – Clive Matthews

THE JOY OF TRAVEL & WINDY AND STORMY SUNRISE ON BAMBURGH BEACH – David Jordan

SEX IN THE CITY – Des King

EAGLE OWL – Jeff Turrell

FIRST LIGHT ON SOUTHWOLD PIER – David Powley

SWANS – David Jennings

HARD DAY IN THE FIELD – Nick Lewis

POWERIN THROUGH – David Balcombe

## RESULTS

### f5.6 league – themed images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
5	115	URBAN LIFE	10.0	Tom	WATSON
14	117	WET	10.0	Clive	MATTHEWS
12	107	ON THE PHONE	10.0	Pat	STEBBINGS
3	111	REFLECTIONS AT BIRMINGHAM NEW STREET STATION	9.0	Robert	GARNHAM
11	114	URBAN DOMINATION	9.0	Andrew	WRIGHT
17	103	HE AIN'T HEAVY	8.0	Jean	de ROECK
13	101	CITY OASIS	8.0	Adrian	RICHMOND
10	102	CLASH	8.0	Ricardo	RODRIQUEZ
16	112	REFLECTIONS OF LIFE IN THE CITY	7.0	Paul	COWCHER
6	109	PRAM RACE	7.0	Frank	CROWDEN
9	106	NIGHTMARE ALLEY	7.0	Nigel	HARTLEY
1	108	POTTERGATE PAIR	7.0	Stuart	JENKINS
4	105	LUNCH ON THE GO	7.0	Heather	LINDSAY
2	110	REFLECTING THE OLD IN THE NEW	7.0	Terry	NEWMAN
15	104	LEAKE STREET ART	7.0	David	POWLEY
8	116	URBAN SPRAWL	7.0	Graeme	TAPLIN
7	113	THE FACE	7.0	Jeff	TURRELL

**f5.6 league – free-choice images**

<b>RUN</b>	<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>
2	135	REACHING OUT	10.0	Pat	STEBBINGS
12	128	FIRST LIGHT ON SOUTHWOLD PIER	10.0	David	POWLEY
11	133	EAGLE OWL	10.0	Jeff	TURRELL
17	138	NATURE'S HELIX	9.0	Robert	GARNHAM
9	136	ON THE BEACH AT DAWN	8.0	Paul	COWCHER
8	131	CAUGHT IN THE SUNLIGHT	8.0	Heather	LINDSAY
13	127	SECRET WOODLAND	8.0	Clive	MATTHEWS
1	126	WATCHFUL	8.0	Andrew	WRIGHT
14	132	THE GOSSIPS	7.0	Jean	de ROECK
7	139	LIGHT ON LOBSTER LANE	7.0	Stuart	JENKINS
15	140	SUNSET ON HARRIS	7.0	Terry	NEWMAN
10	125	TEMPLE FOUNTAIN	7.0	Adrian	RICHMOND
3	137	REFLEXIONS	7.0	Ricardo	RODRIQUEZ
4	130	SEA FRET OVER SANDSEND	7.0	Graeme	TAPLIN
6	141	VACHE LAITIERE	7.0	Tom	WATSON
5	129	WELLS HORSES	6.0	Frank	CROWDEN
16	134	WATERING CANS	6.0	Nigel	HARTLEY

**F2.8 league – themed images**

<b>RUN</b>	<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>
1	153	A GROTTY DAY IN NORWICH	10.0	David	JENNINGS
2	154	THE JOY OF TRAVEL	10.0	David	JORDAN
16	164	WATCHFUL	10.0	Patricia	WILDEN
3	155	SEX IN THE CITY	9.0	Des	KING
12	151	URBAN LAYERS	9.0	Clare	LISTER
5	152	GIRL POWER	8.0	Dave	BALCOMBE
17	156	CAPTURING THE LIGHT	8.0	Dennis	HALES
10	157	TWO WAY CALL	8.0	Ian	SAUNDERS
11	161	LAST OF STOCK FROM MY OLD ARCADE SHOP	8.0	Maurice	YOUNG
6	162	HEADING FOR THE SHOPS	7.0	Michael	BYGRAVE
4	150	IT'S BEHIND YOU	7.0	Bill	DANIELS
9	160	URBAN LIFE	7.0	Keith	GARNHAM
15	163	WHERE THERE IS LIFE	7.0	Nick	LEWIS
7	166	FRIENDS, FOOT AND FOOD	7.0	William	MOORE
8	159	CITY SKYLINE	7.0	Jonathan	TIDSWELL
14	165	CORNER SHOP ARLES	6.0	Steve	de ROECK
13	158	LET THE GAMES BEGIN	6.0	Joan	JORDAN

**F2.8 league – free-choice images**

<b>RUN</b>	<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>
2	183	UP A LEVEL	10.0	Joan	JORDAN
8	178	SWANS	10.0	David	JENNINGS
1	179	WINDY & STORMY SUNRISE AT BAMBURGH BEACH	10.0	David	JORDAN
12	177	POWERIN THROUGH	9.0	Dave	BALCOMBE
10	188	HARD DAY IN THE FIELD	9.0	Nick	LEWIS
3	187	ST. HELENS CLOISTERS	9.0	Michael	BYGRAVE
6	190	UNDER AFRICAN SKIES	8.0	Steve	de ROECK
4	185	COMMA	8.0	Keith	GARNHAM
13	181	SEA PALLING SURF	8.0	Dennis	HALES
16	191	IN THE DUGOUT	8.0	William	MOORE
15	184	FEEDING THE FAMILY	8.0	Jonathan	TIDSWELL
14	175	SEA THRIFT AND SURF	7.0	Bill	DANIELS
17	180	A GIRAFFE ON HOME GROUND	7.0	Des	KING
5	176	GREAT YARMOUTH SUNRISE	7.0	Clare	LISTER
9	182	MISTY BLUES	7.0	Ian	SAUNDERS
11	189	FOCUS ON TEXTURES	7.0	Patricia	WILDEN
7	186	URBAN EYESORE	7.0	Maurice	YOUNG