

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR – ROUND ONE

THEME – POWERFUL BLACK & WHITE (PRINTS)

Date of Competition: Tuesday 6th December 2022

Competition Judge: Simon Ciappara FRPS

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 – POWERFUL BLACK AND WHITE

Shapes, Line, Texture and Colour are the main elements in a photograph with impact. When Colour is removed one or more other elements will need to be strong to hold the viewer's attention. So, by creating an impactful B&W you'll improve your abilities to emphasise these other elements of a photograph. And to identify ways to grab attention and create mood without colour. In addition, perhaps you'll learn how different B&W conversion methods can affect tonal relationships.

For this round, choose your own subject and composition emphasising shapes, lines and/or texture to create a powerful B&W photograph. But remember, no colour, no selective colour (such as 'colour-popping', for example, a red coloured rose in a B&W background), no monochromatic tints (such as sepia), no duotones, or other forms of colour grading.

Congratulations to David Powley whose image SOUTHBANK REFLECTIONS won the f5.6 League, and David Jordan whose image STAIRCASE TATE BRITAIN won the f2.8 League.

In the free-choice round congratulations to Andrew Wright whose image REFLECTION POINT won the f5.6 League, and Maurice Young whose image FAIRY GLEN won the f2.8 League

In addition, to those members whose images won their leagues (both themed and free-choice entries) a further six images gained an automatic place in the Image of the Year Competition later in the season. These images were:

SUNLIGHT, SHAPES, SILHOUETTES AND SHADOWS – Patricia Wilden

FACE IN THE FOREST – Joan Jordan

LONDON BRIDGE STATION AERIAL VIEW – Andrew Wright

GREEN VEINED WHITE BUTTERFLY – Alan Dixon

SUCCULENT SCULPTURE – David Jordan

ROCK PATTERNS, Spittal Beach – Joan Jordan

RESULTS

f5.6 league – themed images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
13	209	SOUTHBANK REFLECTIONS	9.5	David	POWLEY
5	206	JUST LOOK	9.0	Clive	MATTHEWS
8	202	COASTAL RETREAT	9.0	Pat	STEBBINGS
4	201	CASTLE ACRE RUIN	8.5	Wendy	HAMPTON
2	212	UNDIVIDED ATTENTION	8.5	Tom	WATSON
1	213	WIND POWER	8.0	Paul	COWCHER
10	207	SCALLOP SPLENDOUR	8.0	Terry	NEWMAN
3	203	COBBOLDS POINT	8.0	Adrian	RICHMOND
11	211	THERE MAYBE NO CLOUDS	8.0	Jeff	TURRELL
12	205	IMAGINE THE SOUND	8.0	Andrew	WRIGHT
9	204	CROMER STORM FORCE	7.5	Graeme	TAPLIN
7	210	STORM OFF WAZHAM	7.0	Nigel	HARTLEY
6	208	SOMETHING WICKED THIS WAY READS	0.0	Robert	GARNHAM

f5.6 league – free-choice images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
12	259	REFLECTION POINT	9.0	Andrew	WRIGHT
10	254	LONDON BRIDGE STATION AERIAL VIEW	9.0	Jeff	TURRELL
6	261	SCOTTISH SHIPWRECK	8.5	Terry	NEWMAN
3	250	BEACH HUT ROCK	8.5	David	POWLEY
13	258	PASTEL DOCKS	8.5	Adrian	RICHMOND
2	262	SHEFFIELD NIGHT	8.5	Tom	WATSON
11	253	LIFT OFF	8.0	Paul	COWCHER
4	255	MILLENNIUM BRIDGE GATESHEAD	8.0	Clive	MATTHEWS
9	251	BLUEBELLS IN FOXLEY WOOD	7.5	Wendy	HAMPTON
8	256	MORSTON QUAY SUNSET	7.5	Nigel	HARTLEY

1	252	A NEW BEGINNING	7.5	Pat	STEBBINGS
7	257	NORWICH MARKET	7.5	Graeme	TAPLIN
5	260	ROE DEER ON BIG MOOR	0.0	Robert	GARNHAM

Note: Robert Garnham entered PDIs but was unable to deliver prints for the competition.

F2.8 league – themed images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
12	236	STAIRCASE TATE BRITAIN	10.0	David	JORDAN
7	229	FACE IN THE FOREST	9.5	Joan	JORDAN
5	237	SUNLIGHT, SHAPES, SILHOUETTES AND SHADOWS	9.5	Patricia	WILDEN
6	226	CURVES AND LINES	9.0	Bill	DANIELS
11	228	DETAIL OF THE SCVA MUSEUM	9.0	Des	KING
8	235	SOUTH GARE HUTS	8.5	Dave	BALCOMBE
13	227	CUSTOM CAR CRUISE	8.5	Michael	BYGRAVE
2	231	GANNET	8.5	Alan	DIXON
1	234	IF LOOKS COULD KILL	8.5	Keith	GARNHAM
3	230	FLAGGED FOR RENEWAL	8.5	Dennis	HALES
14	238	WHITE EYE, BLACK SKY	8.5	Clare	LISTER
9	233	HOLIDAY HOTEL	8.5	Ian	SAUNDERS
10	225	ANCIENT RELIC	7.5	Maurice	YOUNG
4	232	GLASS, STEEL AND STONE	7.0	Jonathan	TIDSWELL

F2.8 league – free-choice images

RUN	IMAGE	TITLE	SCORE	First	SURNAME
4	276	FAIRY GLEN	10.0	Maurice	YOUNG
8	285	SUCCULENT SCULPTURE	10.0	David	JORDAN
13	283	ROCK PATTERNS, SPITAL BEACH	10.0	Joan	JORDAN
2	277	GREEN VEINED WHITE BUTTERFLY	9.5	Alan	DIXON
1	278	HAPPY STEAM PUNK GENTLEMAN	9.0	Michael	BYGRAVE
12	284	SECLUSION	9.0	Des	KING
3	279	KERBSIDE FLOWERS	8.5	Ian	SAUNDERS
11	288	THE FACE WITHIN	8.5	Jonathan	TIDSWELL
5	282	REFLECTIONS ON A SUMMER EVENING	8.0	Bill	DANIELS
10	287	TERRAPIN	8.0	Keith	GARNHAM
6	280	MERSEA TO BRADWELL	8.0	Dennis	HALES
9	286	SUGAR WORKS	7.5	Dave	BALCOMBE
14	275	AT HOME IN THE ALGRAVE	7.5	Clare	LISTER
7	281	NORTH SEA BLUES	7.5	Patricia	WILDEN