

NIPA CONTACT SHEET

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President's Welcome

Greetings All,

Last night, Friday 26th April, we held the NIPA Novice competition. A competition just for novice members to participate in. Wow the standard of images was high! We always introduce two new judges to federation level judging at this event and sincere thanks go to Karen Greene and Kate Thompson who were accompanied by more experienced judge Chelle McGaughey. Sincere thanks for contributing your time and expertise to judge the Novice competition. The evening is always hosted by Bangor and North Down Camera Club (BNDCC), who helped set up and provided a delicious supper which was much appreciated by everyone present. Thanks to BNDCC Chairman Ray Magill for opening up the evening. Thanks to Leonard Ferguson for bringing the Trophies along. Grateful thanks to John Belshaw for photographs of the evening. Congratulations to Claire Russell and Alan Chowney who were presented with their Awards for Photographic Merits as well.

The Novice competition is primarily organised by Vittorio Silvestri as part of his role as External Competitions officer. Vittorio managed the entries, liaised with the judges, ran the judging night at Morton Community Centre, and got the images organised for display to the audience as well as online on the website. On the night of the 26th April, Vittorio brought the display boards from the Morton Community Centre to The Fountain Centre, set them up, along with the prints and ran the projection for the evening. In addition Vittorio printed certificates for all placed images. It was a very successful evening. I offer sincere thanks to Vittorio of bringing the evening to fruition. It takes many hours in the background even before the evening takes place.

Anita



Lunch and Learn

Friday's
12:50pm - 1.30pm

Join in for a chat from
12:50pm

Speaker at 1:00-1:10pm

Zoom link has been emailed to all Club Secretaries
Same link each week

Join in to our Lunch and Learn sessions on Fridays. All speakers have been recorded and are available on YouTube.

most Friday's at 12:50pm

The Zoom link has been emailed to your Club Secretary and is the SAME every week.

All correspondence through NIPA.secretary@gmail.com please

NIPA NOVICE - Hosted by Bangor and North Down Camera Club - 26th April 2024



Bangor and North Down Camera Club Chair Ray Magill opening the NIPA Novice



Sincere thanks to all the members of Bangor and North Down Camera Club
who helped set up and served a lovely supper!

BNDCC Chair
Ray Magill (right)
opens up the evening.

NIPA President
Anita Kirkpatrick
(below)
introducing the judges.



All the images and the results are found here:
<https://www.niphoto.co.uk/novice-competition-2024>





Sincere thanks to our judges for the NIPA Novice who were Karen Greene (Enniskillen Photographic Society), Kate Thompson (not present on the night, Ards CC/BPIC) and Chelle McGaughey (Central Photographic Association) photographed here with NIPA President Anita Kirkpatrick.





Congratulations to Mary Ross (CB Camera Club) who won 1st Place in Colour Prints with Dawn and 3rd Place with Minimalist in Red as well as a Highly Commended and a Commended in PDI. Woo hoo Mary!





Congratulations to Leigh Baber (Central Photographic Association) who won 1st Place in Mono with The Salute, 2 Highly Commended's and a Commended in Mono Prints and another Highly Commended in PDI. What a night Leigh!





Congratulations to Ian Thorn (BNDCC) who won 3rd Place in PDI, Highly Commended in Colour Prints and two Commended's in Mono Prints. Super work Ian!





Congratulations to Tom Byrne (above; CB CC) for 3rd Place and Highly Commended in Mono Prints and Lorna Donnelly (below; Westcourt CC) for Commended in PDI





Congratulations to Liam Armour (above; CB Camera Club) for 2nd Place in Colour Prints and Ronan McBride (below; Dungannon and Cookstown CC) on Commended



NIPA NOVICE COMPETITION 2023



Leigh Baber
CPA



Mary Ross
CB

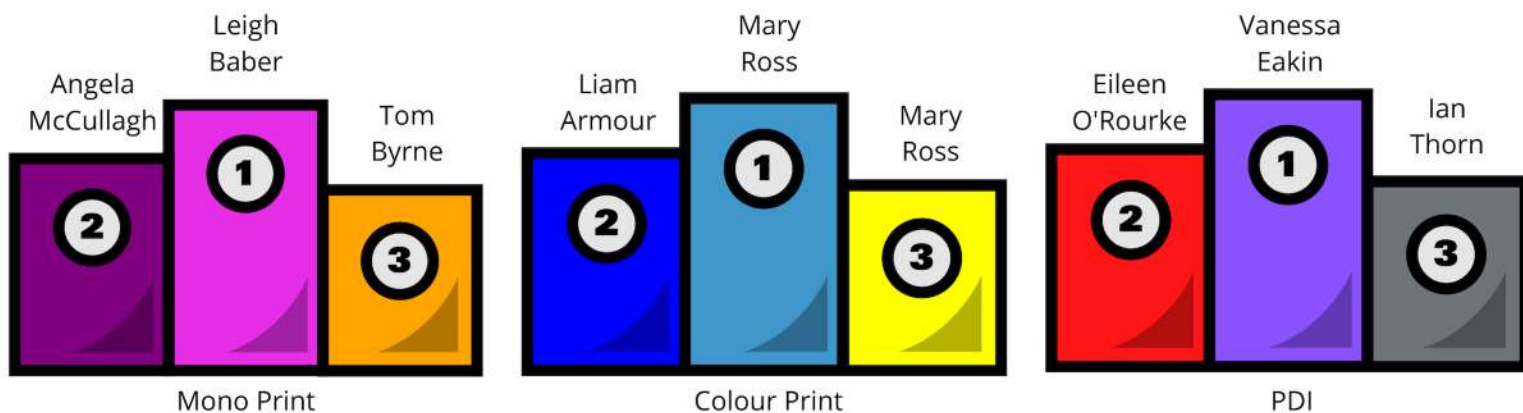


Vanessa Eakin
Focus PC

Congratulations to our Novice Competition winners!

<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/novice-competition-2024>

NIPA STARS FOR NOVICE WINNERS



We have a few less novices in our ranks following the NIPA Novice Competition, with stars awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed images.

NIPA Starred Images List



A competitor cannot be considered a novice if they have gained two or more starred images. To assist our clubs with this classification we have a fully searchable list of all starred images awarded. Information from 1968 to 2011 was taken from the NIPA Archive, and from 2012 the list has been updated after each competition.



<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/starred-images>



Congratulations to Claire Russell who received her BPAGB certificate and Alan Chowney who received his CPAGB certificate.

