



NIPA CONTACT SHEET

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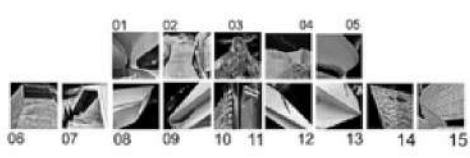
President's Welcome

Seasons Greetings to All,
 This edition includes photos from the **Roy Finlay Competition**.
 We have a **Panels Day** planned for Saturday 6th January, so dust off your successful or unsuccessful printed panels and bring them along to showcase. If you've never entered for a distinction then come along to see everyone's panels of all different levels. Get inspired! Panels can be Licentiateship, Associateship or Fellowship such as LIPF, AIPF, FIPF, LRPS, ARPS, FRPS or any of the Awards for Photographic Merit - BPAGB, CPAGB, DPAGB, MPAGB or equivalents. **This is a day of socialising too.** See you there! In the meantime have a lovely Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year in 2024.

Anita



LRPS ARPS FRPS LIPF AIPF FIPF BPAGB CPAGB DPAGB MPAGB



PANELS DAY
 Bring along your Distinctions print panels. Let Anita know you're coming along please :-)



*** email nipa.president@gmail.com to confirm ***



SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY AT 12:30PM
ST MALACHY'S OLD BOYS - ANTRIM ROAD

Roy Finlay Memorial Competition 2023

Natural History



Friday, 1st December 2023 - Kindly hosted by Ards Camera Club

Sincere thanks to Ards Camera Club for hosting the 40th Anniversary of the Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition and to Nigel Snell for judging. There were a lot of helpers involved to make this evening come to fruition. Chair of Ards Jenny McCrea, alongside Claire Russell and Marlene Hazlehurst. Vittorio collated the images, liaised with the judge and printed the certificates. Peter Knott for sound. Everyone who helped with supper, set up and take down.

Congratulations!



Anita Kirkpatrick (NIPA President), Kayleigh Finlay, Brian Maguire overall winner for the 2024 Roy Finlay MNHC winning the Silver Salver and presented with a glass Beaver on the 40th anniversary, Isla Finlay, Nigel Snell (Judge) and Jenny McCrea (Ards Camera Club Chair)



Isla and Kayleigh Finlay are Roy's granddaughters. Kayleigh gave a beautiful speech and both presented awards.



2nd place in Prints - Vittorio Silvestri



3rd place in Prints - Patricia Mackey



Highly Commended in Prints - Brendan Hinds



Highly Commended in Prints - Stephen Weatherall



Commended in Prints - Terry Hanna



Highly Commended in PDI - Caroline Johnston



Highly Commended in PDI - Ossie Bruce



(Left) Audience on Friday 1st Dec.

(Below) Members of ArdsCamera Club

(Below left)
Nigel Snell Judge



(Below right)
Jenny McCrea and Anita Kirkpatrick opening the evening.



For Results & Images see

<https://www.niphoto.co.uk/roy-finlay-memorial-competition2023>



In the November 2023
Award for Photographic Merit sitting
Claire Russell gained her **BPAGB**
Alan Chowney gained his **CPAGB**

NIPA VS IPF Inter-Regional Wildlife Competition

The Inter-Regional in 2024 will be hosted by the NIPA.
Entry is now open and the feedback will be in person in Hillsborough on 17th Feb 2024.

More information can be found on the NIPA website at the following link
www.nipphoto.co.uk/inter-regional-wildlife-competition-23
and entries should be emailed to northvsouthnature@gmail.com

All entries submitted to the Roy Finlay are eligible, so long as they were not entered in this competition before and they comply with the FIAP rules.

NOTE: There are 3 spaces available during the judging of Round 3 at Morton Community Centre. If you'd like to come along to see the process, let Anita know on Nipa.president@gmail.com



Assistant Secretary needed please:

Key roles - Take and write up minutes at NIPA Council meetings
Be back up to the Secretary if not available.
Assist on Adjudication nights to set up and take down etc.



Join in to our Lunch and Learn sessions on Fridays. All speakers have been recorded and are available on YouTube, the link has been emailed to your Club Secretary.

Last session for 2023 - Friday 22nd December.

First session for 2024 - Friday 5th January.

*"The earth is art, the photographer is only a witness."
- Yann Arthus-Bertrand*

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