

NIPA CONTACT SHEET

Issue 11 - November 2023

President's Welcome

At Round 2 I asked for a show of hands to see who had looked at the last NIPA Contact Sheet. It was a disappointing to see about one quarter of the room had read the last issue. One of the things members asked for was more information on events and one of the ways to communicate that is via a newsletter. I guess we now process information in much smaller bites and maybe one of the reasons for low readership is that previous newsletters have had quite a few pages. It could be that there are too many clicks to reach the content. It could be that people who attended already know the information.



Now that the newsletter has been running for a year, it's time to try a shorter version. Ideally immediately after an event. I'll try that for next time, as I already had quite a bit to share in this edition. It does take quite a few hours to pull all the information together. I'd love some feedback to understand better, so I can get the level of information to a level that works. Drop a note to the NIPA Secretary with your thoughts.

Inside, have a look at Round 2. See the success of Mark Allen, Raymond Hughes, John Lambe and Stephen Brennan outside of NIPA. Consider entering the Portraiture competition or Masters of Print. Join in via Zoom for the Panels night and come along to the Roy Finlay Competition in Bangor this week.

Anita



I held our first session in the Lunch and learn series on Friday 10th November. I looked at "What aspects make images good". Anne Cassidy FRPS FIPF AFIAP spoke on Friday 17th November about "The 'why' in our photography". I spoke on 24th Nov about the work of Henri Cartier-Bresson.

Join in on Friday 1st December for another chat. The first three sessions are available on YouTube, the link has been emailed to your

Club Secretary.

"You can look at a picture for a week and never think of it again. You can also look at a picture for a second and think of it all your life."

- Joan Miro

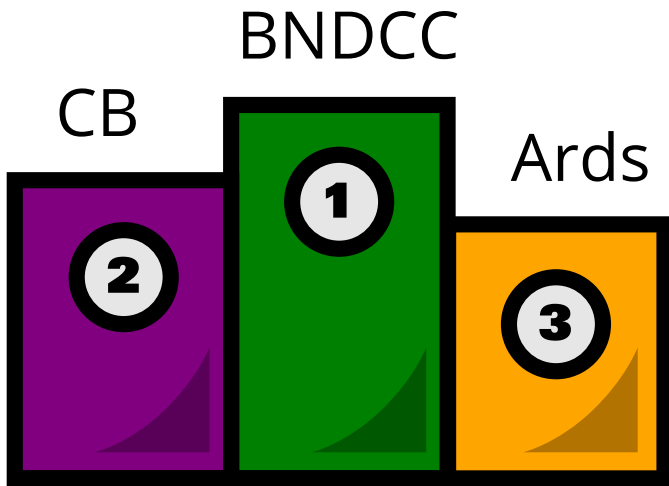
All previous editions of the NIPA Contact Sheet are here:

<https://www.niphoto.co.uk/links-and-downloads>

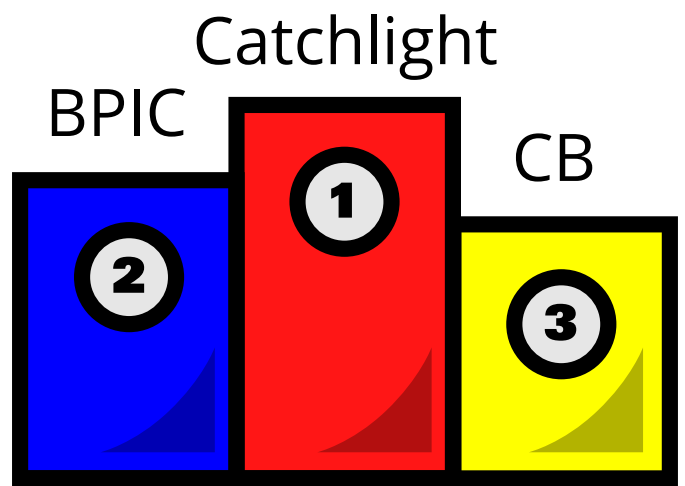
All correspondence through NIPA.secretary@gmail.com please

NIPA INTERCLUB 2023 - 2024

Placings after **Round 2**



Novice Competition



Principal Competition

Stars - Round 2 - Open



5

Colour Prints

12

Mono Prints

11

PDI



[https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/Competitions/nipa-interclub-competition-2023-2024/round-2-adjudication-\(still-life\)](https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/Competitions/nipa-interclub-competition-2023-2024/round-2-adjudication-(still-life))



***Sincere Thanks
to our Sponsors***

**For each Round in
our Interclub:**
£25 to Top Colour Print
£25 to Top Mono Print
£25 to Top PDI

£30 for the raffle
1st £20
2nd £10



Round 2 - Still Life

Hosted by Focus Camera Club

Round 2 Adjudication, on Wednesday 22nd November was incredibly well hosted by Focus Camera Club at Brownlow Community Hub with super organisation of the set up, boards and especially the supper. Thanks to all members for the outstanding supper. It was a full room and great to see both familiar and new faces. Thanks to our judges Michael Carbery of Focus Camera Club, Eileen McCausland of Dungannon and Cookstown Camera Club and Danny McCaughan of Donaghadee Camera Club for their time and commentary.



Thanks to Wex as the collection point for prints and for sponsoring the vouchers for top prints and pdi, Dave Beattie for collecting and organising them, to Vittorio, Ian, Kevin and John for help on judging night, Vittorio for the behind the scenes work on the photograph database and website and for projection on the night, Focus CC for transportation of the boards, Peter Knott for the audio, John Belshaw for the photos on the night and of course Focus Camera Club for hosting.







Well done to all members gaining stars and receiving vouchers.



Judges Michael Carbery of Focus Camera Club, Eileen McCausland of Dungannon and Cookstown Camera Club, Anita Kirkpatrick NIPA President, and Danny McCaughan of Donaghadee Camera Club



Neil Marshall Medals are presented to members who had images entered to the Inter Federation Competition, which were then selected for the PAGB Exhibition 2023.

These are new medals created as a lovely glass paper weight and engraved with category and name.

Congratulations to Rosemary Hughes, Ross McKelvey, Pamela Wilson, Joe Vize and William Allen who each received one.

<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/inter-fed-2023>

Will McCrum Memorial Competition 2023

Portraiture

Entry is open to all members of a NIPA affiliated club. **Closing date is the 5th December 2023.** Entry fee is £1 per print. Prints can be left with Vittorio (079 7499 3314) or Chelle. Please call to make arrangements.

<https://cpacameraclub.co.uk/will-mccrum-memorial-cup/>



Roy Finlay Memorial Competition 2023

Natural History

Friday, 1st December 2023 at 7:30pm
Fountain Centre, 2 Queen's Parade, Bangor BT20 3BJ
Kindly hosted by Ards Camera Club

<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/roy-finlay-memorial-competition-2023>
'Blue Tit on Blackthorn' by Ted McKee, Ards Camera Club

PANEL PROJECT 2022

Following on from a successful Panel Project in 2021, the new panels for 2022 created by various clubs **will be presented on Monday 4th December at 7.30pm.** The Zoom link has been circulated to Club Secretaries.

All of the panels from 2021 are shown below and can be viewed better, along with their narratives, on the NIPA website
<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/panelproject2021>

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

Congratulations to Mark Allen & Raymond Hughes



Winning at the IPF Audio-Visual National Championships 2023 Results

Below are the top results of the 40th NATIONAL AUDIO-VISUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS and the 3rd OPEN PHOTO HARMONY AV COMPETITION which were held by ZOOM on Saturday 21st of October:

40th NATIONAL AUDIO-VISUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kieran O'Loughlin Memorial Trophy:

All Human Beings by **Mark Allen** Catchlight CC gaining the Trophy and Gold medal as shown.

3rd OPEN PHOTO HARMONY AV COMPETITION

Best Irish Photo Harmony: Trá Bhréige Bay Donegal by **Raymond Hughes** Merville & Newtonabbey P.S.

Congratulations and well done to Mark and Raymond.



ENTRY CLOSES ONLINE on 3 DECEMBER 2023

The exhibition will tour the UK with a Grand Opening in
St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham on 3 FEBRUARY 2024

Everyone accepted to the exhibition has a chance to be selected by our Corporate Sponsors for a valuable prize.

Find everything you need to know at <http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/>

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Congratulations

John Lambe CPAGB AIPF of Dungannon and Cookstown Camera Club who gained his Associateship of the Irish Photographic Federation on November 18th, 2023.



Statement Of Intent

Over the last 6 years. I have been developing a wildlife garden. My aim was to combine 2 of my passions. Namely wildlife and photography. To achieve this, I created a wildlife pond, a stream, areas for pollinators, a woodland area and much more. This journey has taken me in 2 different directions. Improving my photography and learning so much more about the wildlife that visits or has made a home here. The part that surprised me most was not the hares, the fox and other larger animals but the numbers and variety of much smaller visitors I have attracted and learned so much about. It is these I have chosen to dedicate my panel to and I hope everyone enjoys looking at them as much as I have enjoyed sharing my garden with them.

Congratulations

Stephen Brennan LIPF of Dungannon and Cookstown Camera Club who gained his Licentiateship of the Irish Photographic Federation on November 18th, 2023.

