

# NIPA CONTACT SHEET

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## President's Welcome

Greetings All, It's hard to believe that we are well into February already. Early in January, CPA had an outstanding showcase of Portraiture in the annual **Will McCrum competition** and that is the focus of this Issue. Ross McKelvey judged this year and with his commentary provided a masterclass in portraiture. Thanks to Vittorio Silvestri for photographs of the evening. Enjoy the images and be sure to check them out on this link <https://cpacameraclub.co.uk/results-2023/>



We have two in person get togethers coming up this month. The first is the **NIPA vs IPF Inter Regional Wildlife Competition** which will be held on **Saturday 17th February 2024 at 1pm at Hillsborough Presbyterian Church**. Come along to see all the PDI's displayed, hear the judges commentary and meet our photography friends from the IPF.

The second is **Round 4 Adjudication** which will be held on **Wednesday 21st February** at 7.30pm kindly hosted by Catchlight Camera Club at Finaghy Community Centre.

Online we have two **Lunch and Learn** sessions on Friday 16th and 23rd February at 12.50 to 1.30pm. The **16th Feb** session chat will have a focussed period to discuss **Fuji** cameras and lenses so if you have an interest in knowing more about them or have the Fuji system already then come along to share your knowledge with others. The session on **23rd February** will have guest speaker **Angus Bicker**, manager of **Wex Photo** and Video in Belfast.

I started a **Distinctions discussion group** on the last Sunday night of the month via Zoom. This is an informal gathering of Club members interested in doing or seeing what was distinctions from IPF, RPS or PAGB. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday 25th February 2024 at 8pm**. Join in.

Lots going on! Join in where and when you can.  
Best wishes,

*Anita*

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Come along to see all the Wildlife entries and to hear the judges commentary by Ross McKelvey and Mark Sedgewick

A date for your diary!  
**Sat. 17th Feb. 2024**

**Starting at 1pm**

Hillsborough Presbyterian Church  
49 Lisburn Street  
Hillsborough, BT26 6AB

## Round 4 - Entertainment/Arts kindly hosted by Catchlight Camera Club

Wednesday 21st February 2024  
Finaghy Community Centre

Prints and bags will be returned from Round 3

Raffle sponsored by Wex Photo for £20 for 1st prize, £10 for 2nd



**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.

Feb 16th - chat - Fuji cameras topic  
Feb 23th - Angus Bicker, Wex Photo

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

# Will McCrum Portraiture Competition - Jan. 2024

Ross McKelvey comments on the images





Ross McKelvey gives commentary on the portraiture entries





**Congratulations to Alan Chowney who won the Will McCrum 2024 Competition**



**Judge Ross McKelvey, Alan Chowney Ballynahinch CC and  
Chair of CPA Robert Sergeant**

2nd Place to Kenny Gibson



3rd Place to Vittorio Silvestri



Vittorio Silvestri receives Highly Commended



Joe Carberry receives Highly Commended





Peter Adams (right) receives Commended from judge Ross McKelvey (left) and Chair of CPA Robert Sergeant (middle).



William Strain receives Commended for his image

