

# NIPA CONTACT SHEET

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## President's Welcome

Greetings All,

On Monday 29th April, we held the NIPA Top Print and PDI competition. A competition of all the starred images from the 2023 - 2024 season, judged by an external photographer. We welcomed Ger Mulhall LIPF EFIAP Bronze from Dundalk Camera Club. Sincere thanks to Ger for contributing his time and expertise to judge the Top Print/PDI competition and for travelling all the way to Belfast from Dublin.

The evening was hosted by last year's Top Club, Central Photographic Association (CPA) who helped set up the boards and prints and provided a very decadent supper which was greatly appreciated by everyone present. Thanks to CPA Chairman Robert Sergeant for opening up the evening.

Thanks to Leonard Ferguson for bringing the Trophies along. Many thanks to John Belshaw for photographs of the evening. Sincere thanks to Vittorio Silvestri who liaised with the judge so he could see all the entries before the evening, who set up the boards and ran projection for the night and who will ensure that all the photos are displayed on the website and certificates printed for presentation.

There was a little bit of time spare at the end and I got to ask some of the photographers how and where they created their images. It's a really great opportunity to learn the back story!

Team work par excellence!

Coming up we have the **NIPA Exhibition** and the **Panels Project 2024** - see information at the end of this news letter.

*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.

**Friday's at 12:50pm**  
**(speakers coming up)**

*17th May - Cewe (www.cewe.co.uk)*

*7th June - Frances Price - Real estate photography*

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

All correspondence through [NIPA.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:NIPA.secretary@gmail.com) please

# NIPA Top Print/PDI - Hosted by Central Photographic Association - 29th April 2024



Sincere thanks to all the members of CPA who helped set up and served a lovely supper!



Congratulations to Jennifer Willis (Catchlight Camera Club) for Top Colour Print and Roger Eager (Catchlight Camera Club) on Top Mono Print, pictured beside NIPA President Anita Kirkpatrick and judge Ger Mulhall.





It was a hat-trick for Catchlight Camera Club, with Jill Crockett gaining Top PDI.

Roger Eager talks about where and how he created his top image.



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Paul Killeen (above) and Tom Bryne (below) talks about how they made their photographs.





Jennifer Willis (above) and Alan Chowney (below) talk about how they created their photographs.





All the images and the results are found here:  
<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/top-print-pdi-2024>





**CLOSING DATE**  
**25th May 2024**



## **NIPA EXHIBITION**

At The Bridewell, Magherafelt.

**Opening 7pm - Friday 21st June 2024**

Exhibition viewing June/July 2024

## **2024 NIPA Exhibition Entry Now OPEN**

We are now accepting entries for the NIPA Annual Exhibition. The overall intention of the Exhibition remains the same, that is, to display a selection of images that best represents our club photography. **There are three sections Mono and Colour print and PDI images; enter up to 4 images per category.**

This is the culmination of our year, and a chance for you to show your best work and possibly even win a PAGB Medal or Ribbon!

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: midday on 25th May 2024**

Drop your prints into our sponsors Wex Photo Video on Boucher Road;  
many thanks to Angus Bicker.

### **Online Entry System**

To access the online entry system entrants should login to the members area of this site. (Log in button top right corner). Those new to the system will need to sign up.

A video explaining the "Sign Up" and upload process is available here:

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

Once registered and approved, select and complete your "User Profile" from the Log in Menu. To access your exhibition entries select "NIPA Exhibition 2024".

**This is an individual entry, where NIPA affiliated Club members choose and enter their own work.**

Fee is £1 per Image.

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

**The Exhibition will open on Friday 21st June 2024 at 7pm  
at The Bridewell, Magherafelt.**





# Panel Project 2024

Building on, and learning from, the two NIPA panel projects run in 2021 to 2023, NIPA has launched a Panel project for 2024. As before, this is not a competition. Submit a panel of 10-12 PDI images with a short narrative. Images used should preferably be taken between 1st January 2024 and 27th of November 2024. The panels and narratives will be shown and described at an on-line event (Exhibition) on Monday 2nd Dec 2024, Each club will present its images and panel on the night. There should be a minimum participation of 5 photographers per club unless this is impossible for a specific reason.

Panel Subjects as in previous years are encouraged to be related to the catchment area of the club if possible, or to a topic the club is passionate about, but clubs have the freedom as in previous years to choose any other topic or genre they wish. The duration within a calendar year and PDI format is to allow inclusion of the summer in the Panel year and no burden of print preparation on clubs.

The main objective of the project is for Clubs to have fun doing their panels for all to enjoy in the exhibition. This was certainly the case in the previous two projects!

## Panel Project 2023

### Narratives

Ards Camera Club - [Around Ards and The Peninsula](#)  
 Central Photographic Association - [Reflections of Belfast](#)  
 Enniskillen Photographic Society - [Movement/Water](#)  
 Fairhead Photographic Club - [Stones that Speak](#)  
 Shorts Camera Club - [Titanic](#)

[Click here to view the Panel Project 2023 on the NIPA Website](#)



## Panel Project 2021

### Narratives

Ards Camera Club - [Local Environmental Portraits in Covid Times](#)  
 Ballymoney Amateur Photographic Club - [Water in Causeway Coast & Glens](#)  
 Central Photographic Association - [Beauty in the Details](#)  
 Enniskillen Photographic Society - [Fermanagh Lakes](#)  
 Fairhead Photographic Club - [Water and Life](#)  
 Shorts Camera Club - [East Belfast Heritage Panel Project](#)

[Click here to view the Panel Project 2021 on the NIPA Website](#)

