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Website News

All the clubs who have websites should have the www icon next to their names in the "Find a Club" on the MCPF website. If for whatever reason you change the address please ensure that you update your details on our database. Whilst going through and checking I did notice a couple of clubs have changed their venue address but have not updated this on our database. Help us to help you by keeping your details up to date with us.



Ketan Shah Duston CC Its Hotting Up

MCPF Diary 2024

More details about each of the events can be found at www.mcpf.co.uk

Date	Event	Contact Details/Venue
Jan 27 th	MidPhot AV Competition	Alastair Taylor: avchamp@mcpf.co.uk Venue: The Priory Centre, Burton on Trent DE13 0HE
Feb 10 th	General Meeting 2.30pm	Christine Lovatt, sec@mcpf.co.uk Venue: Smethwick PS. The Old Schoolhouse, Oldbury B69 2AS
Feb 10 th	Closing date MidPhot 2024	Ralph and Lu Duckett midphot@mcpf.co.uk
Mar Wed 20 th ~ Sun 24 th closed Fri 22 nd	MidPhot Exhibition	Ralph and Lu Duckett midphot@mcpf.co.uk Venue: Smethwick PS. The Old Schoolhouse, Oldbury B69 2AS Days and times to be announced
Apr 20 th	Print and PDI Championships	Alan Lovatt, mcpfchampionship@mcpf.co.uk Venue: Braunstone Civic Centre, Braunstone
May 6 th	Closing date Photofolio 2024	
May 12 th	Photofolio Judging	
Jun Wed 5 th ~ Sat 8 th	Photofolio Exhibition	Judith Parry: photofolio@mcpf.co.uk Venue: Smethwick PS. The Old Schoolhouse, Oldbury B69 2AS Days and times to be announced
Jun 8 th	MCPF Annual General Meeting	Christine Lovatt, sec@mcpf.co.uk Venue: Smethwick PS. The Old Schoolhouse, Oldbury B69 2AS
TBA	Midland Salon	Midland Salon Closing date
Aug 10 th –17 th	Midland Salon Exhibition	Judith Parry: chairman@midland-salon.com Venue: Smethwick PS. The Old Schoolhouse, Oldbury B69 2AS Days and times to be announced
Sep 21 st	General Meeting	Christine Lovatt, sec@mcpf.co.uk Venue: Smethwick PS. The Old Schoolhouse, Oldbury B69 2AS
Sep 21 st	Closing Date MidPhot Panels	
TBA	Panel Exhibition and Presentation	Ralph and Lu Duckett midphot@mcpf.co.uk Venue: Smethwick PS. The Old Schoolhouse, Oldbury B69 2AS Times to be announced
Nov 17 th	General Seminar	Mike Sharples seminarsec@mcpf.co.uk Venue: Smethwick PS. The Old Schoolhouse, Oldbury B69 2AS Times to be announced

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Articles and Club Adverts

Send your club event, exhibition or news to: newsletter@mcpf.co.uk

Please send it in text format along with an image and a poster. All this information will be forwarded to the Webmaster for inclusion on the MCPF website.

Closing date for submissions is 28th of each month. The editor reserves the right to withhold any submitted article if it is deemed inappropriate for this publication and to postpone publication if required.

Editorial Notes

As you can see I am trying to use as many images as possible in the newsletter. I hope I am not upsetting anyone by not contacting them directly for permission, but I would like to point out that they are of low resolution and as part of the rules for our Exhibition rules, we can use your images to promote the MCPF and it's member clubs.

Other news

The newsletter is now available as a flip book and is responsive so should work on most mobile devices. Though it may still a bit of a struggle on the smallest devices, but you can zoom in. All the links should also be responsive as is the contents page.

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MCPF
Photographic Events

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO ALL MCPF CLUBS
MIDLAND COUNTIES
PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

www.mcpf.co.uk

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GENERAL MEETING
10th February 2024

Your invitation to attend the next MCPF General Meeting.

TO BE HELD AT

The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury, West Midlands B69 2AS

The doors will open at 1.30pm

The Meeting will commence at 2.30pm

In order to save time at the meeting, it would be helpful if apologies and amendments to the minutes of the General Meeting held on the 23rd September 2023 could be sent to the Secretary in advance of the meeting. All club members are most welcome to attend, but only delegates have the power to vote.

This is the perfect opportunity to bring in your entries for MidPhot.

Please do your best to attend.

Christine Lovatt

MCPF General Secretary.

MidPhot 2024
Closing date
Feb 10th

Please forward any information that is emailed to you from the MCPF about; exhibitions, entry forms, and events, including the Newsletter cover letter to all your club members.



Calling All Club Secretaries

MidPhot 2024

Open Mono Prints
Open Colour Prints
Open Projected Images
Nature Prints
Nature Projected Images

Opens for entries December 11th
Rules and link to the online entry system are on the MCPF website.

General Sections
Linda Bell LRPS DPAGB AWPB BPE5 EFIAP GPU2
Martin Fry FRPS EFIAP/D2 AV-EFIAP/b ABPE
Graham Walton DPAGB

Nature Sections:
Susan Wilson DPAGB BPE3
Darron Matthews FRPS, DPAGB, EFIAP, BPE5
Gianpiero Ferrari FRPS DPAGB FBPE EFIAP

Closing date for entries:
Feb 10th 2024
(General Meeting day)

EXHIBITION DATES

March 20th to 24th

The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge,
Oldbury

Nigel Reader Droitwich CC.

MCPF Travelling Portfolio

Now open for 2024 -2025 bookings

MCPF Travelling Portfolio

The Travelling portfolio is available to all MCPF affiliated clubs to show from September 2024

A booking fee of £12 is payable when making the booking. To make your booking please complete the attached booking form and email to: portfoliosec@mcpf.co.uk

A showcase of Midlands Photography available as a PDi presentation (MP4 format) or complete with a set of original prints from the 2024 Photofolio Exhibition



Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition

Herbert Art Gallery & Museum Jordan Well, Coventry CV1 5QP

Friday 27 October 2023–Monday 1 April 2024 10am to 4pm

The world-renowned Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition is on loan from the Natural History Museum in London.

The 59th edition of this annual exhibition will once again feature exceptional images which capture fascinating animal behaviour, spectacular species and the breathtaking diversity of the natural world. Using photography's unique emotive power to engage and inspire audiences, the images shine a light on stories and species around the world and encourage a future of advocating for the planet.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year is the most prestigious photography event of its kind, providing a global platform that showcases some of the best photography talent from around the world for over 55 years. Launching in 1965, today the competition receives entries from over 90 countries all over the world, highlighting its enduring appeal. (extracted from the herbert website)

<https://www.theherbert.org/whats-on/1765/wildlife-photographer-of-the-year> For more details

Other National and International Exhibitions

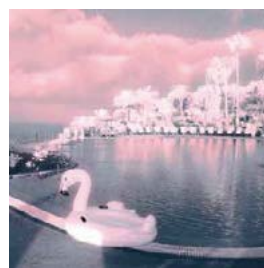
Southport Photographic Society 77th National Open Exhibition–Closes for Entries 12th Jan
Southampton International–Closes for entries 11th Feb
for details visit their website

to see all the BPE exhibitions visit <https://www.britishphotographicexhibitions.org.uk/>



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PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM THE SOUTH

Photography Seminar 2024



BARRY BARKER



JEREMY WALKER



KAREN KNORR



DEE YAWETZ



MARY TURNER



SIMON ROBERTS

22nd - 24th March 2024

Riviera Hotel, Burnaby Road
Alum Chine, Bournemouth BH4 8JF

www.arenaphotographers.com

Vale of Evesham Camera Club - National Digital Internet Exhibition **Photo2024**

Accepted images on website from 12th April 2024

Vale of Evesham Camera Club proudly announces the staging of our 35th Annual and 26th National Exhibition www.photo2024.net which has both BPE and PAGB patronage (No. 2024-014).

The Exhibition is open to 4 Digital Categories:-

Colour Images Experimental/Creative Images
Monochrome Images Natural History Images

NOTE: The exhibition uses the size format 1600x1200 pixels.

SELECTORS:-

John Chamberlin FRPS, APAGB, MFIAP, FBPE – Colour, Monochrome and Natural History

David Gibbins ARPS, APAGB, EFIAP/b, BPE5 – Experimental, Monochrome and Natural History

Andrea Hargreaves MPAGB, FIPF, AWPS, BPE4 – Colour, Experimental and Natural History

Graham Walton DPAGB – Colour, Monochrome and Experimental

Entry can be made easily online at www.photo2024.net. Every entrant receives a Printed A4 Colour Catalogue.



Exhibition Website opens for entries 1st January 2024

KEY DATES:-

Last date for Entries:

Thursday 29th February 2024

Selection: Sat 9th and Sun 10th March 2024
Accepted images will be viewable on the exhibition website www.photo2024.net from 12th April 2024 until the following years' exhibition.



South Birmingham Photographic Society
IMAGE 24 EXHIBITION

Opens for entries	4th January
Closes for entries	25th February
Selection of images	2nd - 3rd March
Notification of results	4th March
Exhibition (via website)	28th April



www.southbirminghamphotographicsociety.co.uk/exhibition

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit

The PAGB have announced that there will be an increase in the fees for all applications for Awards distinctions as from **1 January 2024**, as listed below:

Badge	£52.50	Re-Submission	£42.50
Credit	£75.00	Re-Submission	£65.00
Distinction	£112.50	Re-Submission	£102.50
Excellence	£112.50	Re-Submission	£102.50
Master	£150.00	Re-Submission	£140.00

Any applications dated to the end of December 2023 will be processed at the present fees.

Application Forms for the Awards for Photographic Merit can be obtained from the Awards Secretary at apmsecretary@mcpcf.co.uk.

Congratulations

The following MCPF Photographers have gained an acceptance into the 2024 PAGB Masters of Prints Exhibition, which will be on display at St. Martins in the Field, The Bullring, Birmingham from Feb 3rd to 29th

Lilliana Alani
Warren Alan
Paul Hassell

Brian Dicks
Angie Tucker
Jennifer Webster

Apologies if I have missed off any other MCPF members but I only get to see the list on the PAGB newsletter and I may not recognise your name.



STOWE HOUSE

2024 Photography Competition



To celebrate 25 years of restoration at Stowe House, we're calling all photographers to capture the essence of architecture and enter this competition by submitting your best shots. The selected winners will have their image featured in the 2025 Stowe House Calendar and an exhibition.



Categories: Interiors;
Exteriors; Up-close;
Seasons; Under 18s.

For further info, T&C's
and submission forms
visit our website. Closing
date 31 August 2024.

www.stowehouse.org

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION 2024

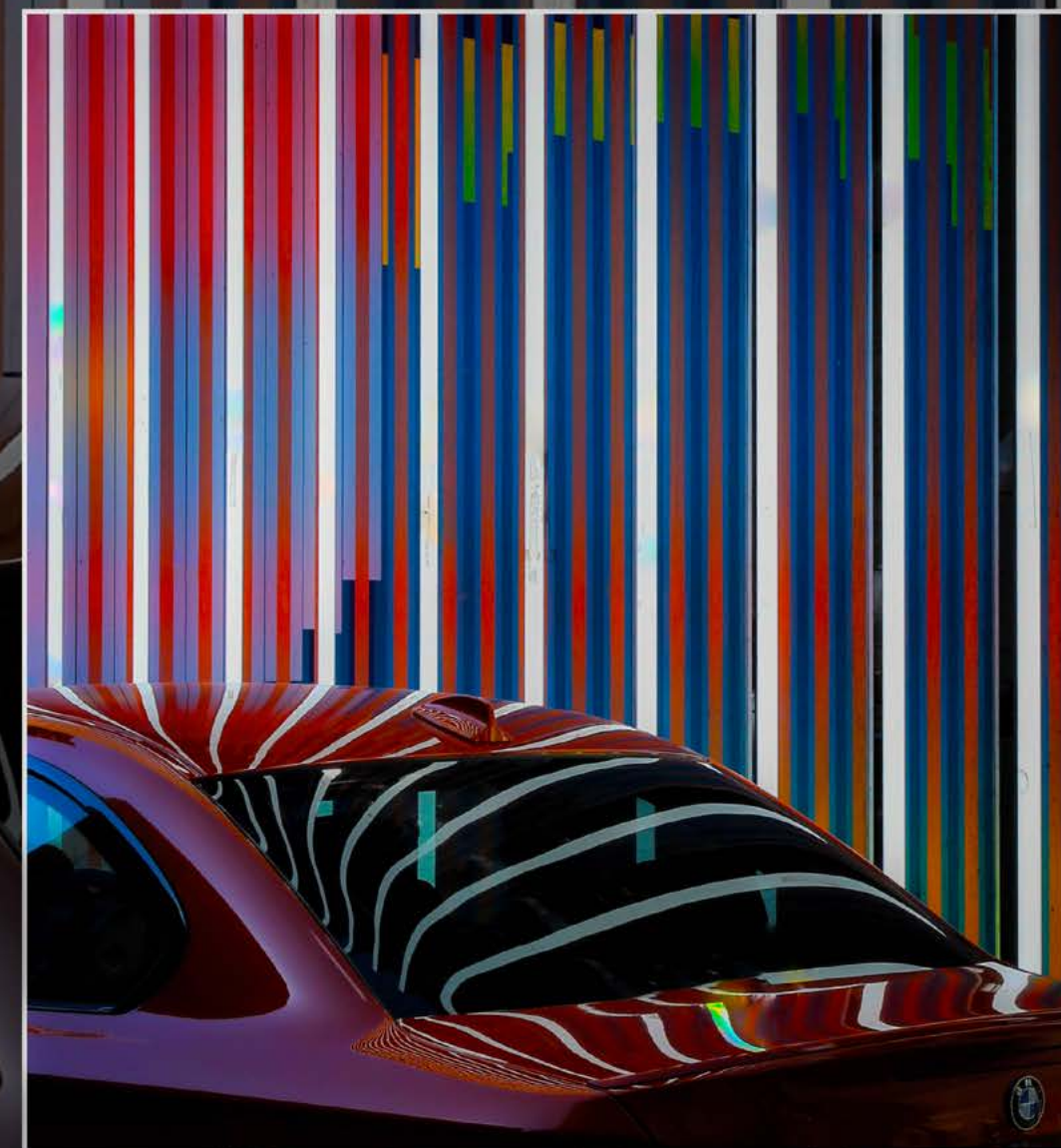


Leicester & Leicestershire
Photographic Society



INVITATION TO ENTER

Date of Exhibition 10th May and 11th May 2024
to be held at CHRISTCHURCH, Clarendon Park Rd, Leicester LE2 3AH



Entry Form & Details on www.landlps.org.uk

Entries open Fri 2 February 2024 and closing date Sat 23rd March 2024



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ART PHOTOGRAPHIQUE
The International Federation of Photographic Art
18th FIAP World Cup for Clubs

Selectors

Mrs. Agatha Anne BUNANTA
Mr. Gurdas DUA
Mr. Ross McKELVEY

EFIAP/p
Sony Alpha Brand Ambassador
EFIAP/p, MFIAP

Indonesia
India
United Kingdom

1	FIAP World Cup for Clubs	New World	RU	369
2	FIAP Gold Medal for Club	Wigan 10 Foto Club	UK	351
3	FIAP Silver Medal for Club	Catchlight Camera Club	UK	350
4	FIAP Bronze Medal for Club	The Photographic Society of Taipei	TW	349
5	Honourable MenVon 1 for Club	G.F. Il Cupolone EFI–CAFIAP	IT	345
6	Honourable MenVon 2 for Club	Smethwick Photographic Society	UK	343
7	Honourable MenVon 3 for Club	Otofokus	TR	342
8	Honourable MenVon 4 for Club	Photographic Society of Taichung City	TW	341
9	Honourable MenVon 5 for Club	Wildlife Forum (WLF)	ZA	340
10	Honourable MenVon 6 for Club	Rolls Royce Derby Photographic Society	UK	339

The Winner of the “Maurice Dorikens Trophy”, for having achieved the best results in the past 5 consecuVve FIAP World Cups (from 2019-2023), is
WIGAN 10 FOTO CLUB

Individual Awards

FIAP Gold Medal	Francis King	The Chinese Canadian Photographic Society Of Toronto	CA	Fire Dragon Parade
FIAP Silver Medal	Esengül Alici	Ani Yakala	TR	Fisherman on frozen lake
FIAP Silver Medal	Mehmet CeVn	Fotografmetre	TR	FaVh Camii
FIAP Bronze Medal	Margit Malatschnig	FOTOKLUB GRAZ der OeBB	AT	Beach Area
FIAP Bronze Medal	Sergei Kolyaskin	New World	RU	The game of shadows
FIAP Bronze Medal	Terry Carew	Wildlife Forum (WLF)	ZA	Cheetah Chase
Honourable MenVon 1	Sharath Acharya B	Youth Photographic Society	IN	Flower bless
Honourable MenVon 2	Lung-Tsai Wang	Photographic Society of Taichung City	TW	Disabled and loving
Honourable MenVon 3	Ylmaz Keles	Trabzon Fotografevi	TR	Autumn
Honourable MenVon 4	Paul Staber	WIGAN 10 FOTO CLUB	UK	All The Right Moves

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1	New World	RU	369	16	56	DIGITALNI FOTO KLUB	SI	304	5
2	Wigan 10 Foto Club	UK	351	14		South Manchester Camera Club	UK	304	5
3	Catchlight Camera Club	UK	350	14		Bryne fotoklubb	NO	304	3
4	The Photographic Society of Taipei	TW	349	13		Kuopion Kameraseura	FI	304	8
5	G.F. Il Cupolone EFI–CAFIAP	IT	345	10		FOTOGEN	TR	304	3
6	Smethwick Photographic Society	UK	343	13		Asemeyando AF	ES	304	6
7	Otofokus	TR	342	15		62 Fotoclub Del Plata	AR	303	3
8	Photographic Society of Taichung City	TW	341	11		63 Palmerstown Camera Club	IE	302	5
9	Wildlife Forum (WLF)	ZA	340	13		Perfect Ganshoren	BE	302	5
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11	The Chinese Canadian Photographic Society Of Toronto	CA	337	14		Masarat Photo Club	OM	302	4
12	Chorley Photographic Society	UK	334	12		67 Synergy	UK	300	3
13	India Interna1onal Group	IN	334	8		Perhimpunan Ama1r Foto Bandung	ID	300	8
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15	Drogheda Photographic Club	IE	326	8		70 PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF MADRAS	IN	299	5
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17 Blarney Photography Club	IE	325	9			Mersin Fotograf Dernegi	TR	299	6
Ani Yakala	TR	325	5			Cape Town Photographic Society	ZA	299	5
19 Photography Club of Assam	IN	323	8			74 BENGAL PHOTOGRAPHY INSTITUTE	IN	298	7
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21 China Photo Network Online	CN	321	9			76 Silie Sanat Sarayi	TR	296	3
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33 Blackwater Photographic Society	IE	315	7			Tarnowskie Towarzystwo Fotograficzne	PL	293	5
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Travel



Creative



Colour



Nature



Mono

FIAP Blue Badge
for entrant with
most acceptances

141 Awards
International Judges
High Quality
Electronic Catalogue

Deadline: April 7th
Judging April 19th to 21st
Results April 23rd



Online Entry via Pixoroo:

<https://pixoroo.com/cheltenham-camera-club/competitions/cisp-2024>

Email: salon@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk

Midlands Counties (MidPhot) Audio Visual Competitions 2024

Venue: Live Event on Saturday 27 January 2024

Judges: Alan Tyrer ARPS DPAGB/AV, Bev Tyrer, Adrian Battersby ARPS

Photo Harmony (PH) Competition

Winner	What is Art	Bob Colman	Newport PC
Runner-up	Ashore	Martin Addison FRPS	Worcestershire CC
Highly Commended	Briar Rose	Martin Fry FRPS EFIAP/d3 AV-EFIAP	Cheltenham CC
Highly Commended	Bunker	Peter Warner ARPS	Beacon Camera Club
Highly Commended	Summertime	Martin Addison FRPS	Worcestershire CC

Audience Vote (Martin Fry Award)

Dancing with Dandelions Jeff Mansell CPAGB/AV & Howard Bagshaw ARPS MPAGB/AV FIPF

Andrew Gagg Award

Not Wealth But Life John Holt ARPS DPAGB BPE5 Worcestershire AV Group

Open-AV Competition

Winner	The Tiny World of Walter Zapp
Runner-up	Dancing with Dandelions

Highly Commended	Signs in the Dark
Highly Commended	Not Wealth But Life
Highly Commended	Vogalonga
Commended	The Journey
Commended	Nobody Knows Why
Commended	In Admiration of Ansel

Richard Brown FRPS EFIAP Sutton Coldfield PC
Jeff Mansell CPAGB/AV Blythe Bridge CC &
Howard Bagshaw ARPS MPAGB/AV FIPF Stafford PS
Martin Fry FRPS EFIAP/d3 AV-EFIAP Cheltenham CC
John Holt ARPS DPAGB BPE5 Worcestershire AV Group
Malcolm Imhoff FRPS FACI(M) AV- EFIAP East Mids AV Group
Harry Hunt Worcestershire AV Group
David Gibbins East Midlands AV Group
Alastair Taylor ARPS DPAGB/AV, AV-AFIAP Newport PC





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"Whilst the majority of my work is in colour my photographic journey started with black and white. I'll never forget the magic of seeing those prints appear in the developing tray. In these digital days I am increasingly drawn towards the simple beauty of monochrome which strips away the confusion of colour and asks us to appreciate the light, tone, texture and detail in our images."



Midphot AV Competition 2024

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The Midphot AV Competition is a popular event and this year's event which took place on Saturday 27 January 2024 was no exception with 60 attendees enjoying a day of good quality Audio-visuals from AV producers from across the MCPF region. Audience members joined from as far afield as Cardiff and Manchester with a good number from the Worcester and Malvern area where AV has a strong following.

There were 39 entries in total with 15 in Photo Harmony and 24 in the Open section. There were 26 different authors with entries from 12 different clubs and societies. The Worcestershire AV Group was particularly well represented as was Newport Photographic Club with five entries.

Competition organiser Alastair Taylor ran the day with his usual great team of helpers and supporters without which the day would not be as successful. With Malcolm Imhoff in charge of projection and superb sound through Alastair's high-quality sound system, the projection onto the East Midlands AV Group's large screen made for an impressive visual spectacular.

With Chris and Alan Lovatt on the door selling entry tickets and promoting the raffle, there was a well-managed and welcoming experience for all attendees. Linda Taylor looked after the refreshments with help from Pat and Jeff Mansell from Blythe Bridge – there were many donations of cakes and treats which were well received by the audience. Keith Watson looked after erecting the screen and then took some wonderful images of the occasion.

Lu and Ralph Duckett (or Mrs and Mr Midphot as many people call them) were ever present looking after the wonderful Priory Centre venue in the Stretton corner of Burton upon Trent. With the MCPF President unable to attend, Ralph looked after the presentations at the end of the event.

The three judges were able to view the AV entries in advance and that helped them to form their comments and feedback although the final judging took place on the day. As head judge Alan Tyrer pointed out "Things always look better on a big screen with big sound". The judges, Alan and Bev Tyrer from Cleethorpes, together with Adrian Battersby from Warrington were able to make comments after each entry which was well received by the audience where the vast majority of entrants were physically present.

The judges commented on the high standard of entries in 2024 although they agreed unanimously on the results.

The Photo Harmony section was won by Bob Colman from Newport Photography Club with his enjoyable production "What is Art?" which explores what we

see in the architecture and world around us. The AV has many memorable third images with brilliant photography throughout. It certainly challenges our thinking on what art actually is. Martin Addison from Worcester Camera Club was runner-up with his wonderful production "Ashore" which showcases the wonderful shapes we see in sand and waves on the shoreline.

The Open section was won by Richard Brown from Sutton Coldfield Photographic Society with his AV "The Tiny World of Walter Zap" which follows the story of the inventor of the Minox miniature camera with some interesting cameos from Richard himself. This is an informative and engaging production which despite being almost 12 minutes long, keeps your attention until the very end.

Runner up in the Open section (and winner of the much coveted Audience Vote award won by Jeff Mansell from Blythe Bridge Camera Club and Howard Bagshaw from Stafford Photographic Society for their excellent AV "Dancing with Dandelions" which tells the story of the wonderful artwork of fairies and dandelions statues which can be seen in Trentham Gardens. This is an enjoyable personal story of the artist behind these statues and the V can be viewed on his social media channels. This shows the true impact of good quality AV.

A selection of the main winners and Highly Commended AV productions will be shown at the main Midphot exhibition on the weekend of 23/24 March 2024. Attendance is highly recommended.

It was particularly nice that the various awards were able to be presented by their originators, Martin Fry; the Audience Vote trophy, Howard and Carole Bagshaw the Photo Harmony award and Andrew Gagg for the best in narrative, including writing, delivery, fluency and expressiveness. (see previous page for all award winners).

In wrapping up the day, Alastair Taylor commented "What a wonder day we have had and so great to see a live audience at a live event. It is extra special to have all of the winning authors in the audience so they can receive their awards in person. As we approach the 50th anniversary of the AV Competition, let us see what we can do to make that an extra special event"



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