



BPS NEWS BULLETIN

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Major International Success for BPS Member

Andrew Moss – BPS' very own sports photography specialist – has scored a memorable success in a top international competition. His image taken at the British Fencing Senior Championships has been shortlisted in the 'Motion' category of the Sony World Photography awards.

Established in 2007, this is one of the world's biggest and most prestigious photography competition, celebrating the work of leading and emerging practitioners and attracting thousands of visitors to its exhibitions worldwide. The Awards exhibition will be on show at Somerset House between 19 April and 6 May.

Over 395,000 images from more than 220 countries were submitted. Andrew was one of only 13 shortlisted and the only UK photographer selected from the UK in this category. For those wanting the technical notes, Andrew took the image with a Nikon Z 7ii at 70mm, f7.1 ISO64 and 1/13th second exposure at the Lea Valley Athletics Centre. Huge congratulations.



The People's Choice

During the 2024 Exhibition 221 visitors were registered by the stewards and encouraged to vote for their favourite Print and favourite Projected Image.

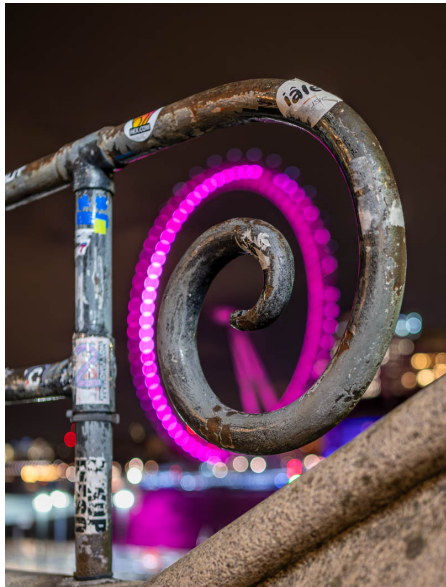
216 votes were cast for Prints and 182 votes for Projected Images. This was a significant increase from the previous year, mainly due to the use of a Mac computer with a large screen. The votes were widely cast in both categories with the results being close.

Prints

- 1st Place** - Encircling the Eye at Night by Nigel Poole (15 votes)
2nd Place - Silent Hunting by Barrie Brown (14 votes)
3rd Place - Mum's Protection by Tarina Hill (12 votes)

Projected Images

- 1st Place** - Harvest Mice by Sandy White (18 votes)
2nd Place - Under the Ice Edge by Tarina Hill (15 votes)
3rd Place - High Tide Huts by Keith Surey (14 votes).



Building up Your Mount Supplies

Mount Board order. If this season's competitions have depleted your stock of mount board and other mounting supplies, Lesley Rees is currently preparing a bulk order from Cotswold Mounts. Sharing an order between members avoids minimum order levels and will probably qualify for free postage too. A small margin will be added for club funds.

Please check Cotswold Mounts' website - <https://www.cotswoldmounts.co.uk/> - for details of products and availability. Popular items include Camera Club Mount Boards (sold in packs of 4), already cut to standard 50x40cm size, as well as backing board and tape. If you would like to be included in the order or have any questions, please email Lesley (lesleyrees@btinternet.com) by 31st March.

Still Life Evening on 10th April

Responding to members' requests for more practical activities, we will be hosting a Still Life Evening on 10th April. Led by Nenne Van Dijk with help from others, it will be an opportunity to try out different props and backdrops. Make sure you bring your camera on the evening and look out any props or backdrops that you would like to use.

Events for Your Diary

Royal Photographic Society London Region Exhibition

**YOUR MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO
A NEW EXHIBITION OF
OVER 100 PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS**

The Exhibition will be open
Wednesday 20th March at 11am to Sunday 24th March at 4pm
The formal opening is at 7.00pm Thursday 21st March



Members of The Royal Photographic Society London Region
are proud to present their work across two floors

The Espacio Gallery is at 159 Bethnal Green Road London E2 7DG
(100m from the top of Brick Lane)

As well as the main exhibition there will be features from the Region's
regular monthly photo-walks including Landscape, Midweek Explorers
and Street Photography plus a rolling digital display of further images.

Come along-enjoy the show-talk photography-meet the photographers

IN ADDITION

Volunteers from RPS London Region support people who
have suffered the effects of homelessness by running a weekly
photography mentoring group in conjunction with CafeArt.
A selection of work from the participants will
also be a part of this exhibition.

**JOIN US IT'S FUN AND IT'S FREE!
See you there!**

Photo Credits Stressed Mind Gordana Johnson & Whatever Grabs You Mike Longhurst FRPS

This exhibition runs until Saturday (24th March) at the
Espacio Gallery at 159 Bethnal Green Road. Eight BPS
members have images on show and there are over
100 images in total to see.

Portraits to Dream In at the National Portrait Gallery

The National Portrait Gallery is to feature two of the most influential women in the history of
photography – Julia Margaret Cameron and Francesca Woodman – in a special exhibition. Portraits
to Dream In will showcase more than 160 rare vintage prints that focus on their creative portraits.
The exhibition runs from 21st March to 16th June. For more details go to:

<https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/exhibitions/2024/francesca-woodman-and-julia-margaret-cameron-portraits-to-dream-in>.

Still time to Catch.....,

The Glass Heart: Art, Industry and Collaboration exhibition on at Two Temple Place until
21st April. Both exhibition and building are worth a visit. For more details go to
<https://twotempleplace.org>

The Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition is on show at the National History Museum until
June – see <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/exhibitions/wildlife-photographer-of-the-year.html>.

BPS WhatsApp Site

We will continue to let you know of events and visits by email and newsletter but for last-minute
trips BPS WhatsApp site is a useful way of sharing information. If you haven't yet joined the site let
Sheree (scdodd@mac.com) know and she will add you to the list of participants.

THANK YOU for reading this News Bulletin. Look out for Issue No 20 in May. It is really
appreciated if you can contribute articles, feedback, images, news items, suggestions, advice,
announcements. Please send to beckenhampscomms@gmail.com

Deadline for copy for the next issue is midday on 29th April

