

Forest of Galtres Camera Club

Monday 18th March

AGM and presentation of awards

The evening was in three parts: the AGM, the presentation of trophies and time for a cuppa, a small buffet and a chat.

The business part of the session included details of the programme for next season and the titles for the four club competitions. These are Close Ups, Trees, Abstract and Tools of the Trade. Keith Roberts, a past president on more than one occasion, has stepped down from his position on the committee, his contribution to the life of the club over many years as a committee member and photographer clearly appreciated. Ken Proudley, unable to attend this season, has been greatly missed. His immense talent as a photographer made his photographs, over the years, the ones to beat in so many of the club's competitive categories.

The business of the evening completed and the raffle drawn, then the final decision as to the overall winner of the four club competition titles could be announced. Mike Barnard had sent his comments and final judgement to Syllabus Secretary, Sheila Cornforth, which she read out on his behalf.

Club Competition Titles and winners:

In the Kitchen: Carole Smith, Coming to Dinner,

Dilapidation: Martin Pegler, End of the Pier,

Water: Kamal Antoun, And Water Gushed out of the Rock,

Night Photography: Pam Pope, Theatre Royal, Newcastle.

Mike chose Kamal Antoun's image as the overall winner.

Mike Wallis, president, presented the following winners with their trophies.

The Scriven Shield, most points in the set subject titles: Pam Pope

Dr Gawthorpe Memorial Trophy: Rebecca Marshall

Basil Sheard Memorial Trophy, portrait print: Mike Wallis (presented by Sheila)

Taff's Trophy, Landscape Digital: Vic Brookes

Towler Trophy, Monochrome Print: Amanda Moore

Pat Riggs Memorial Trophy, Open Digital Image: Vic Brookes

Portfolio Trophy: Amanda Moore

President's Trophy, Open Print Competition: Carole Smith

Ron Evers Trophy, overall winning shot in Club competition titles: Kamal Antoun

The light buffet followed concluding a good evening. This season has now ended but members will be active over the summer looking for the perfect shot that will put their name on a key trophy when weekly meetings resume. As a matter of interest, two of the trophy winners, had taken winning images with their iPhone. You don't have to be a camera carrying individual to get a great shot.



Kamal Antoun, Carole Smith, Amanda Moore and Mike Wallis



Mike Wallis, Rebecca Marshall, Vic Brookes, Pam Pope