

Crewe PS Awards Evening 24 April 2014



< **Paul Hill** : A stalwart of the club, a superb natural history and landscape photographer - colour and monochrome

He has won eight awards this year. His 'Fallow Deer Fawn' is **Print of the Year**

and first places in League Print, All classes (cup 12) Annual Print, Nature (Shield) and shares first place in League Print, Nature (cup 4). He has also two Third places in League Print, Monochrome (cert) League PDI, All classes (cert)

He was Highly Commended in the Annual PDI, Monochrome (cert) and Commended in the Annual PDI, Colour general (cert)

Bob Brown is another brilliant nature photographer . He is the member who shares the League Print, Colour Nature (cup 4) with Paul Hill He has five other awards 2nd place League Print, All colour Classes(cert) and four 3rd places Annual Print, Nature (cert) League PDI, Nature (cert) Annual PDI, Nature (cert) Annual PDI, Colour General (cert). -->



< **Ian Whiston** Staying with the theme of nature photography our next winner is a national and international winner. He has won, for the second time, one of our most prestigious awards, 'The Jim Harrison Trophy' and with it PDI of the year.

As you all know the award is given to the best PDI the judge selects from the winners in the three annual PDI competitions. This year his 'Tommie Escaping' was judged the outstanding entry.

PDI of the Year (Jim Harrison Trophy) He has also no less than three further firsts:

League PDI, Nature (Tankard) Annual PDI, Nature (cup 34, new) and he shares League PDI, All classes (League Cup) He has also a 2nd Place in Annual PDI, Nature (cert) and was commended in Annual PDI, Nature (cert)

Now some winners tonight who didn't quite make our silverware but who had great success in the Battles and the external competition scene. The Hills, Kath and Ray, hail from Mid-Cheshire and have served CPS with conspicuous success in battle and external competitions.

Kath Hill is awarded 2nd place Annual PDI, Monochrome (cert) 3rd place League Print, Nature (cert) and was commended Annual PDI, Monochrome (cert).



< **Ray Hill** is awarded two 2nd places for League Print, Nature and Annual PDI, Colour General (certs) and was Commended in the Annual Print, Nature (cert).



Meg Cumming is next. She has two third places, one shared, in the Annual PDI, Monochrome (cert) League Print, Colour General (shared) (cert) also a Highly Commended in the Annual Print, Monochrome (cert) and two Commends in Annual Print, Monochrome and Annual PDI, Colour General (cert)



Meg berates herself unfairly for not achieving more success for her superb portraits have earned us many crucial points in battles.



< **Dennis Swaby** is one of our newer members and his nature images have instantly impressed.

He has achieved a 2nd place for League PDI, Nature (cert) he has also two Highly Commended awards in the Annual PDI, Nature (cert).

Next we have our Assistant Treasurer, **David Barton** our Assistant Treasurer, so a man to keep on the right side of, and an accomplished portraitist, he has excelled this season by winning the League PDI, colour General (Cup 14) together with no less than three commendations in the Annual PDI, Colour General (cert)



Our Portraiture exponents have been particularly active this year and the next winner has won the coveted Maurice Ashwin Trophy for print portraiture. It is **Peter Robinson...**



Peter's awards were; Best Portrait of the Year (Maurice Ashwin Trophy)

Together with a share in first place in the League Print, Colour General (cup 15 shared) and six more awards 2nd Annual Print, Colour General (cert) 3rd League PDI, Monochrome (cert) 3rd (shared) League Print, All Classes (cert) three commendations Annual Print, Monochrome Annual PDI, Monochrome Annual PDI, Colour General (certs)

The member who is next is another talented portraitist and it is he who shares an award with Peter. League Print, Colour General (cup 15 shared) and he shares also coincidentally 3rd Place with Peter in the League Print, All Classes (cert) The cup is fairly substantial and they can work out how to share it later - but no hacksaws please.

It is **Martin McGing**

Next is a man who enters for all our competitions and has won many trophies in the past. His reward this year however is just one Trophy, and that shared, and eight other nearly made its. The shared trophy, with Ian Whiston, is for League PDI, All Classes (League Cup shared) again please no hacksaws.

His eight others are three 2nd places for

Annual Print, Nature, Annual Print, Monochrome League Print Monochrome (certs)

two 3rd places for Annual Print, Colour General (cert) League PDI, Colour General(cert)

plus a Highly Commended for Annual PDI, Colour General and two Commends for Annual Print, Monochrome (certs) Annual Print, Colour General

It is **Wallace Baxter**

John Royle>

is the next recipient, he has won one of our oldest and one of our newer trophies.

The oldest is the P and I de la Roche Cup, originally presented as the colour print trophy.

The first name dated 1982 is R. Reade a highly respected former Chairman, though I suspect it's older than 1982.

Annual Print, Colour General (cup 1) He wins also Annual PDI, Monochrome (new cup 35) together with 2nd place League PDI, Monochrome (cert) a shared 3rd place League Print, Colour General (cert) and a commendation Annual PDI, Monochrome (cert)



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To match the trophy for League monochrome Prints we have a new cup for League PDI, Monochrome (new cup 30)

The winner of it has coupled it with a Highly Commended in Annual PDI, Monochrome(cert)

He is our website guru **Ian McNab**

Another of our new trophies for PDI competitions matching those awarded for prints goes to our next winner Annual PDI, Colour General (new cup 33) and also a Commendation for Annual PDI, Colour Nature (cert)

Another of our valued dual members he is **Ken Dickenson**

Finally we come to the last five trophies and they are all going to one member, together with six other awards.

Top award is for Photographer of the Year (cup 2)

then our new award

Best PDI Portrait of the Year (The Howard Edwards Trophy)

two class winners next Annual Print, Monochrome(The Dr. Marcus Liddle Cup. 5)

This is also one of our oldest trophies, the earliest date on it is 1951.

League Print, Monochrome (The Don Tyldesley Trophy. 8) again another of our oldest cups, this was awarded first in 1962.

The other awards are three 2nd places League Print, Colour General(cert) League PDI, Colour General(cert) League PDI,



All Classes Colour(cert)

Three Highly Commended awards

Annual Print, Colour General(cert) Annual PDI, Colour

General(cert) Annual PDI, Monochrome(cert)

Finally the one she, for it is a she, may least appreciate, though it dates back to 1978 The Ladies Cup (The Marcus Liddle Trophy 22).

< She is of course **Dolores Williams**.

Finally we have two awards which are not governed by competition success; the **Ron Smith Cup** and **Chairman's Choice**.

The Ron Smith Cup was awarded to **Ken Last** in

recognition of his enthusiasm for creative work. Ken, despite now having some difficulty getting about now remains immensely keen on his photography, exploring IR and taking shots on the way to club meetings. A reward well deserved.

Chairman's Choice this year went to **Mary Seaton**. This is detailed in the **Chairman's Report**.