

# MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION 2015

You are invited to participate in this year's event which will be held on Monday, 16th November when the judge will be Monica Weller FRPS of Kingston Camera Club. Some interesting new categories have been introduced which we hope will encourage members to use their creativity and imagination.

You must produce one picture to interpret each of **FIVE** out of **SIX** subjects (one opt-out is allowed). **PRINTS ONLY**.

The six categories for this year are:

## 1. **Hobbies and Leisure Activities**

Do you collect stamps? Go rambling? Train spotting? What do you do for fun and relaxation? Can you capture this in a photograph?

## 2. **Pinball Wizard (or illustrations of songs by The Who)**

The Who have almost as many songs in their back catalogue as do The Beatles (who we featured in this competition a couple of years ago). Can you interpret a Who song in an image?

## 3. **The Only Way Is Up**

A space rocket? A balloon? A high jumper? All of these are 'up'. Then again, if you lie on your back, just about everything is 'up'! How about a photograph of the only way is up?

## 4. **Uniforms**

School uniforms ... military uniforms ... nurses and police officers ... all sorts of uniforms. It is easy to take a picture of someone in a uniform – but much harder to take something creative! Can you do it?

## 5. **Peace**

Give peace a chance, sang John Lennon. Peace is something we all seek, for ourselves and for the world. Can you capture 'peace' in a photograph?

## 6. **Chocolate box**

Do you remember when boxes of chocolates had nice photographs of thatched cottages on the front? Imagine you have been hired by Cadbury's to make an image for a box of chocolates. What can you come up with?

### **ALL WORK MUST BE NEW AND NOT BEEN SEEN IN THE CLUB BEFORE**

Each print will be marked out of ten and the outright winner will receive the Master Photographer trophy.

In the event of a tie the judge will be invited to review the complete panels of the members concerned and decide who the winner should be. A special certificate will be awarded to the person gaining the highest points in the class not represented by the winner. Our judge will be asked to deduct marks from any picture which in his view does not properly fit the category.

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