

MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER COMPETITION 2014

You are invited to participate in this year's event which will be held on Monday, 17th November when the judge will be Tim Morland ARPS 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. **SEASCAPE or BEACHSCAPE** Splish splash! Fancy a paddle? We do not live far from the coast and most of us pay a visit or two each year to the seaside. Can you capture an interesting seascape or beachscape?
2. **MARKETS and SHOPS** We are surrounded by markets and shops which provide most of the things we need. And who doesn't enjoy an occasional bout of 'retail therapy'? Can you find a creative way to picture this universal human endeavour?
3. **SELECTIVE DESATURATION** We have all seen those images where the picture is converted to black and white apart from one element (eg a red bus or letter box). Can you find a creative angle on this technique?
4. **MUSIC** 'If music be the food of love, play on', said Orsino in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. Can you interpret 'Music' in a photograph?
5. **BOOKS AND READING** Do you like a good book? Or do you prefer a Kindle? There are lots of ways these days to enjoy reading. Can you capture this in an image?
6. **ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR** When the weather is nice, many of us enjoy a trip to a funfair, or a craft fayre, or even an end-of-pier amusement arcade. Show us in a picture!

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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