

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

I have very much enjoyed looking at the pictures included in this year's exhibition. The choice of the winners and those to be included in the exhibition was very difficult. The standard was high and I was sorry not to have been able to give more than one award per category.

**Best Picture Overall and Best Monochrome Print:
'Piston Broke? Ha Ha!' by Ken Ainscow, BPE1***

Everything about this picture seems right. The title matches the expression on the passing driver's face and it tells a story. I like the dated look to the print which suits these old cars and even the car almost lost in the mist adds to the overall effect.

**Best Landscape Picture:
'Larches, Holme Ground Tarn' by Brian C Ross, CPAGB**

This is a delightful picture of this scene in the Lake District. The pattern of light and shade in the landscape helps to delineate the shape of the land and makes this a well seen and executed picture.

Best Portrait: 'Andrea Mann – Jazz Singer' by Martin Hart

This was the section which gave me the most trouble and any of 3 fine portraits could have been selected for the award. In the end I went with this one because of the evocative rendering of the singer performing.

Best Action Picture: 'Lift Off!' by Bill Martindale

This one screams 'Action!' From the spray of the wake to the extreme angle of the surfer everything fits together to tell the story. We don't need to see the kite: this is inferred from the action.

**Best Architectural Picture:
'Nave & Chancel, St Peter Kingerby' by Bill Hughes, ARPS**

This is a splendid representation of this church. Technically the print is excellent but, more than that, it lets us sample the quiet atmosphere of this small church.

Best Colour Print: 'Tulips (Triple Exp)' by Barry T Roberts, ARPS

The title gives us an insight into the method of production of this ethereal picture. I wasn't aware of this until writing these notes: I just liked the soft pastel shades and delicate rendering of these beautiful flowers.

John Barton, ARPS, Accrington



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Best Picture Overall Ken Ainscow, BPE1* DI

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Best Landscape Brian C Ross, CPAGB C2

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Best Monochrome Print Ken Ainscow, BPE1* DI

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Best Portrait Martin Hart C1

SCOTTISH QUAIICHE

Best Action Picture Bill Martindale C8

SINGLETON ROSEBOWL

Best Architectural Picture Bill Hughes, ARPS C19

ELLIS MARTIN CUP

Circle with highest average score DI

Certificates of Merit

Martin Hart	C1	Alan Edwards, LRPS	C8
Dennis Parker, ARPS	C1	David James	CP1
Peter Toogood	C1	David Flitcroft, DPAGB, BPE2*	DI
Richard Ogden	C2	David Flitcroft, DPAGB, BPE2*	DI
Hazel Sanderson, ARPS	C2	David Flitcroft, DPAGB, BPE2*	DI