

NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2025

EXHIBITION EXTRA

This newsletter is dedicated to the SCPF Exhibition 2026, which was judged at Sparsholt Memorial Hall on Sunday 16th November. Our judge for the day was John Tilsley ARPS DPAGB APAGB. John is a past President of the Western Counties Photographic Federation and currently the chairman of their Judging Panel, responsible for training new judges. He is also a member of the Dorset Independent Photographers. We are extremely grateful to John for stepping in at the last minute when our original judge fell ill.

We also must thank the team of volunteers who heled make the event a success. We had a great team from Chichester CC running the print competition: - Peter Rocchiccioli, Jim Munday, Glyn Edmunds, Michael Palmer, Peter Farrelly supported by Sue Teagle and Suzie Kirkby. The PDI competition was set up and run by Ioline Stanley, Keith Woodhouse and Sue Sibley. The catering was ably managed by Carol and Norman Wiles, freshly returned from holiday.



John Tilsley ARPS DPAGB APAGB

Thanks also to the 28 clubs who entered prints and the 33 clubs who entered PDIs this year. Without your contributions we wouldn't have an exhibition at all!

Of course, we also have to thank Richard Sheldrake in his first season as Exhibition Secretary, who has come to realise how many moving parts must be brought together to make our annual exhibition a success!

The judging day is only the start – The exhibition will be running open in Young Gallery in Salisbury Library every day except Sunday, from Tuesday 6th to Saturday 31st January 2026, and we need stewards to cover each of the morning and afternoon sessions. The stewarding schedule should go live on the website shortly and we look forward to the flood of willing volunteers.

We will be holding our private viewing and awards event on Saturday 10th January between 11am and 1pm. This is something of an experiment and are hoping that the timing will attract more club members.

The exhibition installation date is Monday 5th January and deinstall is Monday 2nd February. If anyone can help on either of these dates, please contact Richard Sheldrake at exhibition@southerncountiespf.org.uk.



All photos by Suzie Kirkby



And so, to the results...

Prints

Woolston shield for the best club entry

Chichester Camera Club

Second

Winchester Photographic Society

Third

Yateley Camera Club

Highly Commended

Andover Photographic Club

Cricklade Camera Club

Herbert Dennis Trophy for the best colour print



Dalmatian Pelican by Ann McDonald EFIAP/p ARPS DPAGB of Chichester CC

John said: "This is a print that I find absolutely fascinating. The capture of the attitude and its red features are perfect. The quality is first class."

Second

Taking the Tram Home by Shirley Johnson LRPS of Cricklade CC

Third

Iridescent Starlings by Julia Wainwright FRPS EFIAP MPAGB BPE5* of Chichester CC

Highly Commended

Hummingbirds and Fly Feeding by Bridget Fonteneau ARPS of bh pc

Iberian Lynx Kittens Playfighting by Ian Roberts DPAGB of Chichester CC

Sparrowhawk with Starling by Jim Munday EFIAP/g DPAGB BPE4* of Chichester CC

Gannet Profiles by Dennis Gilman BPE3* of Lymington CC

Battling Eagles in the Snow by Corinne Kozok EFIAP/p CPAGB of Winchester PS

Buckthorn Blossom by Sarah Townley FRPS ARPS of Winchester PS

Lone Trees at Fleet Pond by Chris Cranford of Yateley CC

Federation Trophy for the best monochrome print



Boy in Alcove by Tony Smith ARPS DPAGB of Winchester PS

John said: "I just engage with the subject I love the composition. The boy is at ease with the alcove and the quality of the printing is superb. It emphasises how a simple composition can be so successful."

Second

Young Jackal by Bob Abbott of Beaulieu CG

Third

Contemplating the Next Move by Carrie Davidson of Havant CC

Highly Commended

Homage to Vivian Maier by Wendy Davies LRPS of Alton CC

Orchid in Vase by Linda Gates AFIAP LRPS CPAGB BPE2* of Andover PC

View Into Borrowdale by Will Delves of Andover PC

Boreas by Tony White of Highcliffe & Infinity PC

Chichester Camera Club

Woolston shield for the best club entry



131 Dalmatian Pelican
Ann McDonald EFIAP/p ARPS DPAGB



132 Iridescent Starlings
Julia Wainwright FRPS EFIAP MPAGB BPES*



133 Teignmouth Lighthouse
Ann McDonald EFIAP/p ARPS DPAGB



134 The Narrowboat Man
John Howes EFIAP CPAGB



135 Sparrowhawk with Starling
Jim Munday EFIAP/g DPAGB BPE4*



136 Iberian Lynx Kittens Playfighting
Ian Roberts DPAGB

Projected Digital Images

Federation shield for the best club entry

Chichester Camera Club

Second

Highcliffe & Infinity Photography Club

Wareham Camera Club

Third

Highly Commended

Hailsham Photographic Society

Winchester Photographic Society

Philip Conway Memorial Award for the best PDI



Bereft by Peter Davidson ARPS ABIPP of Basingstoke CC

John said: "This is what photography is all about. The title isn't needed. The photographer has imagined what they wanted and worked with the girl to achieve it. The overall quality is so good."

Second

Polo Pony by Michael Berkeley ARPS of Fordingbridge CC

Third

Wet Kestrel Walking by Ian Roberts DPAGB of Chichester CC

Highly Commended

Hoopoe Deliveroo by Phil Shaw FRPS of Chichester CC

Evening Surfer by Jonathan Close of Hailsham PS

Rolling Mist at Tre Cime by Janette Britton of Horndean CC

I Wasn't Expecting That! by Geoff Stoner of Lymington CC

Dancing Dandelion Seeds by Mark O'Leary of Overton PC

The Flyer by Nigel Gidney DPAGB BPE3* QPSA of Wareham CC

Romance or Rivalry by Kath Loxton of Yateley CC

Chichester Camera Club

Federation shield for the best club entry



131 Hoopoe Deliveroo
Phil Shaw FRPS



132 The Drop
John Howes EFIAP CPAGB



133 Wet Kestrel Walking
Ian Roberts DPAGB



134 Storm Noa at Newhaven
Jim Munday EFIAP/g DPAGB BPE4*



135 Bee-eater Butterfly Pass
Ann McDonald EFIAP/p ARPS DPAGB



136 The Attendant
John Howes EFIAP CPAGB



137 Heron Lurking in the Reeds
Julia Wainwright FRPS EFIAP MPAGB BPES*



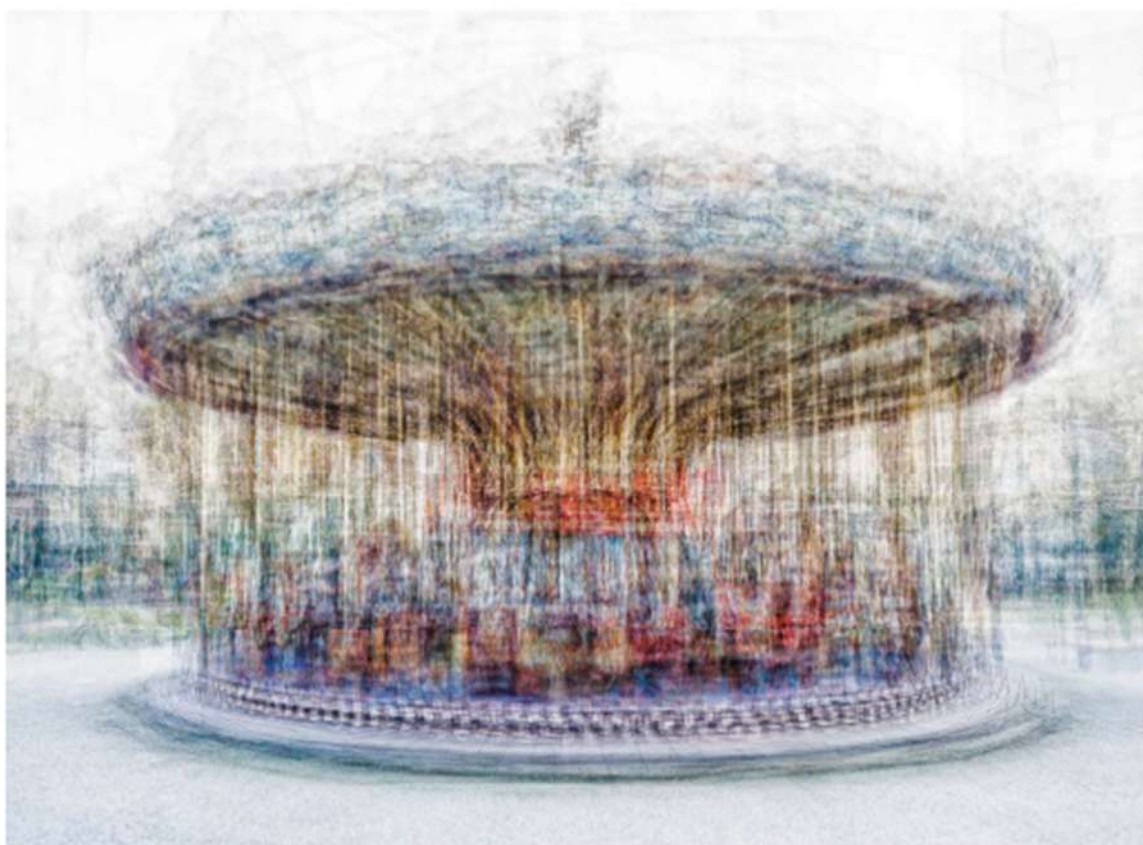
138 Grasstrack Bike Rider
Ian Roberts DPAGB

SOUTHERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION



56th Annual Exhibition

At The Young Gallery above the Library
Market Place, Salisbury SP1 1BL
Tuesday 6th January – Saturday 31st January 2026



Carousel by Nigel Byrom AFIAP LRPS CPAGB of Spectrum Guernsey
Winner of the John Hodge Memorial Award 2025

FREE ENTRY

Monday: 10am-7pm

Tuesday, Friday: 9am-7pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday: 9am-5pm

AV Championship Zoom Session

We covered the AV Championship in the last newsletter and some of you may have joined our livestream in October. However, we only showed the 19 highest scoring sequences out of 31 on that occasion.

Join Suzie Kirkby on Zoom on Sunday 30th November at 19:30, when all the sequences will be shown. Note that due to copyright music on some sequences the session will not be recorded, so this is your only chance to see all entries.



Phantasmagoria by Dale Robins of Bognor Regis CC

The link to the Zoom session is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82734656564?pwd=lw6mGmVWqENn1xeWUST4T4q3F3cpax.1>

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