







External Competition Report: Leigh on Sea – 23rd Feb 2017

52nd Annual Essex Inter –Club Projected Image Competition

Photofold were one of 9 clubs which entered, each club entered 6 images (Possible total of 60 points - last year we came 7th). Judge was Malcolm Hardie - Results were as follows:

1 st	Upminster Camera Club	55 ½ pts
2 nd	Benfleet CC	55 pts
3 rd	Photofold	53 pts
4 th	Ingatestone CC	52 pts
5 th =	Rayleigh CC	51 ½ pts
5 th =	Chelmsford CC	51 ½ pts
7 th	Maldon	50 pts
8 th	Leigh CC	49 pts
9 th	Southend CC	48 pts

Image	Author	Judge Comments: Malcolm Hardie	Result
	Blea Tarn S.Stringer	Looks to have a Painterly effect applied which loses details in the far and middle distance, but sharper in the stones and reeds. Pleasant as a picture but halfway between Painterly and Photographic	8 ½ pts
	The Haunting B.Harrington	Interesting – looks like the catchlights may have been added. The picture works as a whole, the setting is good, with no stray highlights to distract – well Done.	8 ½ pts
	Tranquility C.Wooldridge	Heavy Vignette and Mono Effect holds together well. Perhaps a progression of highlights would create a better view around the scene. It gives an impression of Being there	8 ½ pts
	Young Vixen P.Shaw	Appealing Image, maybe it's a security light, maybe it's shot out in a field. Wonderful moment	9 ½ pts
	Laser Show B.Harrington	Pretty good. Lots for the eye to look at and a very black sky. The Laser show looks good. It looks like it may have been tweaked and if you like it – that's good	8 ½ pts
	Thames Barges S.Stringer	Image quality is very high. Again a Painterly effect which works well with the textures. Conveys quietness and a story. A good interplay between the boats	9 ½ pts

Judge knew what he liked and scored all images right at the end. The Overall winner was a Mushroom shot which I would probably have discarded.