

The Ross Cup is the KCPA's most prestigious competition with affiliated clubs from Kent, Sussex and South London joining in to take part in this popular annual print competition.

The **Ross Cup 2018**, will take place on 10th November 2018 at Ditton Community Centre, Kiln Barn Rd, Ditton, Aylesford ME20 6QR

Doors open to the public at 1pm and the event is expected to finish around 5.30.

Do come along and see all the images entered on display.

Our judge for this year's competition is Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS CPAGB APAGB

Each club's entry consists of 8 prints in 50cm x 40cm mounts, no more than 2 prints per photographer.

(Opening date 18th August - Closing date 30th September).

The Ross Cup is awarded to the Associate with the highest total marks in the competition from a total of up to 8 prints.

The Mick Smithson Shield and Premier Award Certificate are awarded to the Photographer, who in the opinion of the Judge(s) produced the Best Print.

The Lakeland Holidays Landscape Trophy is awarded to the Photographer who in the opinion of the Judge(s) produced the Best Landscape Print.

A Trophy is presented to the most improved Club. Defined by the Club with the highest placement as compared to their position in the competition the previous year.

Merit Award Certificates (maximum 10) may be awarded at the discretion of the Judge(s).

The Ross Cup is the mechanism for the KCPA to choose its representatives for the PAGB Inter-Federation Print competition. The first and second placed Associates are invited to represent the KCPA.

Check out the [Rules for the Ross Cup](#), Generic and Specific, and do remember to check your Club has not entered the chosen images in a previous year's Ross Cup!

Full information & conditions for the competition can be found [here](#)

If you have any questions please email competitions@kcpa.co.uk or telephone Tracy Hughes on 01634 303540

The KCPA look forward to welcoming you at this event on 10th November 2018.



KCPA
Kent County Photographic Association

Ross Cup 2018

Judge Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS CPAGB APAGB



This was taken too soon by Paul Parkinson LRPS CPAGB
Ross Cup 2017 Premier Award & Mick Smithson Shield Winner

10th November 2018

Admission price £4.50 Adults / £2.25 under 18's

Includes a catalogue, hot drink & biscuit.

Ditton Community Centre, Kiln Barn Road,
Aylesford, Ditton. ME20 6AH

Exhibition opens at 1pm

Judges comments begin at 3pm, followed by Award presentations.

For further information see www.kcpa.co.uk
or email Tracy Hughes via competitions@kcpa.co.uk

ROSS CUP 2018

This year we had 3 more clubs enter than in 2017, taking the total number of clubs that entered to 36 this is a great contribution from our clubs. However, I would still like to see more clubs taking part in this prestigious print competition, it is a great chance to show off the best work your club produces.

On 10th November, the KCPA opened the doors at Ditton Community Centre, to welcome our audience and fellow club members.

As always it was a delight to see some familiar faces in the audience, along with some new ones.

Overhearing people's comments on the images on display was a joy as always, with so many people appreciating the images that have been entered by the various KCPA affiliated clubs.

Our judge for this event was Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS CPAGB APAGB who took only 1 day to judge the images.

The Ross Cup 2018 competition resulted in the rare occurrence of the Ross Cup being awarded to not 1, but 2 clubs, Beckenham P.S and Maidstone C.C.

Representatives from these clubs will go onto represent the KCPA at Blackburn on 27 October at the PAGB Inter-Club Print Championships.

Each year I am amazed at the high standard of prints entered and I felt proud to present them to our judge for his selection. I spent a most enjoyable day with our judge Mark Buckley-Sharp and his wife Judy, whilst he scored all the images.

Mark had 288 prints from which to choose a maximum of 10 Merit awards, along with the Premier Award and Mick Smithson Shield for the best print entered and the Lakelands Holidays Landscape Trophy for the best landscape print entered.

The Ross Cup 2018 goes to joint winners, Beckenham Photographic Society & Maidstone Camera Club who if acceptable to them, will go on to represent the KCPA at the PAGB Inter Club competition in 2019. The KCPA wishes both clubs the best of luck in the competition, I know they will do us proud.

The KCPA would like to thank all the clubs that participated in the Ross Cup 2018, and thanks also go to all of the people that took the time to visit Ditton Community Hall, and view the Prints and hear the comments by our judge Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS CPAGB APAGB. We hope those that came along enjoyed the event and will join us again for the Ross Cup 2019 competition.

Awards

JOINT WINNERS: ROSS CUP 2018 : BECKENAM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY & MAIDSTONE CAMERA CLUB

PREMIER AWARD AND MICK SMITHSON SHIELD : STRENGTH WITH STYLE - HELEN COOPER

LAKELAND HOLIDAYS LANDSCAPE TROPHY : PATHWAY TO THE SUMMIT - CUMBRIA - TERRY SCALES

THE ROSS CUP MOST IMPROVED CLUB TROPHY : FAVERSHAM & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB

MERIT AWARD WINNERS :

ABSTRACT HARBOUR REFLECTIONS - JULIE FOREMAN

ANEMONES - EILEEN WILKINSON ARPS CPAGB AFIAP

BLUE IN BLUE - EILEEN WILKINSON ARPS CPAGB AFIAP

BODIAM CASTLE IN THE MIST - MAURILIO TESO ARPS

SEDGE WARBLER - JASON BOSWELL

SOLITUDE - CATHY ROBERTS FRPS EFIAP/S DPAGB

SPOUTCRAIG QUARRY CUMBRIA - JEAN SEDDON

SUMMER DELIGHT - JANIS SPICE ARPS CPAGB

THE PIPE MAJOR - SIMON NEWLYN

WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL, GARDINER TOMB - CLIVE TANNER FRPS APAGB MPAGB

Award Winners & Images



**Eileen Wilkinson ARPS CPAGB AFIAP collecting her Merit awards,
from our Judge, Mark Buckley-Sharp and myself, Tracy Hughes.**



Janis Spice ARPS CPAGB collecting her Merit award.



Simon Newlyn, collecting his Merit Award.



Clive Tanner FRPS APAGB MPAGB, collecting his Merit Award



Terry Scales, Lakeland Holiday Trophy for Best Landscape winner.



Well done to faversham & District on winning the Most Improved Club Trophy.

Beckenham P.S & Maidstone C.C Joint winners of the Ross Cup 2018 - Congratulations to both clubs who get to share the trophy.



Place Associate

1 BECKENHAM P.S

Total

145

1	MAIDSTONE C.C	145
3	ASHFORD P.S	143
3	ISLE OF THANET P.S	143
5	INVICTA P.C	142
6	DEAL & DISTRICT C.C	141
7	FOLKESTONE C.C	140
7	WEST WICKHAM P.S	140
7	WHITSTABLE P.G	140
10	SEVENOAKS C.C	139
11	BROMLEY C.C	138
12	FAVERSHAM & DISTRICT C.C	137
12	MALLING P.S	137
14	BEXLEYHEATH P.S	136
14	HAILSHAM P.S	136
14	HERNE BAY P.C	136
14	UCKFIELD C.C	136
18	DARTFORD & DISTRICT P.S	135
18	EASTBOURNE P.S	135
18	PARKWOOD C.S	135
21	AG MONO	134
21	APERTURE WOOLWICH P.S	134
21	BATTLE P.S	134
21	CRAYFORD C.C	134
21	SEAFORD P.S	134
25	CANTERBURY P.S	133
25	ORPINGTON P.S	133
25	RYE & DISTRICT C.C	133
25	SEVEN SISTERS C.C	133
30	HASTING & ORE P.C	132
31	1066	131
32	GRAVESEND C.C	130
32	SITTINGBOURNE P.S	130
34	GATEWAY C.C	129
35	REFLEX P.C	128
36	TONBRIDGE C.C.	125

NB TCC had an image disqualified as entered previously

[Ross Cup Catalogue 2018](#)

In addition to the Ross Cup competition, at the event club members were awarded their PAGB certificates

Well done to Graham Miles (Whitstable) and Paul Parkinson (Aperture Woolwich) on gaining your CPAGB distinction.



The event also gave us the opportunity to display the image titled The Hidden Truth by Stewart McKeown.

Which was entered by Canterbury P.S in the PAGB Interclub Print Championships in October 2018.

The Awards at the Championships include the trophy and PAGB Medal for Best Mono Print, which went to Stewart McKeown.

Well done Stewart and the selection team at Canterbury who selected your image.

Great to see a trophy has been awarded to a KCPA affiliated club member.



