

2015–16 Annual Cups Combined Prints Competition, Assessor John Haines, 24th May 2016

I hope you enjoyed last night's finale to the 2015-6 Year. What a good judge John Haines of Great Barr was - He cracked his way through the prints by just gone 9pm - all 4 Categories. He was enthusiastic, positive, and capable of passing objective comments on all genres, making helpful suggestions for improvement and giving reasons if marking an image down. After a coffee prepared by his wife and daughter who volunteered their efforts in the Galley, his stamina was fully restored. He then tacked the DPI's with an increase in speed of decision making. John judged 170 images in total and the final verdicts were issued at close on 11pm! He will sleep soundly

Oh, and by the way he is coming back to open our Exhibition Launch Night on Thursday 21st July at The Stratford Arts House when many of the images shown last night will be on display

Colour Prints

Advanced

1st Concern - Doug Watson

2nd 7820 at Bewdley - Malcolm Ranieri

3rd Joint between 4 ! - Peter G, Doug W, Dick P, Andrew L

Novice

1st Misty Morning 1 - Michael Robertson Smith

2nd Charlie Chaplin - Brian Cole

3rd Misty Morning 3 - Michael Robertson Smith

Mono Prints

Advanced

1st Wintery Walk - Stewart Band

2nd Lakse Fjord - Cliff Armstrong

3rd Girl at Easter Vigil Ethiopia - Mary Kirkby

Novice

1st Sun Kissed Winter's Day - Brian Cole

2nd Silver Sylvan - Andrew Dow

3rd Redundant Belt Drive - Michael Robertson-Smith

Creative Prints

Advanced

1st Passing Strangers - Dick Prior

2nd Apartment - Doug Watson

3rd Fair is Foul and Foul is Fair - Dick Prior

Novice

1st Wireless Lightbulb - Brian Cole

2nd U Turn - Brian Cole

Nature Prints

1st Cheetah Sharpening Claws - Mary Kirkby

2nd Rising from the Ashes - Andrew Leask

3rd Fulmar Calling - Peter Gilbert

Print of the Year was 'Passing Strangers' by Dick Prior

Harding Cup

1 st	Michael Robertson-Smith	142 points
2 nd	Dick Prior	124 points
3 rd	Brian Cole	96 points

Your Chairman

Stewart

Annual Cups 2016 Combined COLOUR Prints Assessor John Haines.

No.	Title	Author	Score	Position
20	Concern	Doug Watson	20	1
8	Misty Morning 1	Michael Robertson-Smith	19	1
1	7820 at Bewdley	Malcolm Ranieri FRPS MPAGB BPE5* AFIAP	18	2
21	Lavender Lines	Peter Gilbert	17	3=
5	Carla Necklace	Doug Watson	17	3=
2	Breakers	Dick Prior ARPS BPE5 EFIAP/b	17	3=
28	There You Are	Andrew Leask	17	3=
26	Natures Return	Stewart Band	16	
27	Palace of Supreme Harmony	Mary Kirkby	16	
17	Lovers	Dick Prior ARPS BPE5 EFIAP/b	16	
4	Charlie Chaplin	Brian Cole	16	2
14	Bond in Action	Andrew Leask	16	
12	Love in a Mist	Stewart Band	15	
25	Ice Cream Time	Phil Welch	15	
23	Misty Morning 3	Michael Robertson-Smith	15	3
9	Sunbeams	Derek Wood	15	
7	Helping Hands	David P Howard	15	
3	The Tsars Remembered	Andrew Dow	15	HC
18	Springtime on the Branch Line	Andrew Dow	15	HC
10	Urban Traveller	Phil Welch	14	
6	Autumn Jumper	Peter Gilbert	14	
13	Post Box on Forth Railway Bridge	Mary Kirkby	14	
22	Reflections	David P Howard	14	
16	Parking lot	Malcolm Ranieri FRPS MPAGB BPE5* AFIAP	13	
24	Classroom	Derek Wood	13	
11	Out of the Fire	Cliff Armstrong	13	
19	Learning the Ropes	Brian Cole	13	C

Novices in red

Annual Cups 2016 Combined Monochrome Prints Assessor John Haines

No.	Title	Author	Score	Position
11	Wintery Walk	Stewart Band	20	1
10	Lakse Fjord	Cliff Armstrong	19	2
23	Girl at Easter Vigil, Ethiopia	Mary Kirkby	18	3
2	Walking Shoes	Dick Prior ARPS BPE5 EFIAP/b	17	HC
9	Wolf Runner 5060	Phil Welch	17	HC
18	Wolf Run	David P Howard	17	HC
20	Lakeside	Derek Wood	17	HC
21	Regency Gentleman	Cliff Armstrong	17	HC
4	Sun Kissed Winters Day	Brian Cole	16.5	1
3	Silver Silvan Stratford	Andrew Dow	16	2
5	Georgia Mirror	Doug Watson	16	
15	When Saturday Comes	Dick Prior ARPS BPE5 EFIAP/b	16	
6	Last Bus	David P Howard	15	
12	Misty Morning Call to Prayer	Mary Kirkby	15	
19	Redundant Belt Drive	Michael Robertson-Smith	15	3
22	Icelandic Rift	Stewart Band	15	
24	Girl with a Single Tattoo	Andrew Leask	15	
8	Steps to the Lighthouse	Derek Wood	14	
13	Arctic Fox	Andrew Leask	14	
14	Three Classic Beauties	Malcolm Ranieri FRPS MPAGB BPE5*	14	
17	Rhian	Doug Watson	14	
7	Compton Verney Sphinx	Michael Robertson-Smith	13	HC
16	A Winters Walk	Brian Cole	13	HC
1	Morning on the Cut	Malcolm Ranieri FRPS MPAGB BPE5*	12	

Novices in red

Annual Cups 2016 Combined **Creative** Prints. Assessor John Haines

No.	Title	Author	Score	Position
1	Passing Strangers	Dick Prior ARPS BPE5 EFIAP/b	20	1
10	Apartment	Doug Watson LRPS	19	2
8	Fair is Foul and Foul is Fair	Dick Prior ARPS BPE5 EFIAP/b	18	3
3	Autumn	Doug Watson LRPS	17	HC
9	Wireless Lightbulb	Brian Cole	17	1
5	Rhythm of the City	Stewart Band	16	
11	The Old Post Office	Derek Wood	16	
12	Rush Hour	Stewart Band	16	
2	U-Turn	Brian Cole	15	2
4	Street Scene	Derek Wood	14	

Novices in red

Annual Cups 2016 Combined **Nature** Prints Assessor John Haines

No.	Title	Author	Score	Position
12	Cheetah Sharpening Claws	Mary Kirkby	20	1
6	Rising From the Ashes	Andrew Leask	19	2
2	Fulmar Calling	Peter Gilbert	18	3
1	Tawny Owl	Margaret Preece	17	HC
5	Hyenas With Kill	Mary Kirkby	17	HC
10	Emerging Fern in Spring	Dick Prior ARPS BPE5 EFIAP/b	17	HC
3	Forget-Me-Not	Dick Prior ARPS BPE5 EFIAP/b	16	
8	Red Squirrel Lockerbie	Margaret Preece	16	
9	Northern Gannets Billing	Peter Gilbert	16	
4	Dama Dama itch	David P Howard	15	
11	Female Arareus diadematus	David P Howard	14	