



## **Garstang Camera Club**

### **Competition Rules 2011/12**

The Club holds a number of competitions throughout the year with trophies awarded to winners of the first prize. A trophy is also awarded to the most successful photographer in the Club during the competition season. All trophies are presented at the annual Presentation Evening and are held for one year. The Chairman also awards a trophy to his/her favourite image from the Club competitions.

- 1 Any member wishing to enter Club competitions must be a current Club member. They must obtain a Competition number from the Competition Secretary.
- 2 All entries must be the member's original work. Entries must not contravene or infringe the existing copyright rules.
- 3 In each of the Club competitions, a member may submit up to a maximum of 6 entries, with no more than 3 entries allowed in any one section.  
Sections are:
  - (a) Colour Prints
  - (b) Monochrome Prints
  - (c) Projected Images ie Digital images or 35mm Slides

For example, in the Summer Cup you could enter 3 colour prints, 1 monochrome print and 2 projected images to give a maximum of 6 entries; or alternatively 2 colour prints, 2 monochrome prints and 2 projected images.

- 4 35mm Slides must be correctly spotted in the bottom left hand corner, have a title and must be marked with the Club member's Competition Number.
- 5 Prints must be mounted, include a title and the Club member's Competition Number. The maximum mount size is 40cm x 50cm.
- 6 Digital entries must be submitted as jpeg files, either on a CD or USB stick (which will be returned). Please create a new folder for each competition, with the folder name being your name followed by the competition name and date

e.g. Firstname Surname Summer Cup 2011, Firstname Surname Assignment 2012

Entries should have a maximum size of 1024 pixels x 768 pixels. (The maximum width is 1024 pixels if in 'landscape' format. The maximum height is 768 pixels if in 'portrait' format). Filenames must be a maximum of 40 characters and contain

a title and your competition number. Please use a capital letter at the start of each title word and insert an underscore between the title and your competition number.

Example: Glasson Dock\_123.jpg [where 123 is your competition number]

Your title will briefly be displayed on screen during competitions.

- 7 Summer Cup – Entries must be taken during any of the Club activities, meetings or outings listed on the Summer Programme 2011 (shown below). They must be taken during the time of the actual meeting. Return visits to venues are NOT allowed.

- (a) Glasson Dock (15 June)
- (b) Lake District (13 July)
- (c) Heron Corn Mill (17 August)

The competition will be held on 16 November 2011 and entries should be submitted on 19 October 2011.

- 8 Newcomer's Cup – this competition is open to any member who has not won a 1<sup>st</sup> prize in a previous Camera Club competition. This will be a Projected Image only competition on 16 November 2011 (ie no prints) and entries should be submitted on 19 October 2011.
- 9 Portrait Competition – Human (Entries to be submitted on 14 December 2011, or by 28 December at the latest, for the competition on 18 January 2012.) Images of statues, carvings etc. are not allowed.
- 10 Assignment Competition – the subject for this year's competition to be held on 18 January 2012 is 'Still Life' and entries should be submitted on 14 December 2011 or by 28 December at the latest.
- 11 Annual Competition – Entries can be on any subject (except that no former first prize winning entries are eligible) and should be submitted on 15 February 2012 for the competition on 21 March 2012.
- 12 Photographer of the Year – A trophy is awarded annually to the most successful photographer in the Club competitions during the current competition year. The winner will be assessed by the following points system.

1 <sup>st</sup> place	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3 points
Highly Commended	2 points
Commended	1 point
Chairman's Trophy	5 points

- 13 If only one member enters a competition, comments will be given by the judge and the trophy will be awarded and points given for 1<sup>st</sup> place only. That is, if a member submits three entries and is the only entrant in that section of the competition, 5 points will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place and no points awarded for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.