

The annual competition at Axholme Camera Club, sponsored by Tom Dennis Imaging of Scunthorpe, Photographer of the Year, was held recently. The hall was packed for this popular competition, with many members entering prints. Both Colour and Mono are accepted in one category, and the Judge David Gibbins FRPS, President of North East Midlands Photographic Federation, had difficult choices to make. With many complimentary comments and constructive criticism, suggestions and explanations, he whittled it down to his favourite ten. Then came the most difficult part, to choose just one winner.

Angie Skidmore of Hatfield became Axholme Camera Club's Photographer of the Year 2011 with her brilliant colour photograph 'Nuthatch Eating Nuts'. She was presented with the Tom Dennis Trophy by David to much appreciative applause. Angie's achievement is all the greater as she is a relative newcomer to photography and has been a member of the Club for only a couple of years.



Close on Angie's heels, however, was John Myers of Gainsbrough, who gained 2nd and 3rd places with his two prints. John, definitely an asset to the Club, only joined three weeks before, and has taken a 2nd place and two 3rds in the two competitions he has entered so far.



Coming up on the 6th April and open to everyone, is a presentation, 'California Dreamin' by Allan Rowsell, past Chairman well known to many in the area for his excellent talks. 7.30pm in the Church Hall, Haxey.

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