

# **TWPC Image of the Month Voting**

Image of the Month (IOTM) is a small ‘competition’ that runs for the full season and occurs after each of the main PI and Print competitions have been run, but does not include the Themed competition, the Tryptych or the Chairman’s Challenge. This means that there will be, at the end of the season, a minimum of eight monthly images to be voted on for Image of the Year (IOTY). Occasionally there might be more than eight images depending on whether there has been a voting tie in any of the monthly rounds.

## **Images to be voted on:**

After each round of the PI or Print competitions, the TWPC club website will be updated with the competition results <**Competition Results: Placed Images will be shown as each Competition is run**>. This will include a photo gallery of all of the placed images in each of the competition sections. I.E, for Round 3 of the 2022-2023 PI Competition, there were 9 placed images in the General section, 9 placed images in the Intermediate section and 9 in the Advanced section, giving a total of 27 placed images to choose from. Each fully paid up member of TWPC is entitled to submit one vote for their favourite image from any of the placed images, irrespective of which section their favourite image is in or whether it came 1<sup>st</sup>, or just received a Commended placing. *A member cannot vote for their own image though.*

## **Voting:**

Once you have selected your favourite image, click on the <Image of the Month Vote> button at the top left of the website page, which will take you to the <VOTE FOR IMAGE OF THE MONTH FROM THE COMPETITION WINNERS BELOW> link, or just scroll down the webpage to it.

Once you have clicked on that, complete the three fields, <Name>, <Email Address> and <Name of image you’re voting for> and then click the <Submit> button. *If you vote more than once, only your first vote will be counted.*

## **Image Of The Month:**

Once the voting period is over, the image with the most votes (or images if there is a tie) will be included in the <Winning Images of the Month> gallery and will also appear as the banner image on the website, and the club’s Facebook page.

## **Image of the Year:**

At the end of the competition season, there will be a final vote (for the IOTY Trophy). The images to be voted for will be the monthly images as shown in the <Winning Images of the Month> gallery, and can be voted for using the same method as voting for IOTM.

The winning image (or images if there is a tie) will be announced at the AGM or when the other competition trophies are awarded if that is different.

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