

HKMA Photographic Society ~ Dr. PANG Lai Man Amy

Photo Sharing Meeting and Photo Competition (1st Season 2009)

On the 18th of April 2009, the Hong Kong Medical Association Photographic Society of the Recreational and Cultural Committee held its 1st seasonal photo sharing meeting and photo competition.

136 outstanding photos from 52 members competed for 18 prizes. More than 40 members together with the Vice Presidents of the HKMA Dr. CHOW Pak Chin (Chairman of the Recreational and Cultural Committee) and Dr. CHAN Yee Shing Alvin joined the photo sharing meeting. HKMAPS has proudly invited three renowned figures from the photo society of Hong Kong as honorable judges for the photo competition. They are:

1. Mr. FUNG Hon Fuk, a major player in the field of photography for 60 years. At the age of 85, Mr. FUNG is still a leader of digital creative and salon photography. He specializes in commercial, portraiture, pictorial, and darkroom creative photography both in color and black and white development.
2. Mr. CHU Chai Kuen (FRPS, EFIAP, FPSHK, Who's who Top Ten from Photographic Society of America.) The current President of the Hong Kong Photographic Society, Hong Kong's 1st and oldest photographic society.
3. Mr. Alex FUNG (FRPS, FPSEA, Who's who Top Ten from Photographic Society of America in the recent 4 years consecutively.) Representative of young generation photographers. A famous lecturer in the photographic society and has publications in numerous photo journals. Currently the Vice President of the Royal Photographic Society - Hong Kong Chapter and a council member of both the PSEA and HKPS

Besides judging, giving valuable comments on the photos, the judges have kindly shared their thoughts and experiences on photography with our fellow members. They highly commended our photos as outstanding and refreshing, with perspective and topics that differ from traditional salon or competitive photos.

Some members brought along some of their pretty photos for sharing. The afternoon has turned out as both entertaining and educational.



Snapshot of the Photo Sharing Meeting
Judges with Dr. CHAN Yee Shing Alvin, Dr. CHOW Park Chin, Dr. Amy PANG and members

The winning photos and comments will be published in this and the coming issues.

List of Winners

	Name	Name of Photo
Champion	Dr. CHAN Chi Keung	I want some food
1st Runner-up	Dr. KAM Mak Tin Matthew	鳥語花香
2nd Runner-up	Dr. LAM Hok Suen Raymond	The Bridge

Outstanding Photos

Name	Name of Photo
Dr. AU Tak Shing Francis	Happy Sisters
Dr. HUNG Hak Hon	秋色
Dr. KU Lap Shing	Kiss
Dr. LAU Cheung Hung	Night at the museum
Dr. SUNG Wing Kuen	Sunrise over Luxor
Dr. TAM Ho Shan	鳥語花香
Dr. WONG Kin Ming	衝出重圍
Dr. YEUNG Lok Yin Michael	阿里山之晨光
Dr. YEUNG Tak Yee Irene	Mother and Daughter

Best Photos

	Name	Name of Photo
Best of Creative	Dr. LAM Hok Suen Raymond	The Bridge
Best of Documentary	Dr. HUNG Hak Hon	秋色
Best of Landscape	Dr. SUNG Wing Kuen	Sunrise over Luxor
Best of Motion	Dr. WONG Kin Ming	衝出重圍
Best of Nature	Dr. CHAN Chi Keung	I want some food
Best of Portrait	Dr. AU Tak Shing Francis	Happy Sisters

Top Five Rankings

Ranking	Competitors	Marks
1	Dr. CHAN Chi Keung Dr. KU Lap Shing	37
2	Dr. HUNG Hak Hon	33
3	Dr. WONG Chiu Cheuk Alfred Dr. WONG Kin Ming	32
4	Dr. LAM Hok Suen Raymond Dr. LEUNG Ho Yee Christina Dr. WAT Yee Mun Mildred	31
5	Dr. HLA Tha Htoon Dr. LEUNG Man Fuk Edward Dr. LI Allen Dr. LI Chi Lai Dr. NEOH Eng Leong Dr. TAM John Hugh	30

Comments on Winning Photos

Champion and Best of Nature:

Dr. CHAN Chi Keung – I want some food

馮敏如師傅：這一張生態相影得相當之好，生態相是相當難捕捉的，因為動物不能受擺佈，要有一定的拍攝手法。這張相動作相當好，裁剪方面相當緊湊，在構圖上，大企鵝的頭和手成一個弧形，剛好包圍著整個畫面，和那小企鵝成一個呼應，最難得的是，大小企鵝的咀剛剛好的互相重疊，再者要留意大企鵝的咀和隔鄰的企鵝白色身體在位置上只是差少少，只要大企鵝的咀偏左了少許，就不會這麼美麗。整體上構圖和一切都配合得剛剛好，是十分難得的，捕捉得到那一刻，大小企鵝的呼應，構圖和顏色都做得非常之好，雖然顏色簡單，但簡單的畫面卻包含很多的元素，捕捉的一刻相當準確！

1st Runner-up:

Dr. KAM Mak Tin Matthew –

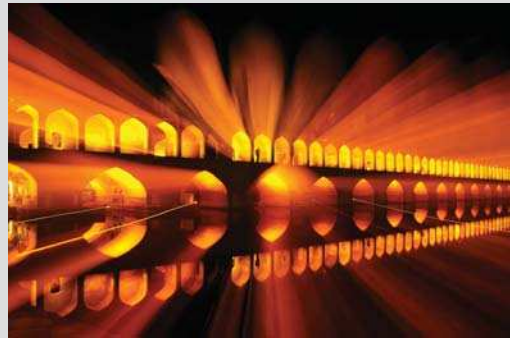
鳥語花香

馮敏如師傅：相當欣賞這一作品，因為它的構圖非常嚴謹，沒有剩餘的空間可以再放其他東西，連唯一右上角的空間都給填上了文字，構圖方面是非常簡單，以幾條樹枝橫跨整個畫面，另外以天作背景，好像我們中國畫的格式，花朵少少的色彩，放置在畫的下半部份，避免了上重下輕的感覺，對畫面的平衡有很大的幫助，而那2隻小鳥也十分之重要，一高一低，上下呼應，一起張大嘴巴，動作相當一致，基本上相當嚴謹的構圖，無懈可擊。

2nd Runner-up and Best of Creative:

Dr. LAM Hok Suen Raymond – The Bridge

朱濟權先生：第一眼看這一張相就已經覺得很吸引，perspective和透視感都很強，色調接近，放射性光線和橋本身的影倒配合很好，人影雖然很小，但位置和大小剛好恰到好處，人像所作的小小屈曲動作，令整張照片的動感生動起來，好吸引！



Upcoming Activities

Half Day Shooting Activity of Dragon Boat Race and Photo Competition

On 30 May 2009, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, close to DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL, a half day shooting activity to capture action of international dragon boat race at Shatin Shing Mun River. This is a very colorful international event. Many potential photographic topics will be encountered apart from the action at the races. Our colleagues on the HKMA dragon boat team will be competing at this event too.

This will be followed by a photo competition on the topic of Dragon Boat Festival. All participants will have their work assessed on the next seasonal photo sharing meeting in July 2009. The winner will get a trophy and the award winning photos published in the HKMA News.

All interested please enroll via email to our secretary Ms. Dora HO at dorahkma@hkma.org. For enquiries on the event, don't hesitate to email Dr. Amy PANG at amypanglm@yahoo.com.

Photo Sharing Meeting

On the afternoon of 19 July (Sunday), the 2nd Seasonal Photo Sharing Meeting 2009 will be held at Central Clubhouse of HKMA.

Activities include prize presentation of the 1st season winning photo, judging of 2nd seasonal photo competition on the topic of dragon boat festival, photo appreciation of the winning photos, photo sharing of works brought by members. Seats are limited. Register early via Ms. Dora HO at dorahkma@hkma.org.

Photo Competition

2nd Seasonal Photo Competition will be held on 19 July, with random topic. The deadline for photo submission will be 30 June 2009. All HKMAPS members are entitled to submit 3 photos in jpeg format (1280x768 pixels whichever is smaller) not exceeding 500k each. Past seasonal winning photos may not be resubmitted again for future seasonal competitions. Judging will be during next photo sharing meeting on the 19th, again by our advisor and prestigious figures in Hong Kong photo society. Prize includes trophy, and winning photos will be published in the HKMA News.

In addition, there will be an annual photo competition total score. Members are encouraged to compete for this event. Total score is calculated as summation of score for all submitted photos for the year 2009, win or lose. Each member is entitled to submit 3 photos each season for a total of 12 photos per year. (Except for the first 2 seasons, where members may submit a total of 6 at the end of season 2. This is to allow latecomers to this competition who may have missed the 1st season to catch up and still be in the running for the prize). So, don't miss this last chance and beat for the prize. At the end of the year, the member with highest score shall win the "annual high score" award.

An annual best photo award will also be given to the best individual photo. (The winners of each season will be competing for this prestigious prize).

So hurry and enter your photos via email to Ms. Dora HO at dorahkma@hkma.org. For enquiries on the event, don't hesitate to email Dr. Amy PANG at amypanglm@yahoo.com.