

- 4) Agapanthus – Good colours but not framed completely round the blue buds.
- 5) Beeleigh Falls – A bit jumbled with branches across important parts of image. Needs a good pruning!
- 6) Cetti’s Warbler – Almost framed but a bit out of focus – yes, I know it was a tricky shot!
- 7) Do they mean me? - Fun picture but no framing.
- 8) Drifting By – Not really framed with any strong shapes.
- 9) Egyptian Goose – Not framed evenly – sharp in one area and water covered stones in another area – but good shot of the goose.
- 10) Facing the Sun – Good top frame, lovely colours but lacking on right side and bottom.
- 11) Flotsam – More blanket weed needed top right to make a good solid frame.
- 12) Garden Rose – not really framed but good texture and colour on petals.
- 13) Golden Dawn – Well framed by trees with model in perfect sunlit position. Ground shadows link with trees to form the frame. Very good! **FIRST. David Hope**
- 14) Happy Family – Swan family nicely framed by willow tree, tree **reflections** leading to the grassy foreground. Good. **SECOND. Sue Stepney**
- 15) Hidden Gem – Well spotted, with spider framed by flower head. Even though I don’t like them would have liked a bit more spider! **HIGHLY COMMENDED. David Hope**
- 16) Hiding on the ledge – Slightly over-exposed, lens flares top left are distracting. No real frame.
- 17) Hollyhock – Great colour, texture and shape. **HIGHLY COMMENDED. Phil Stepney**
- 18) Lilies – Very good attempt. Sharper foreground leaves and a clearer top horizontal leaf would have made a perfect frame, Love the two water droplets left of centre! **HIGHLY COMMENDED. David Hall**
- 19) Liverpool Dock – Not really framed.
- 20) Poppy Frame – A bit closer to the centre of the flower (i.e. less background) would have provided a stronger frame. Another good attempt.
- 21) Resting Awhile – A little more top tree leaves right across to right top corner would have helped.
- 23) Rippled Reflections – A good try but no frame to right.
- 25) Somewhere Over the... - Good light and rainbow frame. Cloud adding vignette helps to frame main part of image. **THIRD. Karen Owens**
- 26) Upright – No strong frame here but good sharp image of the plant (Rosebay Willowherb?) flower head.
- 27) Vista of Trees – no frame but pleasant image.

NOTE: Images numbered 22 and 24 were added after the judge was advised that all entries were in on Sunday morning, 1st August. Therefore, they were not included in this critique, sorry.