

PRESS RELEASE

Local photographer achieves national acclaim!

Local photographer Teresa Gregory has been granted membership of the 'Photographers Bar'.

Membership of the 'Photographers Bar' is a unique distinction awarded to those photographers who have successfully had images assessed by the Guild of Photographers over the course of a year and have attained a score that evidences an exceptional level of professional skill and consistency throughout that a full year.

The Guild of Photographers is a highly respected association for all photographers and its competition attracts up to 1500 images for judging by an expert Panel of Judges each month. Points are given to entries and these are then totalled at the end of the year. Those who reach the required threshold are then awarded membership of the 'Photographers Bar'.

Membership of the 'Photographers Bar' is a distinction that is very difficult to achieve - in fact less than 200 photographers have achieved it in the 5 years since its inception, during which time almost 60,000 images will have been entered for assessment by photographers across the UK and from overseas.

Guild Director Lesley Thirsk said

"I am delighted for Teresa as this is a great achievement! Submitting and having images assessed every month for a year and reaching the required standards to become a member of the Photographers Bar is very demanding. It illustrates her commitment, skill and consistency. Teresa should be very proud of what she has achieved"

On hearing the news Teresa said **"I am over the moon. I set myself a task in 2018 to get my Bar and I achieved this and more. This is a personal achievement and I am very proud of myself. I love being a part of The Guild and being amongst so much talent. Not only did I receive the Bar, but I also came 12th in Photographer of the year (people category). I am beyond happy, Thank you so much"**

You can find out more about this award and the Guild of Photographers at their website (www.photoguild.co.uk) and more about Teresa at her website www.teresagregoryphotography.co.uk

If you have any further questions please either contact Lesley at the Guild (lesley@photoguild.co.uk) or Teresa at teresa@teresagregoryphotography.co.uk

