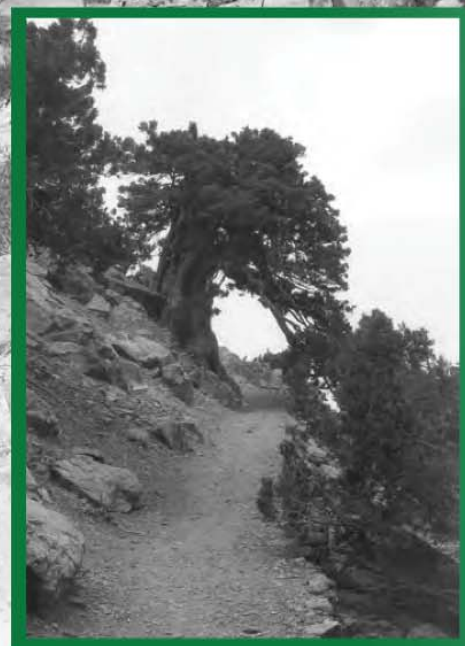


# THE JOHN GOODSMAN

## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION



John Goodsmann, a member of the Cyprus Third Age Limassol Branch Photography Group decided to organise a photographic competition. The theme of the competition was, **FORMS IN NATURE**. Part and parcel of the competition rules were that no post production of the image entered was to be made; this so that members could demonstrate their camera skills and not have to rely on software such as Photoshop to enhance the image. John quoted that famous photographer, David Bailey, who said, ***"It takes a lot of imagination to be a good photographer. You need less imagination to be a painter because you can invent things. In photography everything is so ordinary, it takes a lot of looking before you learn to see the extraordinary"***.

The venue for the competition was the Zante restaurant and on the day, members of the photography group turned up with their print entries, all framed in A4 size frames. Judging was carried out by Vassos Stylianou, a prestigious professional photographer who runs the 6 x 6 Studio in Limassol.

Following the judging the winners were announced. 1<sup>st</sup> prize went to Eileen Sandford (100 euros), 2<sup>nd</sup> prize to Sue Tsirikos (50 euros) and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize to Domenico Chille (30 euros). It was pointed out by the C3A Limassol Branch Group Leader, Fred Bowes, that 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize prints were captured with simple compact cameras which demonstrated just how capable compact cameras are.

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After the prize giving those attending the competition sat down to a superb Zante lunch of shepherd's pie and vegetables followed by apple crumble. All commented on just how tasty the meal was and our thanks go to Arist and Maria, not only for a superb meal but for all their support throughout the event. Also our thanks go to Vassos Stylianou who although he had a very busy schedule, found time to conduct the judging. Final thanks to John Goodsmann who organised the competition.

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