

## Chairmans message

As leader of the Arctic Exhibition it is a great pleasure for me to thank you all photo friends around the world, for having done this second world's northernmost salon to a big success!

It is the second time in the last 27 years that it held an international photo competition in Norway, and for us who have been planning and working in the committee there has been a lot of work, a lot of enjoyment and an amazing feeling to success and get so many participants from all over the world.

To make this salon a reality, I have had many talented employees with me and they have done a fantastic job. I am grateful and full of admiration for their efforts.

I must also comment the fantastic juries who conducted the evaluation of all images with great conscience.

Now when we have finished this second salon it is a great pleasure to send out the medals and the well deserved honor for all those who are awarded or accepted in the competition. This years competition has an overall acceptance percent on 27.

Congratulations to you all!

We can tell you that we already have started planning the 3rd Arctic Exhibition 2013 where it will be a number of improvements on the submission system to make it an attractive salon for you to participate in. We are also planning an upgrade from CD catalog to printed catalog next year!

Perhaps it is also a theme that can make it more exciting to attend and we look forward to see your entry next year!

Stay tuned on www.arcticexhibition.no for more information, and of course we will send information to each of you on email.

Thanks all photo friends!

With best regards,

Olav-Inge Alfheim, AFIAP chairman