

## **Chairmans message**

As leader of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Arctic Exhibition it is a great pleasure for me to thank you all photo friends around the world again, for having done this world's northernmost salon to a big success!

It is the third time in the last 28 years that it has been held an international photo competition in Norway, and these year we did put a special focus on Mother Earth with Snow and Ice as theme.

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.

Congratulations to you all for fantastic results and stunning photos!

We can tell you that we already have started planning the 4<sup>th</sup> Arctic Exhibition 2014 who will be held in May 2014 with four sections. Open color and mono, Snow and Ice and a new one – Search and Rescue.

We are also out with a new salon – 1<sup>st</sup> Lofoten Exhibition of Photographic Art!  
Lofoten Exhibition will be held in March 2014 with two sections with theme Traditional Living.

Perhaps this makes it more exciting to attend and we look forward to see your entry next year!

Stay tuned on [www.arcticexhibition.no](http://www.arcticexhibition.no) and [www.lofotenexhibition.no](http://www.lofotenexhibition.no) for more information, and of course we will send information to each of you on email.

Thanks all photo friends!

**With best regards,**

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*chairman*