

Winner, ABPC Commercial Prize, 2016

The winner of the fourth annual ABPC Commercial Prize was Karen Stott, from Truro College, with her Pyrite Crystal Pendant and Earring design. Karen's description of her piece was:

This pendant and earring set is inspired by pyrite crystals. Squares of angular wax were first pushed into a cuttlefish and a master was made which was then used to make the set. The pendant is hung on a five strand triple colour steel neck wire and the earrings have silver wires.

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The competition judge this year was Richard Abdy of AR Wentworth in Sheffield, with help from Ella McIntosh, the craft designer. Richard said: "We selected the winner on the basis that it was amongst the most "finished" designs in that it wouldn't take a lot to get it into production with low tooling costs etc. Having narrowed down that group, we went with the piece that we liked the best, appeared to be the most commercial and "on trend", whilst still being original and interesting in terms of design. We went through several options for the prize but in the end the winning piece was one that we both agreed on and caught our eye instantly."

Winner, Open Competition, 2016

The Winner of the 2016 Pewter Live Open Competition, with her Canapé Tray, was Ella McIntosh (This piece also won 'Best in Show'). Her work has featured in *The Pewterer*:

<http://www.thepewterer.org.uk/home/the-pewterer-volume-3-2>

Congratulations, Ella!

It's time she featured again, so watch this space!

In the meantime, her website:

<http://www.craftmaker.co.uk/ellamcintosh/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ella.macintosh.7>

THE ABPC COMMERCIAL PRIZE

Karen Stott

Truro College

PYRITE CRYSTAL INSPIRED PENDANT
AND EARRING SET



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OPEN COMPETITION

Ella McIntosh

CANAPÉ TRAY



First Place

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