

‘SWANS IN SYMPHONY’

**A Photographic Celebration by
PAT McKERROW**

These striking photographs are a small sample of a large collection which were taken by Pat as she followed the lives of a pair of mute swans over a 5 year period on Edinburgh’s Water of Leith. They can also be seen on display at St Columba’s Iona Café gallery until 16th November.

A former member of the Society of International Nature & Wildlife Photographers, Pat staged charity exhibitions throughout Edinburgh. Her photographs have been featured by Scottish Natural Heritage, RSPB, The Scotsman, Edinburgh Evening News, and used by various organisations. Pat had an image commended and exhibited by the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, was a winner in the Scottish Ornithologists’ Lockdown competition, and most thrilling of all, a runner-up in the Born Free Foundation’s 2019 International ‘Shoot to Thrill’ competition.

Like the leading wildlife photographers from around the UK with whom Pat spent time, she was passionate about nature and loved to share that passion through her photography. As well as photography, Pat enjoyed writing, both non-fiction and poetry. A selection of her poetry (or poetry extracts), often accompanied her exhibitions -

**“The beauty of nature, the boost for the soul,
the richness of heaven, the presence on earth,
Creation in all its glory.”**

(Extract from ‘Creation in all its glory’ @ Pat McKerrow 2018)

A small number of mounted photographs are available for purchase with proceeds going to St Columba’s Hospice Care. Please contact St Columba’s Arts Team for more information on; arts@stcolumbahospice.org.uk