

Benoni Camera Club

March/April



Dear fellow Camera Club member..

"A camera is a save button for the minds eye" Roger Kingston. I stumbled upon this quote and after reading it again I thought how true. Often (and to be honest its mostly when I am looking for images to submit to club) I take a trip down memory lane when I look at all my digital images from the past. I love looking at how my children have grown or the trips we have taken or even just how beautiful the cosmos looked that morning.

Too often I hear about friends computers crashing or even worse their equipment being lost and those precious memories gone for good. Please remember to back up your photos and store the back ups in a safe place. We have also included a copy of the 2013 Versatility results in this edition. Congratulations to all the winners.

See you at club.

Michele

Chairlady's Comment

Lyn Romano presented the 1st of BCC 2014 workshops on how to submit your photographs to salons, both local salons and to salon circuits abroad.

There were many questions raised regarding resizing, quantity of images, manipulation do's and don'ts and country salon specifics, to which Lyn knew all the answers. After 2 hours everyone that attended felt more confident to submit successfully.

Thank you Lyn and to those who attended. We look forward to seeing your first submittances to the next salon.

Paula

CLUB MEETINGS

STARTS PROMPTLY

AT 7PM

**1ST Wednesday of each
month**

**Benoni Northfield
Methodist Church**

**FINAL DEADLINE
2014 MEMBERSHIP
SUBSCRIPTIONS**

DUE BY 31 MARCH

Please note that your annual subscriptions are now due.

Existing Members: R270.00

New Members: (R270.00 plus

Joining fee R80.00 Total: R350.00)

Students: (R100 to join plus R120

**catering fee Total R220.00) Proof of
studies required.**

**Spouses of members R120 only if you
want to have the meal.**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES TO BE PAID INTO
CAMERA CLUB BANK ACCOUNT
(no cash payments will be accepted)**

Benoni Camera Club

ABSA Bank

ACC NO: 29525870

Branch Code 652005

**USE NAME & SURNAME AS
REFERENCE**

**If your subscriptions are not paid by 31 March
no photo vault entries will be allowed until
paid.**

BENONI CAMERA CLUB OUTING

Date: Sunday 13 April

Time: 06h00

Meet at BP Garage between Tom Jones St and Bunyan St next to the N12 highway

What's there: Beautiful autumn trees and landscapes, canoes, runners, cyclists, huge lawns, a clean picturesque lake, ducks, photogenic park benches, etc.

What to take: Camera, Lenses, tripod, models with props (hats, scarves, etc).

After the photoshoot: Breakfast at the botanical gardens restaurant.

FACEBOOK UPDATE

The Benoni Camera Club Facebook page is now a closed group. We currently have 111 members in the group. As mentioned previously we will be using Facebook as our portal for communication, the monthly newsletters will be available for downloading together with any information regarding outings or workshops.

A reminder that you will only be allowed onto the group if you are a Benoni Camera club member. We will be doing the audit and removing "non" members at the end of March 2014.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups>

2014

SET SUBJECTS

MAY - EYES

JULY - SMOKE

SEPTEMBER - 7 HOLY VIRTUES

(details regarding this set subject will be sent out closer to the challenge)

NOVEMBER - LANDSCAPES

Happy Birthday

To



Allan Purchase 4 April

Michele Meewes 6 April

Lyn Romano 17 April

Salon's 2014

2014.04.05 - Sandton Salon

2014.04.12 - Emfuleni Circuit

2014.04.26 - Alberton Camera Club Salon

2014.05.10 - Highveld, Kosmos & Kriel Circuit

2014.05.17 - West Rand Photographic Club Salon

2014.05.24 - Paarl Photographic Club Salon

2014.06.07 - Impala Platinum Camera Club Salon

2014.06.21 - Rustenburg Fotografieklub Salon

2014.06.28 - Magalies Foto Fun Club Salon

For more information on the Salons go to <http://www.pssa.co.za>

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

(‘e’ submissions are due Sunday midnight before the club meeting)

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

At each star level, members' images must fulfil certain criteria. The following describes the criteria required in each star category:

ONE STAR *

Correct exposure

In focus

Elements of composition

Picture clean and well presented

TWO STAR **

Correct exposure

In focus

Elements of composition

Picture clean and well presented

Image must have some impact

The photographer must have some knowledge of when to crop

THREE STAR ***

Correct exposure

In focus

Composition should begin to show an understanding of the

Importance of lines, shapes and forms

Picture clean and well presented

Image must have impact

The photographer must have some knowledge of when to crop

FOUR STAR ****

Should show a full understanding of all of the above principles.

Should show work of an entry-level national salon standard.

FIVE STAR *****

National Salon Standard

Entry-level international salon standard

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

One Star to Two Star

The Member must obtain eight gold awards (or certificate of merit (COM)).

Two Star to Three Star

The Member must obtain fourteen gold awards (or COM) and 60 Club Points.

Three Star to Four Star

The Member must obtain twenty gold awards in at least four ver-satile sections, and 80 Club Points.

Four Star to Five Star (Beret)

The Member must gain thirty gold awards plus 120 Club Points plus 20 Salon

Acceptances (National or International). In addition, the member must have served the club in some capacity.

NB:

- Promotion to beret will be notified at the next committee meeting after the member has met the above requirements.

- It is the responsibility of the member to prove that he / she has in fact gained the salon acceptances to the competition secretary.

- No slide may have more than three salon credits for promotion in any category.

BERET CATEGORIES

NOTE: Gold Awards and salon acceptances in this category are cumulative.

PSSA Infinity Award (PSSA Members only)

10 Gold Awards.

Bronze Beret

20 Gold Awards and 20 salon acceptances.

Silver Beret

40 Gold Awards and 40 salon acceptances, plus a Licentiate of a National Photographic Society.

Gold Beret

75 Gold Awards and 75 salon acceptances, plus an Associateship of a National Photographic Society.

Platinum Beret

150 Gold Awards and 150 salon acceptances, plus a Fellowship from a National Photographic Society.

Diamond Beret

300 Gold Awards and 300 salon acceptances.

Diamond Cluster

600 Gold Awards and 600 salon acceptances, plus an EPSSA or a Masters from a National Photographic Society.

"e" IMAGE SUBMISSIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

www.photovaultonline.com

ALL images MUST be submitted via BENONI CAMERA CLUB photovault in their correct category.

Closing date for club entries is midnight the Sunday before the club meeting.

Save as a .jpg file format; colour space RGB or sRGB. The jpg image should not exceed 1.2MB. Your images should be sized to:

HORIZONTAL (LANDSCAPE)

1920 pixels or less on horizontal axis

1080 pixels or less on vertical axis

MAXIMUM 1.2MB

and NO smaller than 1025 x 769 pixels

VERTICAL (PORTRAIT)

1080 pixels or less on vertical axis

1080 pixels or less on non the vertical axis

MAXIMUM 1.2MB

and NO smaller than 769 x 769 pixels

PANORAMA DEFINITIONS

The primary requirement for this section is the aspect ratio of the image which has to be a minimum of 2.5:1. The horizontal dimension of the image has to be at least two and a half times that of the vertical. In the final presentation, where the width of the image is resized to 1920 pixels, the height may not exceed 960 or less pixels.


Panoramas may be produced by any preferred method e.g. cropping, "stitching", dedicated panorama cameras etc. Nature Landscapes and Landscapes with human interests as defined previously as well as manipulated landscapes are allowed in this category.

Any queries SEND TO: benonicameraclub@telkomsa.net


Versatility Trophy - Prints

2013


Altered Reality

Name	Title	Best	Score
Romano, Lynette	Crime Scene Vacuum Packed		12
Combias, John	The Trio		11
Stapelberg, Jan	Pay Once Fly Twice		11

Scapes

Name	Title		Score
Combias, John	Autumn Morning		12
Single, Reginald Owen	Winter Feed		11
Romano, Lynette	Tidal Mood		9
Stapelberg, Jan	Emmarentia Mist		9


Nature

Name	Title		Score
Stapelberg, Jan	Flamingo's Posing		12
Combias, John	ETA Seconds		12
Romano, Lynette	Flamingo's Dawn		11


Pictorial Open

Name	Title		Score
Stapelberg, Jan	Steam Train		12
Single, Reginald Owen	In the Valley		12
Combias, John	Chinese Temple		11
Romano, Lynette	Reach for my Hand		10


Photo Journalism

Name	Title		Score
Stapelberg, Jan	Sha Kramuni Budda		11
Combias, John	No 139		11
Single, Reginald Owen	Shangai at Night		11
Romano, Lynette	Flood After Math		10

Portrait/Figure Study

Name	Title		Score
Single, Reginald Owen	The Blind Beggar of Marrakesh		12
Combias, John	The Power of a Bear		12
Romano, Lynette	Liquid Attack		11
Stapelberg, Jan	Touching the Water		DQ

Still Life & Floral

Name	Title		Score
Single, Reginald Owen	Venetian Masks		12
Combias, John	Rapids		12
Romano, Lynette	Pears Embalmed		10
Stapelberg, Jan	Ibis Reflection		DQ

Versatility Trophy - 'E'

2013

	Name	Title	Best	Score	
Altered Reality	Kenny, Letitia	Watercolours	🔴	12	
	Cambias, John	Circular Windows	🔴	12	
	Romano, Lynette	Metamorphosis		11	
	Liebenberg, Nicky	Trainspotting Scene		10	
	McCallum, Sandra	Pearls		10	
	Roux, John	Angels of Epupa		10	
	Dames, Renette	Purple		9	
	Rochford, Julie	Seeing the Light		9	
	Scapes	Cambias, John	Cloudy Sunday	🔴	12
		Liebenberg, Nicky	Approaching Storm	🔴	12
Roux, John		Pureo Sunset		12	
Smith, Jeanette		Footprints on top of Dunes		12	
Foxon, Michael		Dawn Sky		11	
Gordon, Dave		Modderfontein Morning		11	
Kenny, Letitia		PE Lighthouse		11	
Romano, Lynette		Redcliffe Silhouette		11	
Single, Margaret Beatrice		Making Hay		11	
Single, Reginald Owen		Last Dollar Road		11	
Finn, Margaret		Shingle Walk 02		10	
Dames, Renette		Red		9	
Gezorko, Renate		Drakensburg Sunset		9	
Matthee, Sally		Long Road		9	
Rochford, Julie		Fishing		DQ	
Nature	Cambias, John	Drinking Gull	🔴	12	
	Kenny, Letitia	Backlit Caterpillar	🔴	12	
	Finn, Margaret	Drizzling Egyptian Goose 02		11	
	Gordon, Dave	Elephant Trek		11	
	Liebenberg, Nicky	Leafy Butterfly		11	
	McCallum, Sandra	Splash Splash I was Taking a Bath		11	
	Foxon, Michael	Life		10	
	Matthee, Sally	Elephant Trek		10	
	Romano, Lynette	In Hiding		10	
	Roux, John	Deceptively Cute		10	
	Dames, Renette	Bee in Motion		9	
	Gezorko, Renate	Cosmos		9	
	Rochford, Julie	Blue Eyed Goose		9	
	Smith, Jeanette	Owl		9	
	Single, Margaret Beatrice	Diving Al Fresco		DQ	
	Pictorial Open	McCallum, Sandra	Violinist	🔴	14
		Roux, John	Buddies		12
Rochford, Julie		Red Knight		12	
Kenny, Letitia		Desolation		12	
Gezorko, Renate		Curves		12	
Finn, Margaret		Beneath the Cutty Sark 03		12	
Dames, Renette		The Song of a Rose		12	
Cambias, John		Working Murder		12	
Romano, Lynette		Lethal Sarc		11	
Matthee, Sally		Light Work		11	
Gordon, Dave		Kingfisher Feast		11	
Single, Reginald Owen		John Deere		10	
Single, Margaret Beatrice		Storm Over Mormon Barn		10	
Liebenberg, Nicky		Cherry Explosion 2		9	
Photo Journalism		McCallum, Sandra	Kicking up a dust storm	🔴	12
		Cambias, John	Heat 18		12
	Matthee, Sally	Ant People		12	
	Kenny, Letitia	Fire Fire		11	
	Liebenberg, Nicky	Red Circus		11	
	Romano, Lynette	Kondilla Giants		11	
	Finn, Margaret	Evening Return 02		10	
	Gezorko, Renate	Looking through the Gate		10	
	Gezorko, William	Remove before Flight		10	
	Rochford, Julie	Round the Bend		10	
	Gordon, Dave	Gastrain in the mist		9	
	Roux, John	Thank You - Safe Trip		9	
	Single, Reginald Owen	Prayers at Vannias		9	
	Smith, Jeanette	Joyride Pilansberg		9	
Portrait/Figure Study	Kenny, Letitia	Juliet with Poison	🔴	12	
	Finn, Margaret	Guardman 02		12	
	Gezorko, Renate	Who Took my Sweets		12	
	Foxon, Michael	Fish Eagle Portrait		11	
	Matthee, Sally	Talking Bull		11	
	McCallum, Sandra	Need a Gear Change		11	
	Single, Margaret Beatrice	Balancing Act		11	
	Single, Reginald Owen	The Mermaid		11	
	Cambias, John	Hornbill Portrait		10	
	Liebenberg, Nicky	Pretty Lady		10	
	Rochford, Julie	Nicole		10	
	Romano, Lynette	Wrap It up		10	
	Roux, John	Youthful Pondering		10	
	Dames, Renette	American Lady		9	
	Gezorko, William	Ek is Lief vir Jou		9	
	Knoetze, Louise	Snowflakes		DQ	
	Still Life & Floral	Cambias, John	Twisted	🔴	12
		Roux, John	Inside Petals		12
		Gezorko, Renate	Pink Flower		11
Kenny, Letitia		Haunted		11	
Romano, Lynette		Natures Bouquet		11	
Finn, Margaret		Refraction 02		10	
Rochford, Julie		Fork full of Fizzers		10	
Single, Reginald Owen		Reflections		10	
Dames, Renette		Beauty		9	
Foxon, Michael		Golden Lily		9	
Liebenberg, Nicky		Arty Cosmos		9	
Single, Margaret Beatrice		Lock of Love		9	

Versatility Trophy - Slides

2013

Altered Reality

Name	Title	Best	Score
Combias, John	Power Ranger		10
Ansell, Reg	Tunnel Vision	♦	11
Ansell, Amy	Let there be Light		10



Scapes

Name	Title	Score
Combias, John	Drakensburg Tree	12
Ansell, Reg	Birth & Death	♦ 13
Ansell, Amy	The Golden Season	12

Nature

Name	Title	Score
Combias, John	Locust Study	♦ 12
Ansell, Reg	Ugly Reflection	9
Ansell, Amy	Alert Baby Springbok	11

Pictorial Open

Name	Title	Score
Combias, John	Herd of Sheep	12
Ansell, Reg	Knife, Fork & Spoon	10
Ansell, Amy	Poppy Trio	♦ 12

Photo Journalism

Name	Title	Score
Combias, John	Fast on Track	♦ 12
Ansell, Reg	Fast is Furious	11
Ansell, Amy	Number 14	10

Portrait/Figure Study

Name	Title	Score
Combias, John	Donkey Charm	10
Ansell, Reg	Joy of Life	12
Ansell, Amy	Cowgirl Kate	♦ 12

Still Life & Floral

Name	Title	Score
Combias, John	The Yellow Rose	11
Ansell, Reg	Day Lily	12
Ansell, Amy	Orange Brilliance	♦ 12