

Images Photography Group Inc

Learning & Creativity Through Shared Experiences

Creative Shotz

Next Club night: July 12th

External Judge

(2 images in either set subject or open)

Set Subject: - *'Wabi Sabi'*

Wabi-sabi is the quintessential Japanese aesthetic. It is a beauty of things imperfect, impermanent, and incomplete. It is a beauty of things modest and humble. It is a beauty of things unconventional...

Salon Night 30th July

6.30pm Counties Inn Restaurant

\$40 per person



Over A Coffee

(Ramblings from a caffeine addicted broad)

Hi Everyone

Still here, but not for long, Julie is editor in training so this will be the last month you have to put up with me.

Had a busy June, with lots happening.

There was a highly successful trip to Hamilton Gardens, with lots of fun and coffee as per usual. Bev has written a lovely report which appears later in the newsletter to clue you into all the things you are missing if you don't come along!

We also had a mini workshop on Textures, how and why you would want to use them. Once again the lovely Bev has written up a report on how things went. I hope that everyone is considering going to the "make your own textures" workshop that is happening later on in the year. It should be great fun to create painted textures of our own (and I do love a good mess, which I'm sure to be in with paint in all sorts of places!).

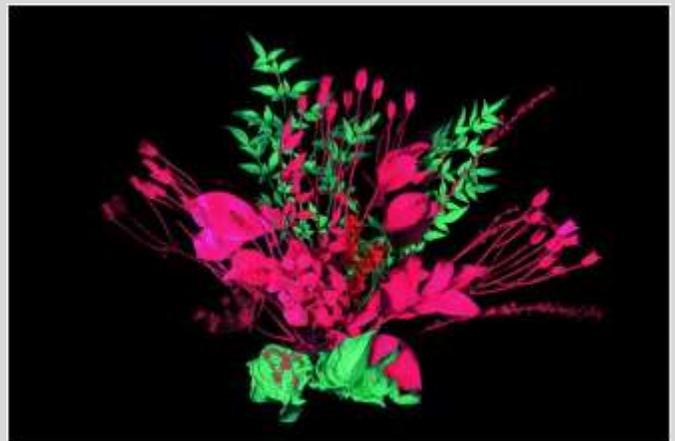
The judging of the Salon entries happened just last week. It was a very interesting day! I love hearing Judges (there were three) arguing about the merits of different images, and I assure you there were some heated discussions! Each judge very much had their own style and it was great to hear them each justify their scores and try to change each others minds. The Salon evening where all is revealed in on the 30th July. Even if you have not entered Salon this year it is still worth coming along. You not only have great company and good food, seeing all the entries is fantastic. I hope to see you all there.

This month we have an external judge, so it is back to 2 entries in total in either set or open. I look forward to seeing just how everyone sees *'Wabi Sabi'*.

I hope you are all keeping warm and dry and look forward to seeing you all on the 12!



Heather



CAMERA CLINIC
GETTING OFF
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—
- FOLLOW UP -



There will be a follow-up workshop for those who wish to further their knowledge of their cameras and settings.

If there are any particular areas that you wish to have covered then please note these in your email when you register your intention to attend.

This will be a hands on workshop where you get to use your camera.

As mentioned at club night, workshop will be cancelled if no registrations are received.

Please register your intention to come along by emailing the treasurer, Lynn Johnstone: - treasurer@images.org.nz by **Thursday, 7th July**.

When: Saturday 9th July

Time: 10am to 3pm

Where: Patumahoe Bowling Clubrooms

Johns Street

Patumahoe

In behind the hall and fire station.

Cost: \$10.00

What to Bring: Camera, Camera Manual, Questions.

Lunch. Tea making facilities available.

Subs are now due

Yep it is that time of year again when we are after your money.

Full Membership	\$60.00
Family Membership	\$85.00
Students (with ID)	\$10.00



You can either pay on club night,

Do a direct deposit through to the club bank account (with your name and membership number)

ASB Pukekohe - Account 12 3023 0654334 00

Or post a cheque through to our treasurer:

Images Photography Group Inc.

C/- The Treasurer

55 Wily Road

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Pukekohe



Salon Celebration Dinner

30th July 6.30pm

Counties Inn

Cost \$40.00pp

Please book your place by emailing Lynn at treasurer@images.org.nz and payment through to our bank account.

Hamilton Gardens

By *Bev*

Saturday 4th June saw members of Images travelling through the fog to the Hamilton Gardens. First up was the obligatory café stop for refuelling and discussion on cameras, settings & trying out other people's lens.



Then it was off to find photo opportunities. It is interesting that people can see things so differently and take their images from different angles.



Robyn had her camera commandeered by her daughter who was thoroughly enjoying taking images with mum's camera. Robyn, however, got her own back by directing her models on where they should be standing for her to get the perfect shot.



Heather, Don & Linda came across the recently opened garden with all the fantasy characters up on poles. They were a bit high to photograph easily and here Heather is trying to figure out the best way to get the shot

It was another excellent outing in which Julie scored herself a new lens. Ewen, in a moment of generosity, loaned Julie his lens to try for the day and she refused to give it back. So he is now looking for a replacement lens



Mini Textures Workshop

By *Bev*

On Sunday 12th June, 10 members of the club gathered at the Patumahoe Bowling Clubrooms for a mini workshop on using textures as layers in photo editing programmes.

As there will be a workshop coming up on physically creating your own textures (yay! finger painting for grown-ups) it was thought that it a wee heads-up on how to use textures would be in order.

There were demonstrations on using textures in Photoshop, Elements and On1 to cover off the various programmes that people may have or are considering acquiring.

Then those who had brought laptops were able to practise finding the features on their programmes.

A big thanks to Bill & Stu for once again taking the time to help their fellow club members increase their knowledge. Particularly as Bill had to dismantle his desk-top, load it into his car, reassemble it at the venue and then repeat the process to take it home.

Thank you Linda for taking the time to assist your fellow members even though you had a plane to catch in the afternoon. That's dedication!

As for me, I got a big buzz out of being in a position to give back to the club after the huge learning curve I had with last year's workshops.

I hope those who attended are now keen to carry on with using textures and we will see some fantastic images from them on future club nights



Make Your Own Textures workshop

Have you ever looked at photos which have interesting textures applied to them and wondered where they come from... some of you like me may even have purchased a few on line.

But now we are offering an opportunity to make your own.

Images Photography Group in conjunction with Create Scrapbook and Multi Media studio are running a Texture creation workshop.

You leave your camera behind.... Come in old clothes and be prepared to get your hands dirty and possibly a few spots of paint on an apron or old shirt.

You will have the opportunity to use gesso, paints, stray inks, glitter, moulding paste, stamps and stencils... the list is long and the possibilities endless.

Each person will go home with their unique textures which you can photograph and add to your compositions –

This is the first notice and more details will follow, at present this is set down for Sunday 25th September at the Create Studio which is in Mt Roskill, the cost will be \$40.00

Places are limited so if this is something that your keen to give a go then contact Lyn Johnson our treasurer and pay your \$40 to secure a place.



2016 Calendar

June 14th	Club Judging - Theme Subject: "Thru the Eye of the Camera", or Open.
	<i>Levels/Curves, Saturation, Contrast only</i>
	<i>Everyone's Different project, image put up on Dropbox.</i>
Saturday 4th	Hamilton Gardens Outing
Saturday 12th	Mini Workshop "How to use Textures" More information to come
July 12th	Invited Judge - Theme Subject: "Wabi sabi", or Open.
Saturday 9th	Workshop: Camera, Clinic Getting OFF Auto follow up
Saturday 30th	Salon
August 9th	5 Photo Story Board / Mini Workshop
September 13th	Invited Judge - Theme Subject: "High Key / Low Key", or Open.
Sunday 18th	Clevedon Market, Magazine Bay Early morning shoot
Sunday 25th	Creating Texture workshop
October 11th	Club Judging - Theme Subject: "Low Light", or open
Saturday 8th	Ayrlies Outing
November 8th	Invited Judge - Theme Subject: "Greenpeace", or Open.
Saturday 12th	Pimp your Photo/ Change your Photo
December 13th	Club Judging - Theme Subject: "Festive", or Open
	<i>Summer Assignment announced & registration collected.</i>

Images Results 14th June 2016

Intermediate

1st Place Lynn Johnstone 'Rising Above'
 2nd Place Jo Whittingham 'Wave'
 3rd Place Angela Hale 'Rhinestone Cowboy'



Honours: X 2

X 1 Julie Carswell, Angela Hale, Linda Hart, Lynn Johnstone,
 Jo Whittingham

Highly Commended: X 2

X 1 Margaret Donald, June Handley, Raewyn Lane,
 Ewen McIntyre, Colleen Thompson, Robyn Wilkinson

Intermediate Points:

Set	Points:	Open	Points:
Lynn Johnstone	56	Robyn Wilkinson	37
Julie Carswell	41	Linda Hart	24
Ewen McIntyre	36	Gary Morriss	21
Margaret Donald	28	June Handley	18
Linda Hart	28	Art Cattell	9
Raewyn Lane	28	Terri Cattell	9
Anita Harris	26	Robyn Dickie	9
June Handley	20	Colleen Thompson	9
Robyn Dickie	13	Raewyn Lane	7
Gary Morriss	10		
Colleen Thompson	10		



Images Results 14th June 2016



Advanced

1st Place Bill Fitzgerald 'H&M'
 2nd Place Stuart Braithwaite 'Done & Dusted'
 3rd Place Ross Muir 'Chasing The Tit Bit'

Honours: X 2

Highly Commended: X 1 Bill Fitzgerald
 X 2

X 1 Stuart Braithwaite, Sandy Campbell, Barry Easton,
 Bev McIntyre, Pauline Muir, Ross
 Muir

Advanced Points:

Set	Points:	Open	Points:
Stuart Braithwaite	40	Barry Easton	35
Bill Fitzgerald	38	Heather Campbell	21
Bev McIntyre	38	Sandy Campbell	18
Ross Muir	33	Bill Fitzgerald	17
Pauline Muir	31	Ross Muir	9
Sandy Campbell	23	Pauline Muir	7
Paul Vettoretti	20		
Barry Easton	10		



Your Committee

President:	Stuart Braithwaite (the new 'he who must be obeyed') president@images.org.nz
Vice President:	Barry Easton ('he who must be obeyed in training') vicpres@images.org.nz
Secretary:	Bev MacIntyre (she who keeps the place running smoothly & the boys in line) secretary@images.org.nz
Treasurer:	Lynn Johnstone (she who controls the money, honey) treasurer@images.org.nz
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Digital convenor"	Lynn Johnstone (busy woman!) digitalconv@images.org.nz
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General committee:	Linda Hart, Julie Carswell (slaves to the cause!) linda@images.org.nz julie@images.org.nz



Attention Print Workers

If you want your image to appear on our web site and in the newsletter please send a digital copy through to the digital convenor when entering your prints. Mark it clearly as a print entry. If you do not want it to be displayed on club night on the big screen just let us know. We would love to be able to feature your work!