



**Issue 110 JANUARY 2017**

**Next Club Night: February 14th**

**Next Subject: Valentines Day**



**Love is in the Air**

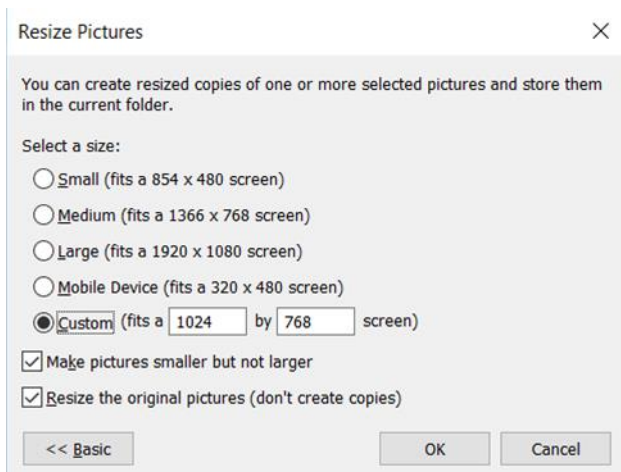


### Resizing for Digital Entries

Images are required to be formatted as follows:

**File type** - jpg format

**Size** - to fit within 1024 wide x 768 tall (pixels)



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**Hi All,**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone. Hope you've all had a fabulous Christmas and New Year and have been busy out taking lots of photos and working hard on your Summer Assignments . Remember to bring them on the 14th. I've taken two lots, just need to get them ready to present. Also hope Santa brought you lots of new lens and filters and editing software to play with.**

**We had a fun last club night, way back in December, with some great entries. Results are below. And we have another great theme for you in February, so get all romantic and come up with some great images.**

**The committee has been busy coming up with some great subjects for the coming year, listed below, plus lots of workshops and outings. Looking forward to having lots of members join in to have fun and learn as they do. We all love taking photos and to share our knowledge and passion with you all. I've just spent 3 days with my big Sis Bev, getting one on one tuition on composition and Lightroom. Is so much fun watching the photos come to life with a little editing.**

**From the crazy cat lady, Julie**



**The first of our Outings /Workshop will be a hands on outing lead by your committee on Composition on Sunday March 5th**

**This is then followed by the Basic Post Processing Workshop, run by Stu. This was the first workshop I attended when I joined Images and it was invaluable for me. There is a comprehensive book that is part of the fee that I refer back to on a regular basis. Well worth attending. I'll be going again as a refresher.**

**Flyers for both as below.**

# COMPOSITION

## Workshop & Outing

Come and learn the art of composition in photography, with an added twist !!

We will set you a challenge, to go and photograph during the day the 26 letters of the alphabet using your new found knowledge of composition.

Not as hard as you think, there is a wealth of potential around the lower part of Auckland city.

We will then critique your images at the Basic Post Processing workshop, you will need to bring them along as 6x4 prints.

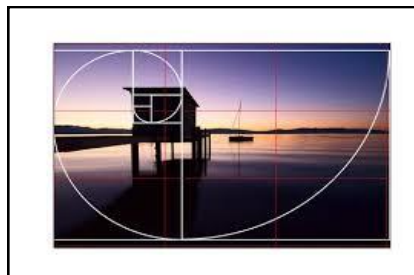
**Date: Sunday 5th March**

**Time: Meet at the back of Britomart 10am - ?**

Some are looking at maybe going in by Train from Papakura. So we know how many intend on coming

**Please contact Treasurer, Lynn Johnstone:**

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# BASIC POST PROCESSING

## WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH

9.30 AM to 3.30 PM

PATUMAHOE BOWLING

CLUBROOMS

JOHN St

PATUMAHOE



Will cover.... Folder management - Save as - File types  
Resizing - Cropping - Layers - Selections - Blending Modes  
Adding Textures - Cloning & Healing - Transform Tools  
Triptych—Dodge & Burn - and more

Some things you would like to find out about and some things you  
don't even know you need to find out about.

Cost will be \$40 which includes a printed manual of topics covered on  
the day.

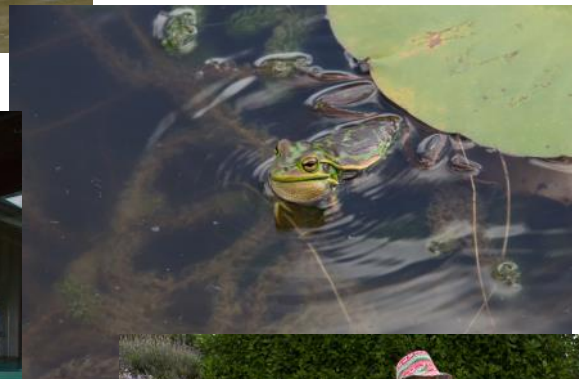
Please register your interest by emailing Lynn at  
[treasurer@images.org.nz](mailto:treasurer@images.org.nz) by Friday 17th March.

If no-one has registered by 17th March workshop will be cancelled.  
Don't miss this if you are new to post processing, it is a  
comprehensive workshop. I speak from personal experience. Bev.



# End of year get-together on Sunday 11th December.

*We need to say a huge thank you to Gary and Midge Morriss for opening their house to us for the Xmas get together. We were a small group but we had a wonderful time exploring the gardens and trying to photograph the frogs in the pond. Thankfully no one fell in, obviously not too much Xmas cheer was imbibed.*





## Images Results 13th December 2016

### Intermediate

1st Place Equal	June Handley 'In Unison'
1st Place Equal	Diane Todd '24th'
2nd Place	Robyn Wilkinson 'Contemplation'
3rd Place Equal	Linda Hart 'Shopping'
3rd Place Equal	Lynn Johnstone 'Day Dreaming'

### Honours:

**X 2**

**X 1      June Handley, Linda Hart, Lynn Johnstone,  
Diane Todd, Robyn Wilkinson.**

### Highly Commended:

**X 2**

**X 1      Julie Carswell, Margaret Donald, Anita Harris,  
Raewyn Lane, Ewen McIntyre, Gary Morriss.**

### Intermediate Points:

Set	Points:	Open	Points:
Lynn Johnstone	102	Robyn Wilkinson	128
Ewen McIntyre	102	June Handley	89
Julie Carswell	97	Gary Morriss	53
Raewyn Lane	72	Linda Hart	36
Margaret Donald	66	Julie Carswell	30
Anita Harris	62	Angela Hale	30
Diane Todd	62	Lynn Johnstone	24
Linda Hart	51	Robyn Dickie	21
Colleen Thompson	44	Diane Todd	21
June Handley	40	Ariana Carswell	16
Gary Morriss	38	Raewyn Lane	14
Angela Hale	34	Art Cattell	9
Robyn Dickie	33	Terri Cattell	9
Bill Dyer	18	Margaret Donald	9
		Ewen McIntyre	9
		Colleen Thompson	9
		Bill Dyer	7

## Images Results 13th December 2016

### Advanced

1st Place Pauline Muir FPSNZ 'Bedraggled'

2nd Place Bev McIntyre 'Just Holding On'

No 3rd Place Awarded

### Honours:

X 2

X 1

Pauline Muir FPSNZ

### Highly Commended:

X 2

X 1

Stuart Braithwaite, Sandy Campbell,  
Bev McIntyre, Ross Muir.

### Advanced Points:

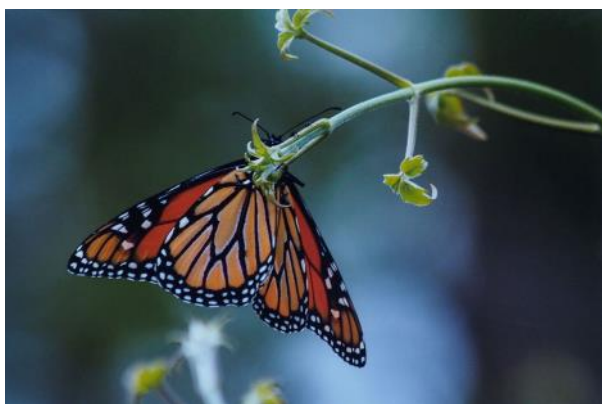
Set	Points:	Open	Points:
Bev McIntyre	105	Barry Easton	63
Stuart Braithwaite	98	Bill Fitzgerald	51
Ross Muir	94	Pauline Muir FPSNZ	40
Bill Fitzgerald	84	Sandy Campbell	36
Pauline Muir	83	Ross Muir	27
Sandy Campbell	80	Stuart Braithwaite	24
Paul Vettoretti	30	Heather Campbell	21
Barry Easton	23	Bev McIntyre	21



## ADVANCED



Bedraggled-Pauline Muir-Adv-Open-Honours—1st



Adv Open 1 - Just Holding On - Bev McInty—HC 2nd



The Scribe-RossMuir-Adv-Open— HC



Bones Please Santa-Sandy Campbell-Adv-Set-HC



\_Frosty Stuart Braithwaite 066 Set - HC



# INTERMEDIATE



In Unison-June Handley--Int-Open- Honours 1st



24th-Diane Todd-Int Set—Honours—1st =



Int Open 2 - Contemplation - Robyn Wilkinson— Honours 2nd



Daydreaming-Lynn Johnstone-Int-Set—Honours 3rd



Shopping-Linda Hart-Int-Open— Honours 3rd =

# INTERMEDIATE



Int Set 1 -Christmas is a Lemon-Ewen McIntyre—HC



Int Set 3 - Happiness is -Anita Harris—HC



Int Set 6 - Where is he- Margaret Donald -HC



Int Set 5 - 12 Sleeps to go - Gary Morris - HC



Young and Carefree-Raewyn L ane-Int-Set-HC



Int Set 2-In the Parade - Julie Carswell - HC



## Secretary

I'd like to introduce Bev McIntyre, our current Secretary. This is extra special, as I'm also introducing my big sister.

Bev was born in Papakura and has been living in Puni since 1973, now Beef farming, but too many previous occupations to list. She also specialises in harassing Ewen, who then escapes to play bowls.

Bev has many other interest part from photography including Gardening, reading, needle-work, watching someone else play sport. Caring for the mature, regenerating & reveg bush on our 63 acre property. She's married to Ewen, another of our wonderful members and they have two energetic grandsons, Alex & Ryan, to their son Matthew and his wife Gwyn.

She cant remember how she got started taking photos and I certainly remember her just always taking them but she bought her first SLR in Jan 1993, onto her 3<sup>rd</sup> now. Other cameras before then. She doesn't have a clear favourite style, loves to experiment with many different styles and is always researching how to and loves to pass on that knowledge to anyone who needs assistance. I've been on the receiving end of her assistance many many times and it has helped me to improve immensely. Still a long way to go to get close to her ability.

She is in the Canon camp and uses a Canon 7D, Canon 15-85, Canon 70-300 IS USM & Canon Macro 100mm L IS USM, a very generous present from her dear husband upon her reaching gold card status.

She mainly uses lightroom for editing, along with Nik collection and Elements. I asked how long she took and she answered "Usually fairly quick when an idea comes to me, but sometimes an image can be a week or more in process." But I now she'll also revisit a previously processed photo and try a new technique to see if she can improve it.

Her current goal for her photography is "To remember to check ALL settings before pushing the shutter button. But having said that some of my successful images have been rescued from mistakes. "



pink dahlia - first photo taken with my film SLR in 1993 (after the very first one which I messed up, refer to my goals).



Chinese lantern - taken recently & processed with Nik Colour Efex Pro. Mmmm! Do we sense a flower theme here?



White magnolia tree - first photo taken with my first digital SLR.

# Coming Up

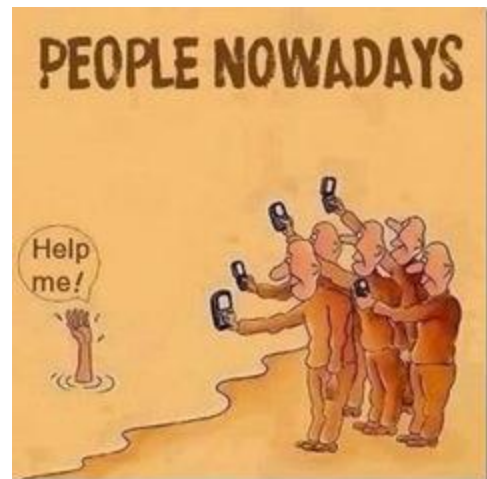
## 2017 Calendar

<b>February 14th Club Night</b>	Theme, " Valentine Day" / Open Invited Judge
	Link: <a href="https://www.google.co.nz/search?q=Valentines+Day&amp;source">https://www.google.co.nz/search?q=Valentines+Day&amp;source</a>
	Summer Assignments Due Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for Terms & Conditions
<b>March 14th Club Night</b>	Theme, "Doors/Windows" Internal Judging
Sunday 5th	Composition Workshop/Outing Venue to be decided
Sunday 26th	Basic Post Processing
<b>April 11th Club Night</b>	Theme, "Kiwiana" / Open Invited Judge
Saturday 8th	Arylies Outing - Autumn
Sunday 30th	Steel and Wheels Waiuku
<b>May 9th Club Night</b>	"Theme, "Autumn" Internal Judging
	Link: <a href="https://www.google.co.nz/search?q=Autumn">https://www.google.co.nz/search?q=Autumn</a>
Saturday/Sunday 20th/21st	Introduction to Lightroom
<b>June 13th Club Night</b>	Theme, "Night Sky" / Open Invited Judge
Sunday 4th	5.30 - 7.30 Pink Walk - opportunity for Scape
Saturday 24th	Salon Judging
<b>July 11th Club Night</b>	Theme, "Eyes" / Open Internal Judging
Sunday 16th	Gadgets Workshop: ND filters, Studio Lighting and more
Saturday 29th	Salon
<b>August 8th Club Night</b>	Theme, " Textured" /Open Invited Judge
Saturday 12th	Black & White Workshop
Saturday 19th	Port Waikato early morning, Landscape
<b>September 12th Club Night</b>	Theme, " Reflections" / Open Internal Judging
	Macro Workshop TBA
<b>October 10th Club Night</b>	Theme, "Scapes": Land, Sea, City - Black & White. / Open Invited Judge
<b>November 14th Club Night</b>	Theme, "Everyones Different" Internal Judging
Saturday 11th	Outing, Thames: Art Deco Buildings and Steampunk
<b>December 12th Club Night</b>	Theme,
	Summer Assignments



# Your Committee

<b>President:</b>	<b>Stuart Braithwaite (the new 'he who must be obeyed')</b> <b><a href="mailto:president@images.org.nz">president@images.org.nz</a></b>
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<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Bev McIntyre (she who keeps the place running smoothly &amp; the boys in line)</b> <b><a href="mailto:secretary@images.org.nz">secretary@images.org.nz</a></b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Lynn Johnstone (she who controls the money, honey)</b> <b><a href="mailto:treasurer@images.org.nz">treasurer@images.org.nz</a></b>
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Thanks Ross Muir for a bit of humour to end this Newsletter

## The End