



Creative Shotz

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The Editors Musings

Welcome to the new look April newsletter, my very first newsletter. The plan was to use the same format that Barry used but I don't have the experience in that programme to make it work. So, this is my as near to it as possible effort.

Well, we have had a great start to the new year, some great images submitted last club night. Well done everyone. And well done for getting the digital images to Lynn, it will make everything more streamlined once we iron out a few glitches.

We will have AGM next meeting, before we judge one image each for 'Franklin Landmark' or an Open image. Please bring your Salon print entries along as well.

A reminder that subs are due, please make sure you pay so Lynn does not have to spend time chasing you up. Thank you.

We had a great outing up the Awhitu Peninsular in the rain. Read about it in Julie's report on page 6/7.

Margaret has kindly offered to be our outings organiser, look forward to some interesting outings coming up.

We have the overnight outing to Rotorua May 12/13. There are still a few beds available. Contact Lynn, treasurer @images.org.nz if you wish to come along.

The Steel & Wheel's is on in Waiuku this Sunday 29th April from 10am to 2pm. Last chance to bag a landmark image for May or even people in & out of context for later in the year. I hope to get there.

There may be some of our members who wish to consider entering external competitions as an extension to their club night entries. Below you will find a few that are either about to open or are open now. If you wish to have some assistance in selecting images for these competitions, committee will be happy to help out.

Our May club night will be the last one at the Counties Inn, before it is closed for good. The committee are working on securing a new venue, we will have it finalised shortly we will let you all know where we will be going as soon as we can.

See you on the 8th May if I don't see you at the workshop on Saturday beforehand.

Keep snapping, from your editor, Bev



Creative Focus

Digital Photography Competition 2018

Subjects

1. Creative Focus
2. Surreal Landscape
3. Shades of Autumn
4. Pastel - High key

Opens - 1st May 2018
Deadline - 10th June 2018
(Midnight NZ Time)

Prize giving - 9th Sept 2018
How to Enter - www.creative-focus.co.nz

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For rules and regulations and past winners please log into our website

The North Shore Salon of Photography 2018

Preparation for the prestigious North Shore Salon is once again in full swing



The committee for the North Shore Salon is pleased to announce that planning for the 2018 competition is well underway. For the 23rd edition of the salon, we will once again be returning to our roots and featuring similar categories as the first event in 1995, namely open print and digital, scapes, impressionist, people, abstract and street. This year we have introduced a new category, fantasy, to showcase the exciting work that many of our digital artists are producing. Last year the salon received 2169 entries from members of 49 PSNZ affiliated photographic clubs and societies across the length and breadth of New Zealand and the exhibition held at the Mairangi Arts Center attracted hundreds of visitors.

For more information, please visit the website:

www.northshoresalon.co.nz

Dates to diarize:

April 30th - Entries open

May 18th – Entries close

May 26th – Judging day

May 27th – Results published

June 5th – Exhibition opens

June 5th – Prize giving

Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens inc 2018 photographic competition



THE FINE PRINT

- Open to all financial members of the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens and Auckland Botanic Gardens Staff. There is NO requirement for the child/teen age group to be members of the Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens.
- Images must have been taken at the Auckland Botanic Gardens between 1 November 2017 and 23 September 2018.
- Entries close on 23 September 2018.
- Entries will be exhibited in the Visitor Centre with a People's Choice Award chosen by public vote.
- Voting is open 1 October 2018 to 22 October 2018.
- See our website for the full Terms and Conditions and the online submission form.

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Awhitu Peninsular Outing, 14th April

Well, on a wet and windy Saturday, 5 crazy photographers headed up the Awhitu Peninsular, chasing the iconic Franklin landmark, the Lighthouse. Driving up with Bev, we were questioning our sanity, looking at all the trees down and debris scattered on the road side after the recent storm and the lack of visibility, getting worse, the closer we got.



We did manage a stop at the church at Kohekohe, where we got some interesting atmospheric shots, plus started our chain challenge. (Barry E takes amazing photos of chains, so we decided to see if we could compete.



When we finally arrived at the lighthouse entry, with Barry Easton, Lynn Johnson and Linda Wilson (our newest member), we discovered that the access was closed due to electrical hazard and we couldn't even see the lighthouse, complete whiteout. OK, PLAN B. Seeing's as how bleak it was we decided to head back to the coffee shop at Pollock and re-strategise with coffee's in hand. On the way up, we'd seen another church at Awhitu Central, so stopped there, for some more interesting shots and then finding a sheltered and dry spot, a lunch break.



Fortified again, we again headed for hot coffees. Not to be though, as only takeaway coffees, so we decided to decamp back to Lynn's for sit-down coffees and a strategy plan. And as always happens, the closer we got to Waiuku, the better the weather became, but still not tempting enough to turn back to head to the Awhitu Regional Park. We decided, rather than all have a snooze in Lynn's warm and cosy lounge, we'd head to Karioitahi Beach for some nice afternoon light. We found our way to the waterfall, with lots of stops along the way for interesting sand shots and spent a very happy hour or so snapping away.



When I started looking at my photos at home, I realised I needed to straighten quite a few, that I had carefully framed. A bit breezy when you can't stay straight to take your shot. Bev said, some of her subjects disappeared almost completely from her shots.

But it was a fun day, with like minded photography loving crazy people. Have boots, raincoats, (us and the camera's) and tenacity, photos will be taken.

Julie Carswell (crazy photographer, rain hail or shine)



Just a bit breezy



A bit of damage , just one of the trees down



We did see some blue sky



Our entertainment, fun on the sand



What you guys doing ???



Gentle Giant



Such a pathetic burnout !!!!

Overnight trip to Rotorua Weekend of 12/13th May



Although Wingspan has closed, our trip is going ahead with other opportunities to capture birds on the wing.

The tentative plan is to visit Lake Okareka on Saturday afternoon. This is a wetland with a good track and bird hide. Chances are we will find some Canada Geese here. We can share a meal on Saturday night (eat out or potluck yet to be decided) and visit the Redwoods on Sunday morning for different photo opportunities.

The club has booked a property near Ngongotaha which can accommodate up to 12 people in 3 rooms each with 2 bunk beds. The large living space has room to spread out and share our day's efforts. Check it out at <https://www.bookabach.co.nz/baches-and-holiday-homes/view/8526>.

Cost is \$50 per person for accommodation (bring your own food.) Book early to secure your bed. To reserve, make a payment into the club account: 12-3023-0654334-00, then email treasurer@images.org.nz to advise.



Note: There are also several rooms with king beds at the property that can be rented separately – make your own arrangements for these.

Images Results April 2018

Advanced

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Bev McIntyre "Dewdrop on the Dahlia"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Barry Easton "Ladybird, ladybird fly away home"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Bev McIntyre "Lichen on the Birch"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	<i>Barry Easton, Bev McIntyre, Lynn Johnstone</i>
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson, Sandy Campbell, Stuart Braithwaite</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	<i>Barrie Pengelly, Julie Carswell,</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson, Sandy Campbell</i>

Points Table

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>011</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>012</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>013</i>	<i>Bev McIntyre</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>021</i>	<i>Barrie Pengelly</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>029</i>	<i>Barry Easton</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>052</i>	<i>Linda Hart</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>057</i>	<i>Julie Carswell</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>064</i>	<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>066</i>	<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>100</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

Images Results April 2018

Intermediate

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>June Handley "Shallow Depth of Field"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Anita Harris "Cactus Flower"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Kate Turner" Gannet Love"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	<i>Anita Harris, Kate Turner</i>
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Margaret Donald, June Handley</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	<i>Alex McIntyre, Ewen McIntyre, Kathy Pengelly, Raewyn Lane, Diane Todd</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Gary Morriss, June Handley</i>

Points Table

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
004	<i>Sharron Hickman</i>	0	0	0	0
010	<i>Alex McIntyre</i>	10	9	0	19
014	<i>Gary Morriss</i>	10	0	0	10
015	<i>Ewen McIntyre</i>	20	0	0	20
016	<i>Amy Shepherd</i>	8	0	0	8
017	<i>Anita Harris</i>	26	0	0	26
018	<i>Kate Turner</i>	26	0	0	26
019	<i>Margaret Donald</i>	21	0	0	21
022	<i>Kathy Pengelly</i>	10	9	0	19

Points Table Continued

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
023	<i>Raewyn Lane</i>	20	0	0	20
025	<i>Linda Wilson</i>	0	0	0	0
046	<i>June Handley</i>	23	0	5	28
050	<i>Ian Stewart</i>	0	0	0	0
053	<i>Diane Todd</i>	20	0	0	20
056	<i>Angela Hale</i>	0	0	0	0
072	<i>Robyn Dickie</i>	0	0	0	0
008	<i>Ryan McIntyre</i>	0	0	0	0
020	<i>Peter Billings</i>	0	0	0	0

Points Scoring

<i>Set</i>		<i>Open</i>	
<i>Honours</i>	13	<i>Honours</i>	12
<i>Highly Commended</i>	10	<i>Highly Commended</i>	9
<i>Merit</i>	8	<i>Merit</i>	7
<i>Bonus points</i>	<i>— 1st place overall Set or Open</i>		5

Quote of the month

‘You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist’

Indira Gandhi

Advanced Images



Dewdrop on the dahlia

By

Bev McIntyre

Ladybird lady bird fly away home

By

Barry Easton



Are we friends

By

Barrie Pengelly

Starflower

By

Robyn Wilkinson



Advanced Images

Peeking and pecking

By

Lynn Johnstone



To the point

By

Stuart Braithwaite



Barbed wire

By

Sandy Campbell



Amongst the flowers

By

Julie Carswell



Intermediate Images



Shallow depth of field

By

June Handley

Gannet Love

By

Kate Turner



Bartailed godwit

By

Margaret Donald

Waterlily

By

Raewyn Lane



Intermediate Images



Once were poppies

By

Diane Todd



Fern

By

Kathy Pengelly



Morning Dew

By

Gary Morriss

Intermediate Images



Chocolate Dog

By

Amy Shepherd

Exiting flower bend

By

Ewen McIntyre



Look out, a bomb

By

Alex McIntyre

Look out, a bomb

Before



What's Coming Up

May

Tuesday May 8th — Club Night

AGM & Salon entries due

Theme - 'Franklin Landmark' or Open

Internal judging—One image

Saturday/Sunday May 12/13th

Overnight trip to Rotorua

June

Tuesday June 12th—Club Night

AGM & Salon entries due

Theme — 'Backlit' or Open

Internal judging—One image

Saturday June 16th

Devonport/North Head Outing

Saturday June 30th

Basic Editing Workshop

Your Committee

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