



Creative Shotz

Editors musings

Issue 126 - May 2018

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Competitions and workshops not organised by our club

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The Editors Musings

Welcome to the May newsletter

*First up a very big **congratulations** to Lynn, who on her very first attempt at North Shore Salon has scooped up no less than four awards. She had a Digital Abstract image Accepted, which is no mean feat in itself, given the level of talent entering. But in the Impressionist Prints section, she received 2 Highly Commendeds, out of only three awarded, and Honours, one of only two awarded. Well done Lynn!! You may see Lynn's images and all the others from 5th to 18th June at the North Shore Salon exhibition in the Mairangi Bay Arts Centre.*

Remember to come to the Norah Brown Room at the Anglican Church, Wesley Street, Pukekohe for the next club night,

We had a good 'Understanding Your Camera' workshop, with a number of non club members attend. Hopefully, they feel a bit more confident now using their cameras.

There is still time to enter the Creative Focus competition, if you have been inspired by Lynn's success at North Shore Salon.

An opportunity for flight of a different sort on 3rd June. Check the flyer on page 4.

Read Raewyn's review of another damp Images outing on page 5.

We are going to have another attempt at capturing, in camera, birds in flight, so Margaret has organised an outing to Kaiaua. Details below. Hope to see you there.

We are going to have fun playing with editing images on July1st. Check out the details on page 7 and register your interest with Lynn.

And it's nearly that time of year again. :-) Auckland Shootout is coming up. Think about whether you can commit a week to shooting images in Auckland sometime soon. I'll be asking for team members at next club night.

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


Supreme Image
\$500
+ Trophy
 

Supreme - \$500 + Trophy
Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Ribbons for Honours
and Highly Commended
Certificates for Acceptance

Entry Fee - \$20.00 for first Subject (up to 4 entries)
\$15.00 for each additional subject. Maximum 16 entries
Quality catalogue of winning images \$40.00 plus postage
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For rules and regulations and past winners please log into our website



NZ WARBIRDS

PROUDLY PRESENT

DDAY

OPEN DAY



PROUDLY PROMOTED BY



ENTRY \$20 Children Under 14 FREE

Entry includes a chance to win a flight in
a Warbird and free parking

● Food and Refreshments ● Adventure Flights

STATIC DISPLAYS and PRACTICE FLYING DISPLAYS 11am, 12.45 & 2.30pm

Check the Website... www.nzwarbirds.org.nz



Open Day environmental services provided by SuperLoo and Sulo

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Rotorua Trip 12 & 13 May

Bev, Ewen, Julie and Raewyn travelled to Rotorua Saturday and met up with Lynn, Barry Anne and Ian and Nong. We met Margaret and her sister Mary at Lake Okareka for the afternoon to try and get photos of birds flying.

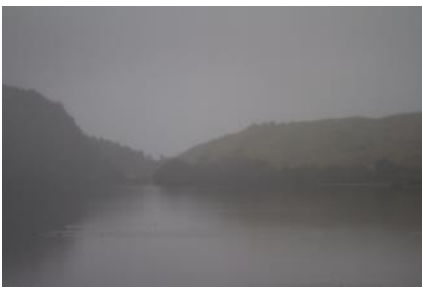
It was very misty and the birds were not in the mood to fly! We all got some interesting misty photos of the landscape and reeds.

Lynn had organised a great place to stay. We had plenty of room, with comfortable chairs. It was hard to get motivated to go out in the rain. There was a great shared dinner and plenty of talking about photography ideas.

Sunday morning we had a lazy start. The 4 in our car spent time around Rotorua trying to find a hot mud pool for me to take a photo of. We visited the Maori Church on the waterfront, had lunch and then made our way home.

Thanks to Lynn for organising a great place to stay, and Margaret for taking us to the lake.

Raewyn



The view of the lake when we arrived



Shelter from the rain



Heading for the hide



Hardy soul, Anne



Entering the Tardis



Raewyn on Sunday,
getting some bird shots



The birds were not flying



Lynn, far away as usual

Outings

Rotorua outing was really wet and the birds took to their shelters, as we humans did! But great accommodation and company.

For the outing on June 17th we have combined 'Flight' for set subject in July, and 'Texture' which is part of layers workshop.

We will go to Kaiaua, the birding site par excellence. Gather at the picnic area opposite the Service Station at 10am, which is the high tide time that pushes the birds up the foreshore within very good photography range. From there we will call in at the Shorebird Centre to pick up a telescope and have a quick look around then go down to the three hides of the shorebirds trust.

For lunch we then go inland on the Miranda-Mangatangi road about 2ks to a farm café-shop-gallery for coffee/lunch/chat!

At July club night with set subject 'Flight' we will be trialling photographers owning their photo and giving the shutter speed, just to create a bit of interest.

'Photography is our chosen art form through which we express ourselves.'

Margaret, Outings convenor





BASIC EDITING WORKSHOP

Come along to this hands-on workshop and take a few steps forward from wherever you are now on the post processing learning curve.

- If you have little or no experience in editing your images, take this opportunity to look at some of the software options available (e.g. Lightroom, Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CC Classic and On 1) and learn some basic editing tools.
- If you already use editing software, bring along your questions and get ready to do some upskilling. There are so many tools and features to help improve our images. How do we remove distractions, bring attention to our focal point, darken an area that is too bright, work non-destructively?

WHEN: Sun 1st July, 10am **COST:** Member \$10 Non-member \$15

WHERE: Patumahoe Bowling Club, John Street, Patumahoe

BRING: A laptop, images to work on and your questions/problems

BEFORE YOU COME: It would be helpful for us to know what skills you are wanting to work on and what software, if any, you are using. Add a note to your email when you register.



Register with Lynn before Wednesday 27th June

Treasurer@images.org.nz

Images Results May 2018

Advanced

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Stuart Braithwaite "Last Light"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald "Victorian Stairway Edinburg"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Barry Easton "The Church"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Stuart Braithwaite, Bill Fitzgerald, Barry Easton, Barrie Pengelly, Bev McIntyre</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Julie Carswell, Lynn Johnstone</i>

Points Table

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
011	<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>	23	12	0	35
012	<i>Robyn Wilkinson</i>	31	0	0	31
013	<i>Bev McIntyre</i>	39	0	5	44
021	<i>Barrie Pengelly</i>	33	0	0	33
029	<i>Barry Easton</i>	39	0	0	39
052	<i>Linda Hart</i>	0	0	0	0
057	<i>Julie Carswell</i>	30	0	0	30
064	<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	13	16	0	29
066	<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	26	0	5	31
100	<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	0	12	0	12

Images Results May 2018

Intermediate

1st Place	June Handley "Young Robin"
2nd Place	Kathy Pengelly "Tuakau Bridge"
3rd Place	Raewyn Lane "Pukekohe Train Station"
Honours * 2	
Honours * 1	June Handley, Kathy Pengelly
Highly Commended * 2	
Highly Commended * 1	Margaret Donald, Raewyn Lane, Kate Turner, Gary Morriss, Alex McIntyre

Points Table

Member		Set	Open	Bonus	Aggregate
004	Sharron Hickman	0	0	0	0
010	Alex McIntyre	10	18	0	28
014	Gary Morriss	20	0	0	20
015	Ewen McIntyre	28	0	0	28
016	Amy Shepherd	16	0	0	16
017	Anita Harris	26	0	0	26
018	Kate Turner	36	0	0	36
019	Margaret Donald	31	0	0	31
022	Kathy Pengelly	23	9	0	32

Points Table Continued

<i>Member</i>		<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
023	<i>Raewyn Lane</i>	30	0	0	30
025	<i>Linda Wilson</i>	0	0	0	0
046	<i>June Handley</i>	23	12	10	45
050	<i>Ian Stewart</i>	8	0	0	8
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

“Best wide-angle lens? Two steps backward. Look for the ‘ah-ha’”

Ernst Hass

Advanced Images



Last Light

By

Stuart Braithwaite

Victorian Stairway Edinburg

By

Bill Fitzgerald



The Church

By

Barry Easton

Puni Hill

By

Lynn Johnstone



Advanced Images



Sand To Steel

By

Barrie Pengelly



The House of Light By Robyn Wilkinson



Over The River By Bev McIntyre

Stormy Mill

By

Julie Carswell



Ready set GO

By

Sandy Campbell



Intermediate Images



Young Robin

By

June Handley



Tuakau Bridge

By

Kathy Pengelly



Pukekohe Train Station

By

Raewyn Lane

Intermediate Images



St Brides

By

Ewen McIntyre



Patty Hotel By Amy Shepherd



Pokeno Cenotaph

By

Margaret Donald

Rainbow Sunset

By

Alex McIntyre



Intermediate Images



Up He Goes And Down She Comes

By

Ian Stewart



A Hint Of Mist

By

Kate Turner



Same Old Bridge, Different Angle

By

Gary Morriss

What's Coming Up

June

Tuesday June 12th — Club Night

Theme - 'Backlit' or Open

Internal judging—One image

Sunday June 17th

Outing to Kaiaua

Sunday July 1st

Workshop - Basic Editing

July

Tuesday July 10th — Club Night

Theme — 'Flight' or Open

External Judge—Two images

Saturday July 14th

Workshop —Layering in Post Processing

Saturday July 28th

Salon Evening

Your Committee

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