



# Creative Shotz

*Editors musings*

***Issue 127 - June 2018***

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# *The Editors Musings*

*Welcome to the June newsletter*

*Well, we managed our first meeting at our new venue without too many dramas. It was warm and cosy once we were able to get into the building and should do well as Images new home.*

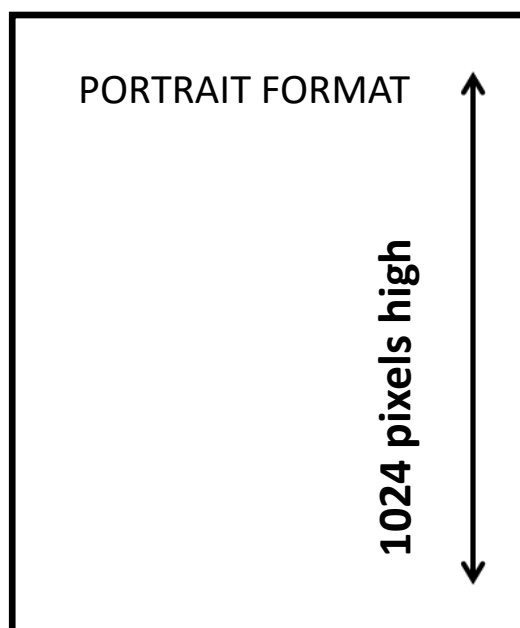
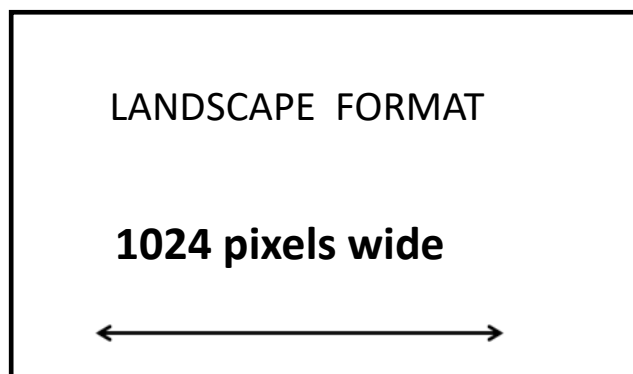
*Remember to email your resized digital images to Lynn at [digitalconv@images.org.nz](mailto:digitalconv@images.org.nz) by Sunday 7th for the next club night. Two images for external judging. This helps streamline the process of receiving print images on the night as Lynn can have the judging sheets prepared beforehand.*

*Some of the images sent in last month were a bit small so this is a wee reminder of the ideal size for projection.*

*Projected images for monthly club competitions and salon need to be resized so that the **longest side is 1024 pixels**. This means wide format images will be 1024 pixels wide and tall format images will be 1024 pixels high, at 300 dpi.*

*Don't set both height and width as this may distort your image.*

*Be sure to make a copy of your original image (use Save As or Export) and use this copy to resize so that your original image is kept unchanged.*



*The Nelson National Triptych Salon will be opening in August for entries. Check out below for entry details.*

*We will be holding back to back workshops in July on 1st & 14th. Check pages 4 & 5 for details . We will be covering basic editing first up and then putting our new found skills to use at the Layering workshop. Come along for some fun practise.*

*The Salon images have been judged and certificates are being prepared. Come along on July 28th for a great evening of celebration. Check out page 6, then book your place at the table.*

*Our next outing will be to Auckland City on Sunday 19th August. **(Note change of date)** Further information to come.*



***Alex & Belle***

*Alex, our second youngest member has undertaken a challenge to raise \$2500 for the Blind Foundation for the Guide Dog Service. When he has raised the funds he will then participate in the Auckland Half Marathon in October.*

*He and his family had a short stint of puppy walking for the Blind Foundation but it did not work out and so this is his way of helping out instead.*

*He would like to ask for your support to help him reach his target. He is well on the way with over \$1000 raised so far. He will have his bucket at the next club night for a cash donation or you may donate at his page from the following link. He & the Guide Dog Service would appreciate it very much.*

<https://aucklandmarathon2018.everydayhero.com/nz/auckland-marathon-for-the-blind-foundation>

*Keep snapping, from your editor Bev*

# Welcome To The 2018 Nelson National Triptych Salon

Triptych – “threefold” derived from the Greek “tri” meaning three and “ptyso” meaning “to fold”. In its earliest religious form, a triptych consisted of three painted panels hinged together so that the two outer panels could be folded in over the (usually larger) central panel. Today “triptych” can be taken to mean any set of three art works designed to be displayed together.

Nelson Camera Club’s National Triptych Salon has been initiated to encourage and stimulate photographers in the skill of creating three images that not only work well together but also succeed in providing a total impression on the viewer that is greater than the sum of the three individual photographs. The images must be made up of three (and only three) distinctly separated photographs presented on a common background. The subject matter is open.

## Timetable of Events

Tuesday 1 August	Nelson National Triptych Salon opens for the submission of entries
Thursday 31 August	Entries to the Salon close at 11.59 pm
Wednesday 26 September	Results notified
Monday 15 October – 6:00 pm	Presentation Night. Display of up to 12 Printed triptych images and the showing of the selected digitally projected images. A presentation of awards will take place after the viewing of the projected images. Venue to be advised.
Saturday 27 October	Results Catalogue and certificates to entrants

Check it out on Nelson Camera Club website.



# 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](mailto:Treasurer@images.org.nz)

# LAYERING IN POST PROCESSING WORKSHOP

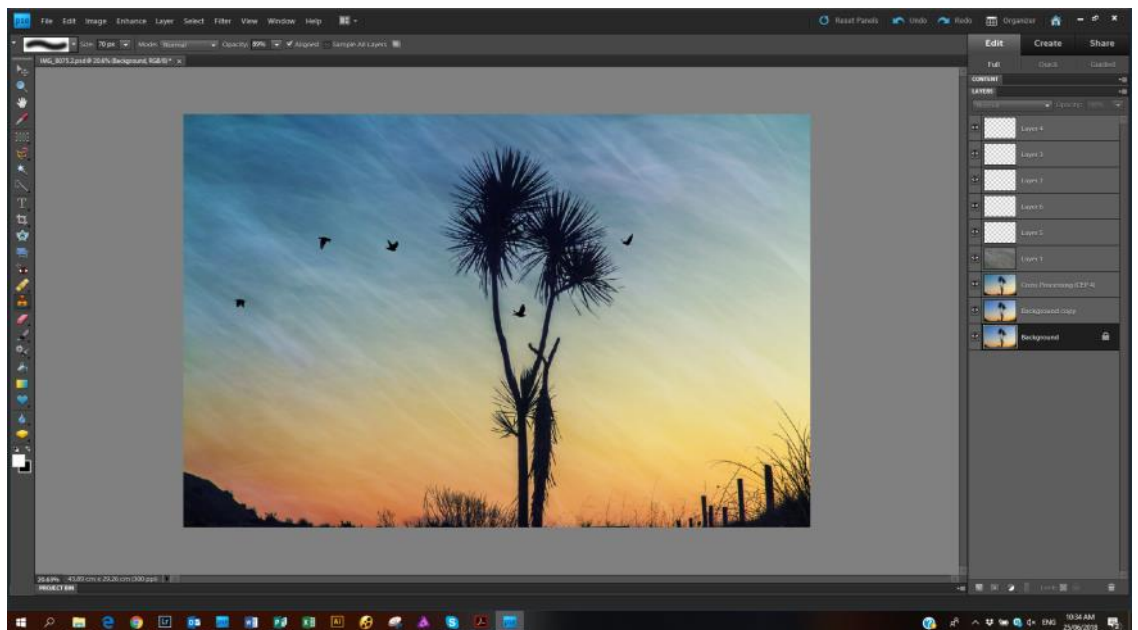
WHERE: PATUMAHOE BOWLING CLUB

JOHNS STREET

PATUMAHOE

WHEN: SATURDAY JULY 14TH @ 10 AM

COST: \$10 MEMBERS, \$15 NON MEMBERS



August club night set subject is 'Layered'.

It's time to get a little creative and maybe add a texture to your image or even introduce another element or two for some fun.

Bring along your laptop & some images you would like to work on and prepare to have fun. You will only be limited by your imagination.

You will need a programme that is capable of doing layers eg Photoshop, Elements, etc.

Bring images on a USB stick if you don't have a laptop.

Any queries to Bev [secretary@images.org.nz](mailto:secretary@images.org.nz)

Please register your interest with Lynn—[treasurer@images.org.nz](mailto:treasurer@images.org.nz)

By Wednesday 11th July.



*You are invited to...*

## **Images Photography Group Salon 2018**

**When: 28th July**

**WHERE: Franklin Club  
7 East Street, Pukekohe**

*Our annual salon dinner is just a few weeks away. Members' favourite images from the past year are being assessed by a panel of judges and will be on display to enjoy throughout the night.  
Bring along family and friends for a fun evening of friendship & celebration.*

*We will meet & mingle at 6:30pm in the committee room, sit down for dinner around 7pm across the hall at Kathie's Kitchen, then return to watch an AV of salon images and the results from judging day.*



### **Carvery Menu**

**MEAT:** Ham Baked on the Bone  
Roast Beef with homemade gravy  
**VEGES:** Roast potatoes, pumpkin, kumara,  
parsnips, carrots, peas & corn  
**SALAD BAR:** Beetroot, rice salad, egg salad,  
coleslaw  
**DESSERT:** Banana caramel self-saucing pudding  
Coconut custard tart

**Cost is \$25 per person**

Secure your reservation by emailing [treasurer@images.org.nz](mailto:treasurer@images.org.nz) and depositing payment into 12-3023-0654334-00 by Thurs 19th July.

## Visit to Kaiaua on Sunday 17th June

Sunday dawned fine and clear for our outing to Kaiaua to try to capture birds in flight. There was a great turnout of members for this outing. Sadly, some could not make it due to health & transport issues.

Those of us who arrived a bit earlier spent some time on the grassy bank or higher vantage points (for some) photographing the wide variety of birds on the foreshore.



We then moved around to the car park and someone mentioned to Alex that there were birds at the end of the carpark. He was off & was located getting a great angle to photograph the gulls & terns.

He then thought it was time to see if he could get the birds to fly. They are obviously very used to people about and just walked ahead of him. Eventually some took to the air for a few minutes.



There was a variety of long lenses ready to capture the action.

We then moved on to the Shorebird Centre, had a look around & then borrowed a telescope to go to the hides. That was fascinating watching the variety of birds that were flying about and the wrybills going about their business in the shallows.

But there was great excitement from some birders there who had spotted two very rare to New Zealand ducks, but of course by the time we found out about it they had gone behind the shell banks. The ducks that is not the birders.

Then it was lunchtime. We made our way to the local country café for some welcome lunch, hot drinks, and some chat. It was another fun outing, with finally some fine weather. It will be interesting to see what is presented for judging at next club night.



## *Images Results May 2018*

### *Advanced*

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson "Hard At Work"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Bev McIntyre "Ti Kouka at Sunset"</i>
<i>3rd Place Equal</i>	<i>Sandy Campbell "Plaza Catalunya"</i> <i>Barry Easton "Guarding the Nursery"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson, Bev McIntyre</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Sandy Campbell, Barry Easton, Barrie Pengelly</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>31</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>43</i>
<i>012</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>013</i>	<i>Bev McIntyre</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>021</i>	<i>Barrie Pengelly</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>43</i>
<i>029</i>	<i>Barry Easton</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>48</i>
<i>057</i>	<i>Julie Carswell</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>38</i>
<i>064</i>	<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>39</i>
<i>066</i>	<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>100</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>20</i>

# *Images Results May 2018*

## *Intermediate*

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Raewyn Lane "Let Me In"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Kate Turner "Port Sunset"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Gary Morriss "Beach Access"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Raewyn Lane, Kate Turner</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Margaret Donald, Alex McIntyre, Diane Todd, Kathy Pengelly, Gary Morriss, June Handley, Sharron Hickman, Margaret Vickers</i>

## *Points Table*

<i>Member</i>		<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>004</i>	<i>Sharron Hickman</i>		<i>9</i>		<i>9</i>
<i>010</i>	<i>Alex McIntyre</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>38</i>
<i>014</i>	<i>Gary Morriss</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>29</i>
<i>015</i>	<i>Ewen McIntyre</i>	<i>36</i>			<i>36</i>
<i>016</i>	<i>Amy Shepherd</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>16</i>
<i>017</i>	<i>Anita Harris</i>	<i>34</i>			<i>34</i>
<i>018</i>	<i>Kate Turner</i>	<i>49</i>			<i>49</i>
<i>019</i>	<i>Margaret Donald</i>	<i>41</i>			<i>41</i>
<i>022</i>	<i>Kathy Pengelly</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>42</i>

## *Points Table Continued*

<i>Member</i>		<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
023	<i>Raewyn Lane</i>	43		5	48
025	<i>Linda Wilson</i>				0
046	<i>June Handley</i>	23	21	10	54
050	<i>Ian Stewart</i>	8			8
053	<i>Diane Todd</i>	30			30
072	<i>Robyn Dickie</i>				0
008	<i>Ryan McIntyre</i>				0
026	<i>Margaret Vickers</i>	18			18

### *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*

*“A portrait is not made in the camera but on either side of it”*

*Edward Steichen*

## Advanced Images



*Hard At Work*

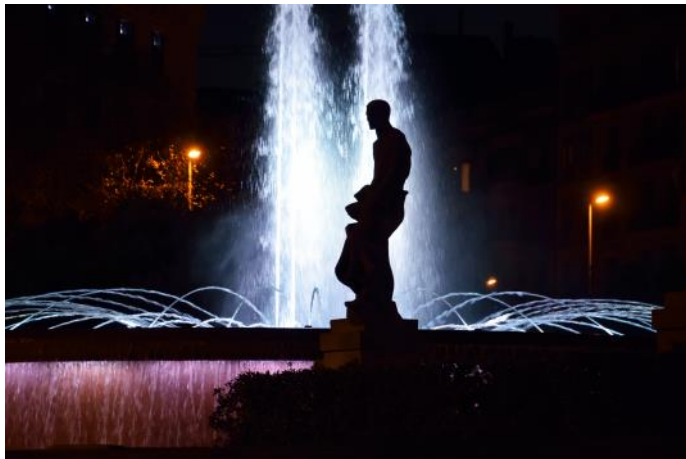
*By*

*Robyn Wilkinson*

*Ti Kouka At Sunset*

*By*

*Bev McIntyre*



*Plaza Catalunya*

*By*

*Sandy Campbell*

*Guarding The Nursery*

*By*

*Barry Easton*



## Advanced Images



*Late Afternoon Treat*

*By*

*Lynn Johnstone*

*Lit From The Heavens*

*By*

*Julie Carswell*



*Mini Nip*

*By*

*Barrie Pengelly*

*Fog On The River*

*By*

*Bill Fitzgerald*





## *Intermediate Images*



*Let Me In*

*By*

*Raewyn Lane*

*Port Sunset*

*By*

*Kate Turner*



*Beach Access*

*By*

*Gary Morriss*

## Intermediate Images



*Anyone For Plums*

*By*

*Sharron Hickman*



*Poppies In The Open Pit Mine At Waihi*

*By Margaret Vickers*



*Portal To A Fiery Chasm*

*By*

*Alex McIntyre*

*Sunrise*

*By*

*Ewen McIntyre*



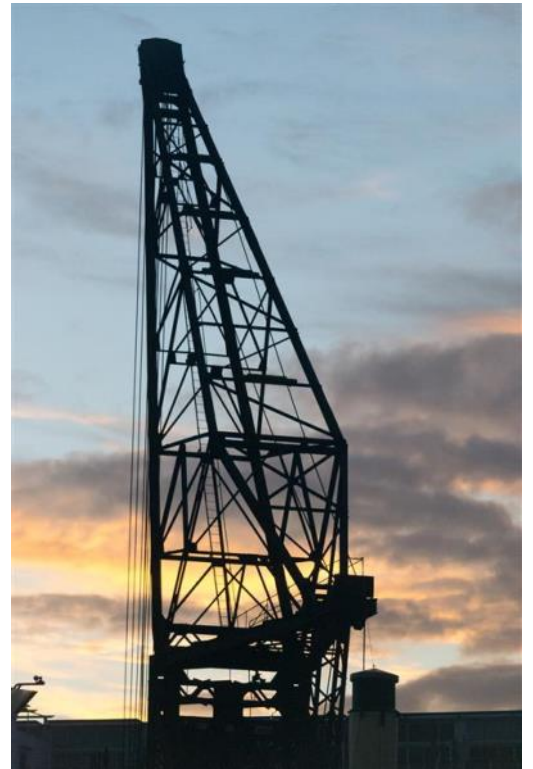


## Intermediate Images

*Waterfront Crane*

*By*

*Margaret Donald*



*Bird Fishing By June Handley*

*Hanging On*

*By*

*Kathy Pengelly*



*Colours of Autumn*

*By*

*Diane Todd*

## What's Coming Up

### *July*

*Tuesday July 10th — Club Night*

*Theme - 'Flight' or Open*

*External judge — Two images*

*Sunday July 1st*

*Workshop — Basic Post Processing*

*Saturday July 14th*

*Workshop — Layering in Post Processing*

*Saturday July 28th*

*Salon Evening*

### *August*

*Tuesday August 14th — Club Night*

*Theme — 'Layered' or Open*

*External Judge — Two images*

*Sunday August 19th*

*Outing — Auckland City*

## Your Committee

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