



Creative Shotz

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The Editors Musings

Welcome to the February newsletter

What an interesting evening of minimalism & negative space we had last month. The entries were as varied as I'd hoped they would be. You will find a selection of usually one image per member further on in the newsletter. If you would like to see all the images entered on club night check out the gallery on our website. <http://images.org.nz/gallery.html>

We had ten Annual Assignments handed in for judging. Well done to those who completed one, they are with the judge at the moment and should be back in time for next club night.

Bill, Lynn Ewen & I did the coast walk the other Sunday, it was a great outing.

We are gearing up for our overnighter to Kaiaua on 22/23/24 March. If you intend to stay overnight on either Friday, Saturday or both please let Grace know by March 1st. We will need to confirm the number of beds we will require. margaret@images.org.nz

If you think you may like to have a go at some external competitions the two local ones are a good place to start.

North Shore Salon will be open for entries from Friday 26th April till Sunday 12th May.

This competition has both digital and print sections. Check it out at

<https://www.northshoresalon.co.nz/>

Pukekohe Franklin's Creative Focus competition is a little bit later, opening on Saturday 8th June and closing on Sunday 7th July. This is a digital only competition and the subjects this year are rather interesting. They are Creative Focus (Open) , Going Green, Human Impressionism & Passion. Website is <http://pfcc.co.nz/>

*I hope you have all managed to catch some harvesting action ready for next club night. After having driven past something interesting a few times in the last week or so including this afternoon, I went back this evening with a camera ready to take photos. Alas my subjects had all been hoed in in the space of a few hours. As they say **'Seize the Moment'***

March will be the end of the competition year, you will then be able to choose five images to enter in Salon. Salon print entries will need to be brought to May club night. Lynn will have lists available on the 12th with your entries for the year to assist you with choosing what to enter.

Keep snapping, from your editor, Bev

Rotary Sunset Coast Walk, Sunday 24th February

Early on Sunday morning Ewen & I arrived at the start of the walk to find Bill waiting patiently as always, having gotten there hours before anyone else. Lynn arrived a short time later, so we registered & set off just after 7.30 am. It was windy but fine, just right for a walk in the sand dunes. The clearing skies put on an awesome cloud & sunrays display, so the cameras were soon out. Ewen then walked at a pace to suit his abilities & Lynn stopped frequently to take photos so soon Bill & I were way out in front. When we got to a junction where one way would lead past the turbine on the property we took that route. In the bottom right you can see Bill checking out one of the turbine blades (yet to be assembled) which were quite impressive. Ewen & Lynn chose to take the proper route when they got to the same junction so they completed the official 5.191km walk. I was not sure how well I would manage the walk so chose not to carry my big camera and used my phone & tiny point & shoot. Lynn has kindly supplied the top 5 images to prove that yes we did it. It was a great walk and far more do-able than I thought it would be. Might have to take my camera next time :-)



Images Photography Club Expedition
to the
Shorebird Centre and Kaiaua Coast
on
March 22-23-24th 2019

For photographs of Enviroment Issues.

Friday 22nd – arrive at the Shorebird centre 5.30pm and settle in.

- 6.30pm shared evening meal and outline of the issues along this coast.

Saturday 23rd – Breakfast 8am, High Tide is 0856.

- At 8.30am our tour will start at Kaiaua, opposite the service station, How the January 5th 2018 flood has effected this coast and its people.
- Kaiaua village, flooded houses and batches
- How the fishermen have been effected.
- Farmland, shell and salt water inundation.
- Shoreline, Rays Rest, fence lines, raised shell banks
- Farmland and trees destroyed by salt water.
- Birds feeding grounds and roosts effected.

-Then on to the Piako River where the stop banks breached and a farm has been destroyed and is now a muddy feeding ground and roost site for the birds.

-Back to the shorebird centre for lunch approx 1pm

-At 2pm, Keith Woodley the Centre Manager with give us a talk on the ongoing issues they face, both the centre and the wider community, he is part of the team that has been to North Korea.

-Evening meal of Fish and Chips or Pub Grub?

We will be self catering so bring your breakfast, shared meal for Friday and for a lunch on Saturday.

Accomodation is in bunk rooms which have a mattress and pillow, bring your bedding and a pillow case please.

Cost will be \$25 a night for the bunk rooms or a self contained unit for \$95 a night.

Sunday 24th, Breakfast and pack up, and people can take photos and do more exploration on the way home.

- We will need to have numbers to firm up our bookings at the centre by March the 1st.
- Come for the weekend, or just for Saturday.



Exposure Workshop

Sunday 31st March

At Bill's Place

233 Clark & Denize Road

Pukekawa

10 am

\$10.00 members, \$15 non-members

We will be having a combination of video tutorial and hands-on practise.

We will endeavour to de-mystify whether shutter speed or aperture should be the priority when a particular outcome is required and where ISO fits in to the equation.

We will also cover off metering modes for various subjects.

Bring your camera and camera manual, and your laptop if you would like to check the images you have taken.

Bring lunch. Tea & coffee will be provided.

Please email Lynn by Wednesday 27th March if you intend to come.



Images Results February 2019

Advanced

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone "A Silken Sea"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone "A Long Hot Climb"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Barrie Pengelly "Off Down The Beach"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone, Bill Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Sandy Campbell, Barrie Pengelly, Bev McIntyre, Barry Easton</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Sandy Campbell, Bev McIntyre, Barrie Pengelly, Stuart Braithwaite, Barry Easton</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>141</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>184</i>
<i>012</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>138</i>
<i>013</i>	<i>Bev McIntyre</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>189</i>
<i>021</i>	<i>Barrie Pengelly</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>178</i>
<i>029</i>	<i>Barry Easton</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>158</i>
<i>054</i>	<i>Ian Morecroft</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>057</i>	<i>Julie Carswell</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>160</i>
<i>064</i>	<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>156</i>
<i>066</i>	<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>100</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>159</i>

Images Results February 2019

Intermediate

1st Place	June Handley "Roots"
2nd Place	Grace Donald "Baby Morepork"
3rd Place	Ian Stewart "Disjointed"
Honours * 2	
Honours * 1	June Handley, Grace Donald, Ian Stewart, Gary Morriss, Kate Turner, Alex McIntyre
Highly Commended * 2	Kathy Pengelly
Highly Commended * 1	Grace Donald, Ryan McIntyre, Ian Stewart, Alex McIntyre, Ewen McIntyre, Margaret Vickers, Raewyn Lane, June Handley

Points Table

Member		Set	Open	Bonus	Aggregate
004	Sharron Hickman	0	18	0	18
008	Ryan McIntyre	10	0	0	10
010	Alex McIntyre	69	82	0	151
014	Gary Morriss	38	77	0	115
015	Ewen McIntyre	133	18	0	151
016	Amy Shepherd	24	0	0	24
017	Anita Harris	34	0	0	34
018	Kate Turner	153	33	10	196
019	Grace Donald	132	30	5	167

Points Table Continued

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
022	<i>Kathy Pengelly</i>	105	53	0	158
023	<i>Raewyn Lane</i>	127	7	5	139
025	<i>Linda Wilson</i>	10	0	0	10
026	<i>Margaret Vickers</i>	80	61	15	156
027	<i>Phil Norvill</i>	23	9	0	32
046	<i>June Handley</i>	62	91	15	168
050	<i>Ian Stewart</i>	97	21	0	118
053	<i>Diane Todd</i>	40	9	0	49
072	<i>Robyn Dickie</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 can’t use up creativity. The more you use the more you have.”

Maya Angelou

Advanced Images



A Silken Sea

By

Lynn Johnstone

A Long Hot Climb

By

Lynn Johnstone



Off Down The Beach

By

Barrie Pengelly

Advanced Images



Lake Taupo Kowhai

By

Sandy Campbell



Waiting By Bill Fitzgerald



Stillness Of A White Faced Heron

By Bill Fitzgerald

Agapanthus

By

Barry Easton



Advanced Images



No Title By Stuart Braithwaite



Orb By Robyn Wilkinson



Nature's Minimalist

By

Bev McIntyre

Nesting

By

Julie Carswell



Intermediate Images



Roots

By

June Handley

Baby Morepork

By

Grace Donald



Disjointed

By

Ian Stewart

Intermediate Images



Opoutere Drizzly Sunset Serenity

By

Kate Turner



Please Don't Move

By

Gary Morriss



Cup And Saucer By Alex McIntyre



No Title

By

Raewyn Lane

Intermediate Images



The Steampunk Girls At The Santa Parade

By

Margaret Vickers



Two Plates And A Knife By Ryan McIntyre

One Red Tomato

By

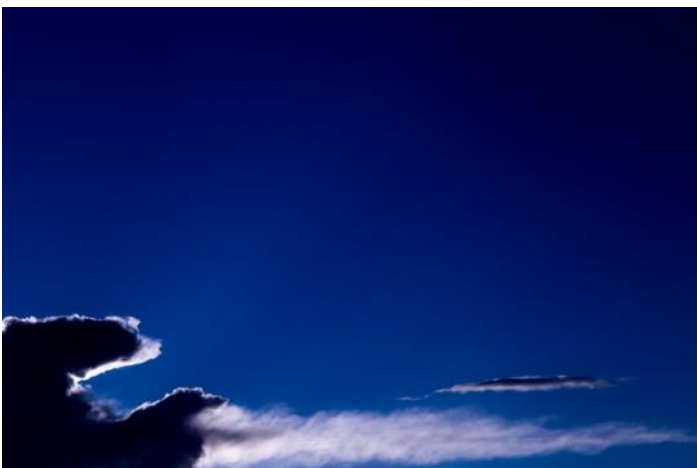
Kathy Pengelly



The Hungry Cloud

By

Ewen McIntyre



What's Coming Up

March

Tuesday March 12th—Club Night

Theme — 'Harvesting' or Open

Internal Judging—Two images

Fri/Sat/Sun March 22/23/24th

Kaiaua Shorebird Centre

Overnight x2

Sunday March 31st

Exposure Workshop

April

Tuesday April 9th—Club Night

Theme — 'Environmental Impact—positive or negative' or Open

Invited Judge—Two images

Saturday April 13th

Outing— Devonport / North Head

Sunday April 28th

Workshop—Cleaning up distractions

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