

Competition Information

Critique of Members Images:

The monthly club nights are devoted to members peer judging the submitted images - a learning curve that has proven to give members much more knowledge and confidence in understanding not just the images of other members but also being able to objectively assess their own work.

Set Subject Guidelines:

The object of having a set subject category on the competition nights is to stretch ourselves and make us think a bit. At Images Photography Group we tend to take a more unusual and creative approach to our subjects than some clubs. We encourage experimentation and discussion, and that when it comes to interpretation of our set subjects pretty much anything goes.

As this is a set subject, we will be checking the images does actually meet the subject. For many images that's not a problem as it will be very obvious but if you start to get a bit more creative in your interpretation you will then need to give the judge a little hint either in the way you compose an image to put it in context or with a title.

The Subject:

There is always a literal interpretation available on every Set Subject that is put forward. Feel free to explore ... But don't forget to think outside the square - a body part doesn't have to be the human body; try an animal body part, or a car body part! And don't forget to experiment - with lenses, with filters, with composition and with the rules. Remembering along the way that shapes or colours or effects or layers can be added for a twist! All it takes is a little creativity - so get out there, have a bit of fun and we look forward to seeing what you all come up with on club night.

Remember the Set Subject title is "Set Subject"; it is not "Set Background" so your subject must be the thing that relates to the Set Subject title. Take an honest look at your image and if you know in your heart the subject really doesn't fit then select another image or put it in the Open Subject.

Visitors:

If you are visiting the club or are a casual member who has not yet joined you are still more than welcome to enter images on club nights.

Images will be judged and awarded grades as usual however these points will not go towards the end of year awards.

Submission of Images - Print:

Images are presented to the Print Convenor each club night. The minimum image size is 6" x 8". All prints must be presented on suitable stiff card with matt on top, with the owners name and club number shown on the reverse of the print, along with the title.

Submission of Images - Digital

Images are to be emailed to the Digital Convenor **digitalconv@images.org.nz** a minimum of two days prior to club nights.

Any late entries are not guaranteed to be included for grading.

Images need to be .jpg's and named using the following format:

FileName-Title-MemberName-ClubNumber-Grade-Category-Date.jpg

each part of file name to be separated using a minus sign (-) (Don't use dots or commas as separators)

Club number: to be 3 digits i.e. 066

(for visitor/casual entrants images entered please use xxx as club number)

Grade: to be Int or Adv

Category: to be Set or Open

Date: to be the competition month and year entered in the format mmyy

eg - February 2012 would be represented as: 0212

Sample file name: BlueDuck-JoeSmith-024-Int-Set-0207.jpg

Images are required to be formatted as follows:

File type - jpg format

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