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NEWSLETTER: July 2024

Pictures of the Month

Senior

A tie between Doug and Pieter



Charging the waterhole - Dough Emanuel



Hummingbird in flight - Pieter Mare

Junior



Die Mond – Alan King

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Message from the Chair

July 2024

Promotions

Congratulations to Claudette Gericke on being promoted to 3-Star!

Concern over low attendance at Club Nights

Your committee is concerned over the currently low attendance at club nights. We know it is winter and that this may be a factor. We also know many of our members travel over this period but if anyone has a suggestion about how we can improve attendance, please contact any committee member and share these suggestions.

Invitation to the Oakhill School community

Given the very favourable conditions under which Oakhill have made their facilities available to us, we have reciprocated by inviting groups of up to ten learners/teachers/parents to attend our club nights. This is to encourage increased full membership and also to assist Oakhill with their photographic endeavours where possible. I call on all our members to welcome these groups as and when they attend.

Year end and membership renewals

Membership subs are now due. Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership!

Annual General meeting; 15th August 2024

Our AGM will be held, along with our annual Prize giving, at the Knysna Golf Club. The agenda, Chairperson's report and Treasurer's report will be circulated shortly. KPS will provide pizzas and wine. There is no entry fee but drinks other than wine and juice will be for own account.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Re-Introduction of "Show and tell" at Club nights

We have re-introduced this opportunity to discuss one, perhaps two images at the end of the club night evenings. This will give members an opportunity to discuss images that were screened and pose questions to the author about how the image/s was taken, settings and techniques used, post processing and the like.

We started this in July and an interesting discussion took place.

Masking Tutorial

Sincere thanks to Sonia Elliott for her enlightening tutorial on Lightroom masking! As always, much was learnt by all attending members.

Histogram and Denoising Tutorials

These two tutorials will be held on Zoom on 1st August. We have great interest so far. If you are not on the list but would like to be included, please contact me.

Doug Emanuel

Salon Acceptances to June 2024

MAGALIES FF C CLUB 8TH SALON

Doug	1
Peter	1
Anne	1 COM
Alan	3
Carol	2 includes 1 COM
Cathy	4 includes 1 COM
Eileen	5

25th PSSA UP & COMING COMPETITION

Terence	1
Gary	3
Kim	4
Alan	5 includes 1 COM

Congratulations to all our juniors on their results !!

TAFELBERG 13TH SALON

Anne	1
Peter	1 COM
Cathy	2
Sonia	3
Alan	4
Eileen	8 includes 1 COM

Next Meeting

21 August – live at Oakhill School

2 images may be submitted plus one for the set subject “Transportation”

Deadline for submissions via Photovault – 10 August before 11:59 p.m.

Judges

The judges for August will be Pam Brighton , Anne Hrabar and Jaques Sellschop will be the remote judge

Annual Subscriptions

Ordinary members

Annual subs – single	500
Annual subs - couple	760
Annual subs – social	385
Annual subs – Junior	300

Club night fees

Venue fee (tea/coffee)	30
Judging fee	10

Note: Club night fee discount - total R360 for the year, if paid with subs renewal. (11 meetings entry and judging fee, for the cost of 9)

Club Calendar – 2024

Please refer to our website <https://www.knysnaphotosoc.com/calendar>

National Salons

Information regarding salons is available at

<https://pssa.co.za/category/salons/calendar-results-for-year-ending-june-2025/>