



Here it is, the end of the year fast approaching and where has the time gone. This month there seems an awful lot to get thru so please take a little time to note down important dates.

First though there is a little bad news and a little more good news.

The bad news First. For those of you who were not at the inter-club .. unfortunately we lost to Dargaville ... by 1 point!! But it was an excellent evening and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The other clubs did remark on how much they liked the new venue.

The good news is that we got the funding for our exhibition in the new year..More on that later.

Congratulations to Kellie and Raymond joint winners of the Presidents challenge this year. Also to Pauline Shelly and Lois for their honours last month. Well done everyone. But also well done to all who entered, with no entries there would be no competitions.

Competitions Due Nov7th

Print and Projected Image of the Year. Remember these must have attained a highly commended or honours in this years comps.

Salon Portfolio Projected Image only for this.

Result will be give for **Creative** and **The Kitchen**. Also the **AV** competition.

A reminder at this point, of our *first competition for the new year*. It is the **Self Assignment Trophy** This is **prints only**. The subject is one you pick yourself and should consist of **no less than 3 and no more than 5 images** . The images should be theme based and mounted on a sturdy backing. Remember this is a trophy competition and presentation is important. The images may be any size as long as the overall size including the mount is no bigger than 16 x 20inches or 40 x 50 cm. The second subject for that month is **Chocolate Box**. Both prints and projected images.

The subjects for next year have been set and are at the bottom of this newsletter.

Workshop Nov.21st Pauline will talk us thru *travel photography*, how she goes about it and what she takes in her kit. If you are planing a holiday in the future don't miss this workshop, You will pick up some great tips and maybe save yourself from a couple of nasty mistakes!!

Emails received you might like to check out

1 www.rootsnshoots.com a sub tropical garden in Waipu that sounds interesting. Open Tuesday to Sunday 10 til 5

2 **On the Edge Gallery and Design** Upstairs at 69 Walton St. Do pop in and have a look. They also have a space for photography and are open to hiring wall space if anyone would like to have an exhibition.

3 **Call me Kiwi National Photography Exhibition.** This is in support of Duffy Books in Homes. If you are interested go to www.facebook.com/CallMeKiwiPhotoCompetitionBook to view the criteria. There are lots of competitions on line, just make sure you read the small print, especially the bit concerning image ownership and usage.

Please take Note

AGM The Whangarei Camera Club Annual General Meeting and election of Officers will be held on :5th Dec 2012 at 7.30pm
Classroom One at the St John, 43 Western Hills Drive, Whangarei.

Any remits for the AGM must be presented in writing to the Secretary no later than 16th Nov 2012. No new remits will be accepted on the night.

Remit 1. The Whangarei Camera Club committee recommends an increase to club fees by \$5 for 2013 year. Adult from \$55 to \$60. Family from \$75 to \$80. Student from \$35 to \$40.

Please try to attend this meeting as it is your club and decisions passed affect us all.

After the AGM the results for the Print and Projected Image of the year and Salon Portfolio will be announced. Who will win this year I wonder. Always a thrill to win any of these competitions.

Cost of sending prints away for trophy competitions. Increased cost of courier fees combined with the very small number of people putting in prints for trophy competitions is having the effect that many are subsidising a few. Therefore, **A resolution was passed by the committee that as from the 2013 year prints will not be sent away for any competition.**

The effect of this is that the **Portrait and N.Z. Landscape, and Creative Trophy Competitions become projected image only.**

Self Assignment and the Hooper Trophy remain prints only as they are judged in club. Prints will remain for all set subject and open competitions.

Update on club exhibition at Reyburn House.

Dates for exhibition 26th March 2013 to 7th April 2013, at this stage no one is booked for the following week so we may also get that.

20th March 2013 is the deadline to have prints to Margaret Hooper.

Criteria for inclusion;

1 Prints must be fresh (i.e. not the same ones used last time) and your BEST work.

2 Mounts must be new. No print size restriction. Canvas prints accepted too. NO GLASS.

3 Max of 3 images per club member. Images can be for sale – Reyburn House will require a commission.

We strongly encourage every club member to put in at least one image. If anyone needs help selecting images phone Kate, Ian or Heather.

Trip suggestions for 2013. Te Hana Maori Village Tour, Kaipara Farm Sculptures, Morris and James Pottery Matakana and R Tucker Thompson. If you have any suggestions or ideas please let the committee know so something can be arranged.



2013

Competition Subjects

6th Feb 1. Self-Assignment (Prints Only). 2. Chocolate Box

20th Feb Annual Prize Giving

6th Mar 1. Architecture. 2. Open

20th Mar Club night

3rd Apr 1. Gisborne Exchange – Minimalist (P/I Only). 2. Open

17th Apr Club night

1st May 1. Hands and / or feet. 2. Open

15th May Club night

5th Jun 1. Portraiture Trophy (P/I only). 2. Unexpected Angles

19th Jun Club night

3rd Jul 1. Northern Interclub Topic – “Old stuff that doesn’t work any-more” (P/I only). 2. Open

17 Jul Club night

7th Aug 1. NZ Landscape Trophy (P/I only). 2. Flying

Tiri Weekend Trip 27th Aug

21st Aug Club night

4th Sep 1. Presidents Challenge Trophy – My Favorite Place (P/I only). 2. Open

18 Sep Club night

2nd Oct 1. Creative Trophy (P/I only). 2. Audio Visual Trophy

3. New Life

16th Oct Northern Interclub Pot Luck Dinner

Wellsford – Hosts

6th Nov 1. Print and P/I of the Year Trophies. 2. Salon Portfolio Trophy (P/I only). 3. 2013 Club Outing –Hooper Trophy –

Colour Prints Only. 4. Open

20th Nov Club night

4th Dec AGM & Election of Club Officers for 2014



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