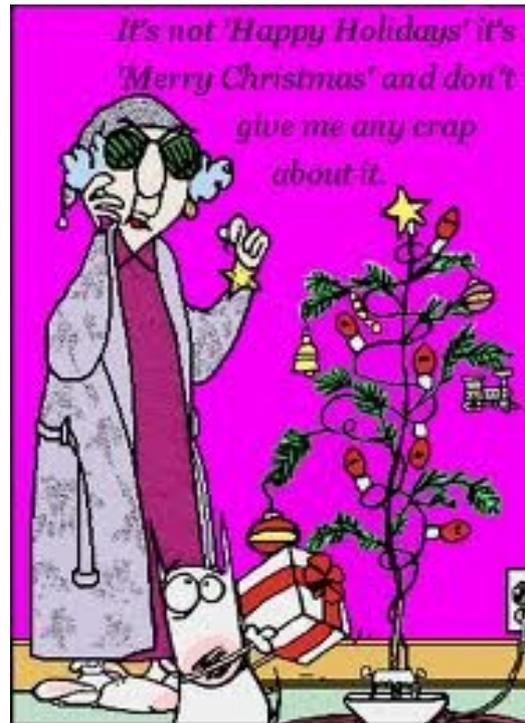




**Whangarei Camera Club
Newsletter Dec 2011**



Christmas is almost here and your Committee wish you, one and all, the best the season has to offer. May you all spend the season in ways most enjoyable to each.

December 7th This is our AGM so please do come along and support the running of YOUR club. The meeting should be short and sweet and don't worry no one will have their arm twisted to go on the committee.

After that we have the judging of the print and slide of the year by Terry Cockfield from Auckland and the Salon Portfolio judged by Judi Grey of Gisborne.

Then supper and time for a chat before breaking up for the holiday season.

To those of you who are going away.. be safe, and to all, we look forward to seeing you in February.

Honours Board.

Congratulations to *Pam for winning the Creative Trophy and to Ruth who took out the Runner Up. Well done you two. Also to Kate and Sue in the open section*

Committee Corner.

Those of you who still have trophies at home, it is time to bring them back please. It

would be really appreciated if they were polished up! We do need to get them sorted and ready for engraving.

Just a note about images that are not accepted in a competition.

*If an image is not accepted the image maker may actually resubmit it in another competition **BUT** the image maker must take note of the judges comments and make at least **some** noticeable alterations suggested on improving the image.*

Other things of Interest.

First meeting of the new year is on **Feb 1st** There are also 2 Trophy competitions that night.. **The Hooper Trophy** which is **Print only** and the image is to have be taken on a club outing during this year, (2011) , it can also be of a club member. It is a fun competition and we have had some rather unusual images presented over the years. Lets see who caught who!!

Also running is the **Self Assignment Trophy**. Again **print only** for this year anyway.

This is a topic of the image makers choice. It must consist of at least 3 but no more than 5 images depicting the chosen topic. The images must be presented on one mount no larger than the usual 16 X 20inches 40cm X 50 cm,...but how you present them other than that is up to you, you are only limited by your imagination.

As this is a trophy competition remember that mounting or presentation will be taken into account. Treat it like any other competition you enter.

Web Site

Keep your eye on the web site and visit it often. You will find the current calender, news letters, odd bits of news, a copy of the rule book and pdf's of past workshops. A mine of information.

Did you know:

You can check your results, including comments made by the judges. Just click on *my account* under your name and all your images will appear from latest to the oldest. Results are usually posted about a week after the club night.

Nelson Camera Club are running a national Triptych Competition next year. More on this later but the closing date is 31st of August 2012 at 5 pm. Two sections both open, one for prints and one for projected image... something to think about as you are out and about...

Tip Corner.

Expose for the highlights. Now that summer is here and often we are photographing in quite harsh light, try exposing for the highlights. It is far easier to get back detail in shadows than try to cover up overexposed highlights.

Use a reflector. This helps kick light back into harsh shadow areas and works wonders for 'bags under eyes'!! A piece of white polystyrene is light and easy to carry.

See you at the AGM

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

Greatest Hits

*I have a little Christmas tradition
I like to keep:
Every year I knock
over the tree and
smash all the
ornaments just to
see the look on the
cat's face when she
realizes I beat her
to it.*

