



Whangarei Camera Club Newsletter Nov. 2011

An end to the Rugby Religion for the year and it's time for the sun worshippers to shine!
It is almost the end of another competition year for us.

November the 2nd bring in your Print and Projected Images of the year..these must have obtained a *Highly Commended or Honours* during this current year to be eligible. It is a Trophy Competition so bring in your best shots.

Salon Workers, it is also time to enter your Salon Portfolio Images. These image must have been taken with in the last 18 months and not been in a club competition before..in other words new work. They do not necessarily have to be a set as in putting together a portfolio for PSNZ for example.

We will also have the results from our Creative Trophy Competition, the Open and the winner of the A.V competition..plenty of interesting images in this months offerings.

A big thank you to those members who took the trouble to come along to the inter-club evening and for all your help. Just a bit of help from you all made it a very successful and easy evening, with the committee even getting away just after 9. All clubs seemed to have fun and the food was plentiful and unbelievably GOOD. The icing on the cake was that Whangarei Club won the competition and Heather won the image of the night with her Boy Racer image. Well done Heather.

Dargaville will be running next years competition and the topic is **Human Element**. Start thinking already!!!

Honours Board.

Congratulations to *Lois, Christine Trevor Ian Heather and Don Irene Shelly and Joli* for their success in Septembers various competitions. Also Well done *Barb Herman* for taking out the Presidents challenge this year.

Nov 16th Workshop

Heather will be showing us how she achieves some of her winning images..it will be an interesting evening. We will also be showing a set of winning images from the N.Z. National Wiltshire Landscape Competition. Some stunning images to be seen by some of this country's well known photographers.

Committee Corner.

Those of you who have trophies at home, it is time to bring them back please. Either this Wednesday or at the workshop meeting. It would be really appreciated if they were polished

up! We do need to get them sorted and ready for engraving.

Dargaville has asked how many folk would be interested in an outing to the Matakohe Kauri Museum and then on to Pahi. For those of you who have not been to Pahi it can be rather picturesque in the right light. If you could let either Heather or Shelly know of your interest we can go ahead and organize the trip in 2012.

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.

December the 7th will be our last meeting of the year..we will be announcing the winners of the Print of the Year, Projected Image of the Year and also the winner of the Salon Portfolio.

It is also our AGM so come along and support your club and its running.

PSNZ Honours Board for those of you who may wish to obtain a PSNZ distinction. All the information necessary may be found at www.photography.ord.nz or email the Secretary DESMA-ED@xtra.co.nz

The closing date for application and submission of portfolios is 28th Feb. each year. To obtain the first distinction, LPSNZ, you need only to belong to the club. Any higher awards and you will need to be an individual member of PSNZ. If you would like a little more information just bail up one of your committee members.!

Lightroom Course: Barbara has offered to run a one day course on Lightroom for us. It will be on a Saturday at St John 9 to 5.

If you are interested in attending please let Barb or myself know so we can make final arrangements as to the date.

Lightroom works in really well with Photoshop, doing the basic editing and adjustments easily and quickly, which leaves more time to spend on the more intricate enhancements in Photoshop.

Contact Kate katiwj@xtra.co.nz
or Barb barb@venture-gear.com

You will learn more than enough to have you up and running quickly and if there is anything you particularly need to know how to do in this programme ,just ask Barb and she will include it.

Tip Corner *M is for Mock Moonlight*

Here is something to maybe have a play with over summer. Set your white balance to Tungsten and then under expose by setting your exposure compensation to -2. If you are unsure how to do this..it is in your camera manual. You can also increase the effect by adding a blue coloured cool down filter to your lens. For a more realistic high contrast night effect, shoot into the light..the sun can even be made to look like the moon if it is low enough in the sky. Give it a try..

See you all on Wednesday

*Personally I think conservatives
and liberals should move towards
the middle of the road. Makes it
easier to run 'em over.*

