

Monthly Update

Welcome to the last month of the year - can you believe it? That means that you've got loads of family and friends and work colleagues and hobby groups and ... and ... and ... are all wanting a chunk of your time. It's known as the "silly season" for a reason (!) so kick back, join in the merriment and enjoy ... always remembering that our first wish is that you are all safe! But, before that all gets under way, we have one more club night for the year.

December Club Night

As is usual with our December club night, we have planned a great theme night. What does this mean? We have fun, have a few laughs ... and we all come in fancy dress. Remember, there is no "over the top" requirement here, just one piece of clothing or one accessory to get with the theme. So what's the theme? All Stars! Because you are all stars!!! So, think about it, maybe something a little outside the square, maybe a few sparkles, etc ... (*but please, no glitter due to the cleaning of the room after our meeting*).

Committee have also organised another great judge for what's going to be an interesting set subject, Airborne. We hope you've been out there shooting away - and haven't you had fantastic windy weather to make things just that more interesting with this subject! Reminder: digital submissions are due by Sunday 11 December, and emailed to digitalconv@images.org.nz.

The New Year

2012 is going to be another amazing year. Committee have worked hard to bring you new and interesting stuff - set subjects, workshops, outings. We've even thrown in a Treasure Hunt this year; after all, there's nothing quite like a casual, fun day out together, all focusing on their hobby photograph, all sharing their knowledge and all helping each other!

You saw it here first ... whilst we have loads of exciting ideas and plans, our 2012 calendar only shows details through to May. Why? Well, let's just say that "copying is the biggest form of flattery". And besides, committee positions are up for election in May and this will give the 2012 committee the opportunity to stamp their thoughts on the remainder of the year!

Which reminds me, it's time to start pondering if you have the potential to put your hand up for committee; to consider what skills you can offer your club; to consider what you would like to be involved with. There will be more information to come in February.

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Dec 13 Club night - Set Subject (Airborne)

Word Of The Month

As a lead up to your February workshop "Taking Control Of Your Camera", this little titbit of information is a helpful point.

DSLR (Digital Single Lens Reflex)

A DSLR - Digital Single Lens Reflex - camera is a digital camera that allows the photographer to view the shot looking through the actual lens of the camera (rather than a viewfinder as found in most point & shoot cameras).

With this system the photographer is able to more accurately see what the camera sees for the composition of the shot.

Before the advent of the digital age these cameras were known as SLR's. A mirror and prism mechanism allows the "through the lens" view to be achieved. When the shutter is opened to take the photo the mirror flips up out of the way to allow the light to fall on the image sensor to capture your image".

supplied by Paul Vettoretti



2011 Kodak Gold Awards

Photographer: Jan Maree Vodanovich

Award: Silver

Category: Portrait Individual

Colour Calibration - Spyder3

The Spyder3 is available for weekly hire only - for a \$10 hireage fee (Tuesday to Tuesday). To make your booking, please contact Liz on newsletter@images.org.nz.

For Sale

For just \$20. Please place your order with Stu (treasurer@images.org.nz) or purchase one on club night.



Membership Subscriptions

Adult - \$60 Family* - \$85
Visitor - \$5

* family denotes a couple/a couple with dependent children under the age of 18

Website Of The Month

<http://photo.net>

Galleries, forum, sharing and learning plus montly competitions, classifieds adverts, recommendations



Commentary continued ...

Summer Assignments 2011/2012

December club night means it's that time again!!! So, members, please put your thinking cap on as to what topic you might like to choose for the 2011/12 summer assignment ... remembering that you cannot start taking the qualifying photo's until after December club night so it's thinking time only at this stage!!

For our new members, this assignment is a great opportunity to keep you focused and interested in your hobby over the holiday season.

The concept basically is that you select a subject that interests you, you then photograph and process 10x images, have your images printed at Harvey Norman Manukau (our fantastic sponsor!) and then submit them - presented in a creative manner - on our February club night. From there, they will be judged and prizes are awarded to the top 3x assignments in each grade (Intermediate/Advanced) on the March club night.

More information, including a HUGE list of possible subjects, will be shared with you on December club night!

And yes, as always, you are required to attend December club night to be eligible to register your assignment.

Club Calendar - 2012

Feb	14th	Club Night Set Subject = Water
	25th	Workshop "Taking Control Of Your Camera"
Mar	13th	Club Night Workshop & Internal Judging
	18th	Outing Treasure Hunt
Apr	10th	Club Night Set Subject = Fruit & Vege's
	21st	Workshop Auckland City (details TBC)
May	8th	Club Night AGM and Internal Judging
	19th	Workshop Studio Lighting for Beginners

As always, each workshop/outing will be promoted, with full details, closer to the date. Bookings are essential for all workshops.

Supper Roster - 2012

February	Sandy Newcombe Frank Wainwright
March	Alice Fitzgerald Jan Maree Vadonovich
April	Robyn Dickie Ross Muir
May	Mike Callaghan Shannon Wharfe
June	Heather Campbell Ross Johnson

If you have any questions or queries about your roster duty, please contact Super Supper Sandy (Newcombe).

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Please allow 48 hours notice (where possible). Thank you.

Points Table

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st "Melbourne Cup" by Warwick Hoy
 2nd "Towering Inferno" by Andy Young
 3rd "Wild Ride" by Bill Fitzgerald

Honours Andy Young, Bill Fitzgerald, Warwick Hoy
Highly Commended

Alice Fitzgerald, Allie Hogg, Ashleigh Loo,
 Carole Johnson, Ian Stewart, Louise
 McKearny, Raewyn Lane,

ADVANCED

- 1st "Go With The Flow" by Liz Hamilton
 2nd "Mt Taranaki Sunrise" by Paul Vettoretti
 3rd untitled by Stuart Braithwaite

Honours Liz Hamilton, Paul Vettoretti, Stuart
 Braithwaite

Highly Commended
 Anna White, Heather Campbell, Ian
 Morecraft, JanMaree Vodanovich, Lyn
 Pater, Pauline Muir, Ross Muir

	Set Subject	Open Subject	Total Points
Alice Fitzgerald	26	49	75
Allie Hogg	49	66	115
Andy Young	40	21	61
Ashleigh Loo	18	26	44
Bill Fitzgerald	54	66	120
Carole Johnson	8	25	33
Ian Stewart	34	25	59
Ingrid Linders	13	7	20
Louise McKearny	63	30	93
Michelle van Mil	23	-	23
Mike Callaghan	31	9	40
Patrick Brown	-	9	9
Paul Braithwaite	18	-	18
Peter Pryor	-	31	31
Raewyn Lane	54	44	98
Rebecca Callaghan	23	33	56
Ross Johnson	-	21	21
Sandy Campbell	30	54	84
Sandy Newcombe	26	-	26
Shannon Wharfe	-	21	21
Warwick Hoy	49	83	132

	Set Subject	Open Subject	Total Points
Anna White	63	44	107
Don Campbell	52	33	85
Heather Campbell	52	36	88
Ian Morecraft	46	30	76
JanMaree Vodanovich	31	38	69
Jennifer Belt	13	45	58
Liz Hamilton	46	60	106
Lyn Pater	80	47	127
Michelle McCarthy	26	36	62
Paul Vettoretti	33	54	87
Pauline Muir	47	58	105
Ross Muir	41	53	94
Stuart Braithwaite	37	37	74



Points Allocation

Open Subject - Honours 12 - Highly Commended 9 - Merit 7 - Acceptance 4 - Entry 2

Set Subject - points as above plus one bonus point

First Place - an additional 5 points (per grade)

Club year is April to March so the points table above reflects points awarded since April 2011

Member Profile



Introducing ...

Member Name: Alice Fitzgerald
 Suburb: Pukekawa
 Day Job: School
 Other Interests: Reading, cooking, music
 Spouse: N/A
 Children: N/A

Photography

How did you get involved?

Taking photos overseas with my first camera (which was awful).

How long have you been doing it?

About three years.

What is your favourite topic to photograph?

I don't know, honestly I haven't had enough experience to say.

What equipment do you use?

Canon 45D

Are you certified, eg - LPSNZ?

No.

How long, on average, would you take developing one photo on the computer?

It really depends what I'm doing to it...anywhere from 5 minutes to a few hours!

What is your current goal with photography?

To expand my subjects for the photos I take.

What is your favourite photo?

Where did you take it? When did you take it?

This was actually taken as part of my school project, I've gotten pretty fond of it.

For Fun

Favourite music?

Paramore, Lady Gaga, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Tegan & Sara, Queen, Evanescence etc. etc.

Favourite song?

Too many to name.

Favourite TV shows?

Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Skins, Masterchef etc.

Favourite movies?

10 things I Hate About You, Pleasantville, Easy A, Coraline, the Harry Potter series.

Favourite books?

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, The Hunger Games, The Book Thief, Harry Potter series etc.

Favourite meals?

Pasta or pizza.

Favourite holiday destinations?

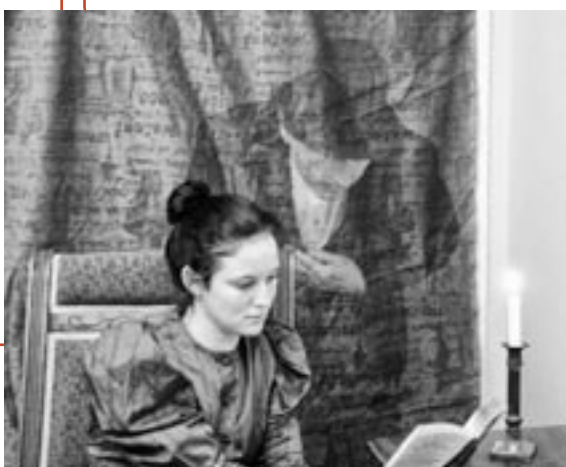
Ireland!

Favourite time of the year?

Autumn

Favourite quotation?

Not much of a quotation person



To our wonderful Images members
To our talented judges & tutors
and
To our Creative Shotz readers ...

Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

See you all safe and sound in 2012!!

