



Another month has flown away and daylight saving is almost ended.. time just seems to be running rather than marching by.

Congratulations to **Barb Lois Kate and Shelly** for their honours in the Feb. competition. You might think we are slightly generous with our awards, not so really we do not judge by international standards, rather according to PSNZ guidelines for club competition. .

It is interesting to note that one of the larger clubs gives a direction to its judges that they want only a 50% acceptance rate and only 1 honours per night!

Wednesday's meeting Results for the Architecture and Open competitions.

Next competition is Minimalist and Open. The Minimalist competition is for our annual Gisborne inter-club exchange and the images for our entry will be selected from those images.

Please remember that **any unpaid subs are now overdue** and unless you are a paid up member your are not eligible to enter the competitions

Workshop night for April will be a basic look at the most used tools in Photoshop (Elements has the same tools so those of you using that program will not be left out.) If there is enough interest we can also run another workshop on Layers and masks and how to use them. Have a look on the web site at resources for a cheat sheet before the workshop

Keep in mind Northern Inter-club in July, topic is **Abandoned or Old.** The criteria from the host club is as follows,

Subject: Abandoned or Old (Note: the subject does not have to be both old and abandoned, just one or the other, but both is ok as well)

Digital images: Should be 1920px at the longest edge. *Please note the size change for this competition.*

The exhibition is hung and well under way at Reyburn House. For those of you who have not seen it yet it is well worth a visit. Your images all look great and the curator did a fine job of displaying them.

There is also a small exhibition of club images at the old library in The Shutter

Room. The Shutter Room is promoting photography in Whangarei and offer exhibition space and also studio lights all set up and ready to hire if anyone wishes to avail themselves of the opportunity. They would also like a few volunteers to help out if you are interested..I believe there are some perks attached!! anyone interested see Sharon Lambert or see me for her phone number.

A sneak preview Workshop night May 15th.

A photograph Whangarei fun night. Club members are asked to photograph anything on Bank St from the Court House roundabout to the big 5 finger rail over bridge roundabout; including the roundabouts themselves.

Each club member brings along an image to the club night 15th May. The images are then shown and club members have to identify where or what the image is. Whoever gets the most right answers wins.

So start to collect your images now..anything goes and see who gets most right. Should be a load of fun. A moro bar for the one with the most right answers and one for the person with the most obscure image that no one recognizes.

This is your club so if anyone would like a workshop on any topic please let me or a committee member know and we will do our best to accommodate you. We sometimes tend to forget that newer members might need help on some topic, and others of us simply forget something learned long ago. So please don't be afraid to speak up.. as the old saying goes if you don't ask ya don't get!!!

Sale a little later in the year we will have a gear sale so start sorting! We will organize this for a workshop night. If you have any photographic gear surplus to requirements then bring it along. You will be entirely responsible for your own things so please be aware of that. The club accepts no responsibility.



See ya all Wednesday

