



Winter but no wonderland yet... being able to make snow pictures maybe a dream but it does not mean we need it on our doorstep... what else are holidays for I ask!

Congratulations to Shen, Lois, Shelly and Cheryl for their Honours awards in Minimalist and open. Well done people.

Also thank you to those people who's images were accepted for the Gisborne inter-club. The good news is we won!! We will show the images again plus read out the judges comments at the next workshop.

Wednesday's meeting Results for the Hands and Feet and Open competitions.

Also a quick revision on tweaking our images using levels. This tool is available in all imaging editing programs so it will benefit all who are unsure of this step to make the most of our images.

Next competition is Portraiture and or course Open

The rules state Portraits must be of a person or persons. How you chose to present them, is, however up to you. Try to capture something of the personality and you will have a very strong image.

Workshop night for June. If you have some photographic gear you no longer have a requirement for bring it along with a price tag and see if it might become someone else's treasure.

The only stipulation is that you are responsible for your own things, the committee will not be doing any other organising other than this message.

We will leave time for you to browse and make any purchases from the vendor.

We will also be showing the Gisb exchange with comments, and running the Pro-show of the Glennie competition we entered earlier this year. The images in this Pro-show are stunning (they are only the images that achieved awards) Something to strive for in our own photography.

I heard a comment that 'they' had all the right gear, but really it is the person behind the lens that makes the image.. we have all seen stunning images made on very inexpensive point and shoots.

Next Months competition is for the **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 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.

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!!!

See ya all Wednesday



