



## October Newsletter:

So here is your October Newsletter. Hmm does that mean you should be receiving it in October? Maybe a renaming is due as it is all about what's on *this* month!

..... and less than 2 months til Christmas!!! (and I've just freaked myself out as I type this )Who is planning photo calendars or a photo book as gifts?

I trust your images for Wednesday are nearly ready for upload if not already done.

[ie.November Competitions](#) : to be uploaded by midnight Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Print and Projected Image of the Year Trophies - ie You re-enter any 2 images of your choice for which you have been awarded a Highly Commended or Honours during this year's competitions. You may enter 2 prints and/or 2 Projected Images.

Salon Portfolio Trophy (P/I only)

NB/ All competition rules are under "RESOURCES" on the website. (in the INFORMATION drop down box.

Come out this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to see results for Creative Trophy, Liquid and Audio Visuals.

**NOVEMBER WORKSHOP Night** : 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 7:30 p.m.

## **OUT AND ABOUT / WHAT'S ON:**

1. Definite trip to Limestone Island, 9th November.

Gather at Onerahi Pontoon Wharf @ 10:00a.m.

Returning @ 2:00p.m.

Bring: Lunch and Drink for the day & Sunblock.

Cost: \$5.00 to be paid to Noel on the day for the boat.

Other Northern Clubs have been invited.



This is a great opportunity to visit one of the great conservation projects of Whangarei and to explore the man-made additions ie the Limestone quarry ruins.

If weather looks doubtful check the web-site.

Saturday 15th November The Shutter Room

9:30 - 4pm

Two Studio Lighting Workshops. Basics and advanced. One in the morning and one in the afternoon (Times to be advised)

Gear fest of lenses, bags and all things photographic

Eftpos facilities available on the day to purchase gear.

There will be a small entrance fee to the workshops TBA.

## **NEWS**

### 1. YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU !



## Actually Your Committee and Club Needs You!

It is nearly AGM time and we need your Expertise/ Opinions/ New Blood.

Come and Have a Say....Remember you can't complain if you don't get involved.

You may have exactly the skills we need.

Topics for Next Year....YOU get a Say!

Bring your ideas to the AGM for topics for 2015 . We can ALL do some brain-storming and the Committee will do the final select.

**AND...as it is nearly end-of-year its time to dust off any Trophies you won, CLEAN THEM PLEASE, and return them to the Club so they can be engraved for the next recipients. ASAP :-) Thank you!**

2. Sizing of Images. Your Committee has been discussing the possibility of changing Image sizing to the new International Competition Standard Size of 1620 x 1080. (currently 1024 x ?) Watch this Space for more detail in future.

AND IN CASE YOU WEREN'T AWARE.....PRINTS AREN'T DEAD....

We are discussing some ways to make presenting prints a bit simpler for everyone...More to Follow for 2015.

### **3. Self-Assignment Topics for February 2015 - Only 3 months away now!**

We are trying something new this Year to see if we can rejuvenate this competition. Most of us struggle to come up with a topic ourselves but may not be too excited by the one we are given. So this year we are not limiting you to one choice but..... WAIT FOR IT.....You have 5 CHOICES!!!You can be as creative as you like in your interpretation of any one of the following. If you still prefer to be given your topic that can still be done for you. Talk to Christine at Club Night. It's going to be interesting to see which topic/s are most popular! GO FOR IT EVERYONE!

Instrument/s

Rear End/s

Bird/s

Park Activity

Blue

Have you chosen your Topic yet?? If you need a nudge talk to Christine she can pull a topic from a hat for you. See her this Wednesday :-)

#### 4. WORTH A LOOK:

A NZ website about photography - [www.photoclass.co.nz](http://www.photoclass.co.nz)

Here is a bit of info from the link

This free course is intended primarily for the photographer who has purchased a first interchangeable lens camera. However any photographer should find some worthwhile information within.

Although most topics are covered to a greater than basic depth, none are fully covered. The aim has been to give enough information to enable a good start. From this start progress can be made by trial and error.

A good process is to be first critical of your own photographs. Study each one and see if, in the light of the knowledge gained here, it can be improved. Study other photographer's works and try to figure out how they achieved their results.

5. ONGOING OFFER! :Don and Noel and Dick's offers to meet you on a Saturday morning for some 'live' lessons with your camera are still on offer. A GREAT way to learn in a real situation. Talk to them on Club night. Some 'not-so-newbies' are likely to join in too.



Don't forget "You Don't Know what You Don't Know!"

**6. PSNZ** We suggest a look at their website for the various competitions that can be entered as Individuals.

Looking forward to seeing you all Wednesday night.

5. St Andrews Church is hosting a Celebration of Creativity .

Here is an extract from the info sent....

St Andrews Church is hosting a Celebration of Creativity and welcomes expressions of interest from the Arts Community of Whangarei. As you will see from the Attached document, Photography is one of the Categories we would love to encourage.

The festival will be held 5, 6 December this year (2014) AT St Andrews site in the CBD. There is no charge for exhibitors or the public. Exhibitors are welcome to sell their exhibits.

*This festival of the arts is aimed at celebrating and encouraging the creativity present in our City and has the theme "Life as Miracle". This is appropriate to the time of the Year and the season of Christmas with concepts such as Incarnation, Creation, etc being most obvious.*

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**Expressions of Interest**

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Advertising is being arranged making the invitation to the people of Whangarei to attend the two days and enjoy the talent and ability we have here.

The categories are limited this Year to the following:

Painting Drawing

Photography

Calligraphy Sculpting Weaving Pottery Floral and decorative

If a group makes an Expression the aim is to set aside “hubs” for their particular exhibits. However, people are welcome to participate as individuals.

There are Conditions and these are available for those making Expressions of Interest. They largely focus on issues around security, sale, and good taste. Exhibitors, for example, are welcome to offer their material for sale.

Due to administration needs we ask for your Expression of Interest either by mail or preferably email **by 20 October** at the latest and giving a description of your exhibit(s). In particular we need to know things like size and number of exhibits.

My email contact is [kevyn@standrews.net.nz](mailto:kevyn@standrews.net.nz)

Sincerely

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