



September Newsletter:

Hello Happy Snappers . Well Spring really has Sprung.... so don't forget to change your clocks this weekend. Remember it's SPRING FORWARD! (*OOPS, this was written on Friday but I couldn't get my mailing list sorted!!*)

If it's not your favourite time of year just remember it means more time to prepare for the golden evening light after work and another hour in bed if you are considering a sunrise trip to the beach. ☺

..... and less than 3 months til Christmas!!! 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.OCTOBER Competitions : to be uploaded by midnight Wednesday 1st September.

1. Creative Trophy (P/I Only)
2. Liquid
3. Audio Visual (Bring it on a 'stick'). Not a trophy comp this year. It will be viewed and critiqued by all on the night.

Note – You now have until 5th November. Bring on that night.

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

OCTOBER WORKSHOP Night : INTERCLUB NIGHT . NB Different Night Different Time

16th October @ 7 p.m.

This is a night of great photography, phood and phun and a chance to meet and talk with like-minded people from the other Northland Camera Clubs. Come and see how our images stack up.

Your support is requested to make this a successful evening.

A reminder for people to bring: a plate to share for the Pot Luck Dinner.

BREAKING NEWS.

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

2. WORTH A LOOK:

A NZ website about photography - 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.

3. 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.

** See last page for expression of interest document. **

4 Not Just Jazz in the Secret Garden – Bring along your picnic gear, relax and enjoy an afternoon of jazz and easy listening with That's Life and Sweet Escape – and support Multiple Sclerosis Northland. 15th November at 2pm - \$25.00 per person. 436 Mangakahia Road, Poroti.

(Additional costs for Food and Drinks)

OLD NEWS.

TIRITIRI MATANGI TRIP:

REMINDER to book your own boat trip from Gulf Harbour either on-line or at the Otaika i-Centre.

DATE CONFIRMED as October 18th and 19th. Day trippers welcome.

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!"

5. Self-Assignment Topics for February 2015

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.

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

Apix / PSNZ Northern Regional Convention

Dates: 17th – 19th October 2014

Waikato Photographic Society is the host club for the [APIX / PSNZ Northern Regional 2014 read more...](#)

It is being held at the Kentucky Lounge, Te Rapa Racecourse, Ken Browne Drive, off Garnett Avenue, Hamilton.

We have a range of guest speakers and sponsors. It will be a great opportunity to purchase photographic and electronic equipment at great trade stand prices.

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Expressions of Interest

St Andrews Church invites Expressions of Interest from the churches and wider community of Whangarei for participation in a celebration of creativity to be held 5 and 6 December 2014.

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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.

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Sincerely

Kevyn Harris (Rev) **