



Spring is well and truly in the air yipee.

Congratulations to Noel for winning the Presidents Challenge this year

Also congratulations to Earl, Adrienne and Lois for their Honours in the Open Competition

Congratulations also to Alistair from Wellsford who took out the top image at the inter-club

The Inter-club dinner and competition was again a big success. Won by us by the skin of our teeth. It is a pity so few from our club turned up..is it because you had no image in so weren't interested? A shame really as your committee works hard during the year and it would be nice if more showed their support by coming to these events.

Wednesday's meeting Results of the Creative Trophy judged by Carmel Mabey and exhibition designer and judge of some note from Auckland. and the **New Life Competition**. There were no Audio Visuals entered this year but we will show a couple and Ian Taylor will give practical demo on how to create a good A.V.

Next Comps and there are 4 *Print of the Year, Projected Image of the Year* and *Salon Portfolio* and an *Open*.

Workshop night **This is an outing. So don't go to St John rooms. And note the slight change in time.**

We are going to visit the **Limestone Rocks** at **Hikarangi. 7pm Meet at the SPCA car-park, corner of Lillian Street and Kamo Road.** for carpooling. If you prefer to go straight there that is fine to. Parking at the lake side. Wear good walking shoes bring a tripod if you have one and a torch would also be very helpful. This maybe an opportunity to get a shot for next years inter-club..subject: **Night photography with no flash.** *If it is wet we will let you know the alternative*

Speaking of which here is a list of topics for next year, in no particular order (we will let you know dates at the AGM.

A filtered view Gisborne exchange

Night Photography no flash Northland inter-club

Long Exposures

Painting with Light

Ugly Beauty/ Oddities

Natural History/ Nature

Liquid

Faceless Portrait (not necessarily people)

Local Landmarks

Also of course the usual Trophy competitions and Open subjects. Quite a lot to choose from next year!!

Workshops for next year have not been sorted so if there is something you would like please let us know and we can arrange it.

It is time to think of AGM's and committees. This year quite a few committee members are stepping down. **So we will be needing a new President, Vice President, Sec. And Tres.** Whew and couple of extras as well. Please consider helping out here. It is your club so it is up to you to see it is run smoothly. We will have nomination forms at the November meeting. Both Pam (Tres) and Heather(sec) have offered to help the newly elected persons and ease them into the job. The committee meets once a month and once the business at hand is sorted its time for some refreshments and a catch up. All good fun.

A reminder please bring back your trophies ... cleaned please. We need to get them sorted and ready for next years winners.. or maybe you will get them back again!!

You might like to enter the **International Loupe Awards** goggle their

web site for details. Late entries accepted till 15th Nov.

