



Knysna Photographic Society

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NEWSLETTER: June 2024

Picture of the Month

Senior

**A five-way tie!!
In alphabetical order!!**



Boldly black and white - Carol Phillips



Cloudy sunset - Cathy Birkett



Lion reflection - Pieter Mare



Making fishing nets - Anne Hrabar



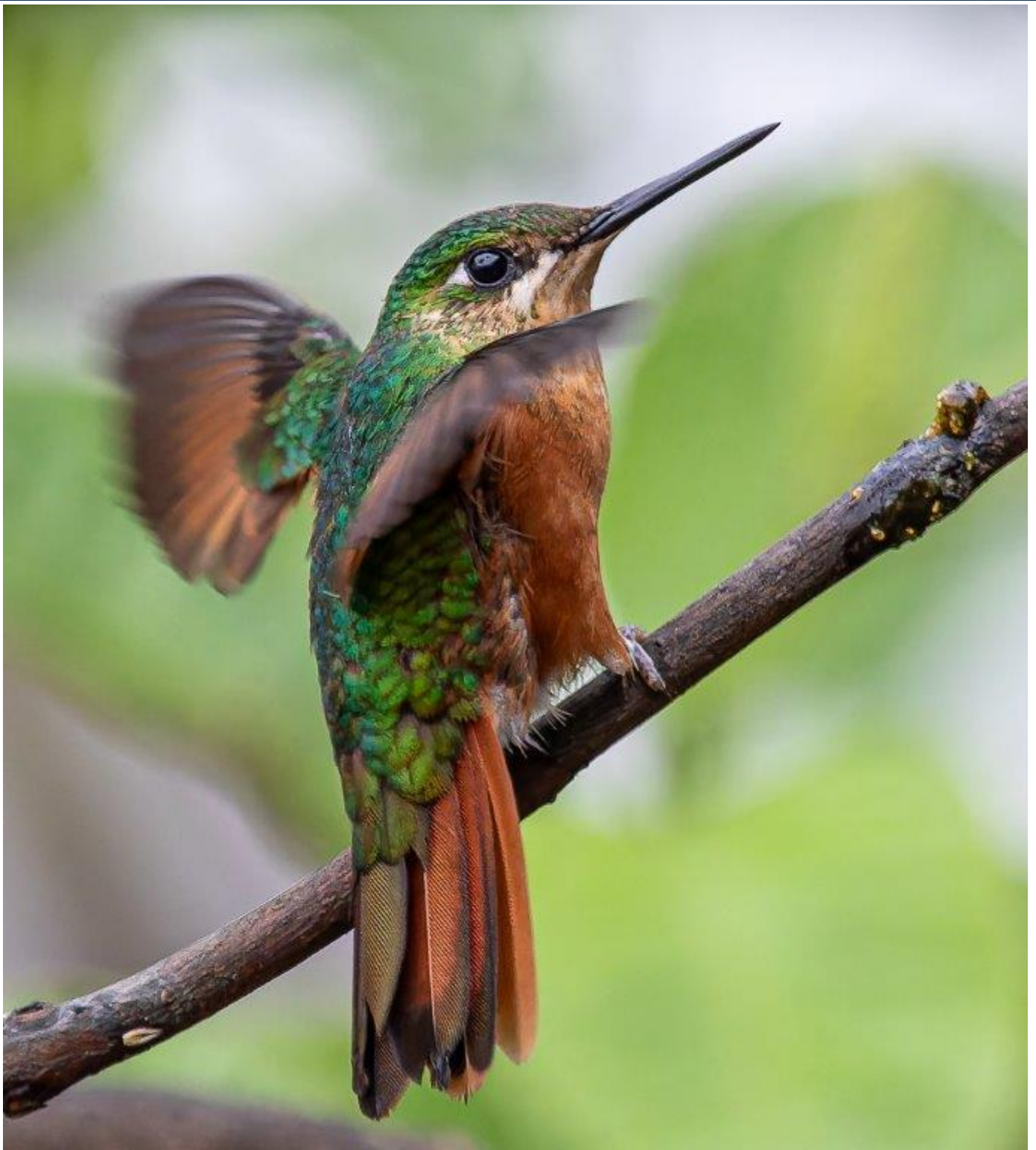
Moonlight warrior - Etienne Muller (POM to PSSA)

Junior
Picture of the Month



Lumo 2 Bia – Alan King

There was a tie for Junior Picture of the Month between Alan and Claudette – by show of hands, Alan's was chosen to be submitted to PSSA. Well done to both for outstanding images



Hummingbird Brazilian Ruby – Claudette Gericke

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Our image galleries

To see all the images that scored well and to follow the links to the resources, dates and so on click on the link below

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Message from the Chair

June 2024

Year end and membership renewals

Our club year ends on 30 June 2024 and your committee is currently preparing for our AGM and annual Prizegiving.

Thank you to those members who have paid their membership dues for next year!

If you do not intend renewing your membership, and we sincerely hope that you will, please advise our club secretary Pam Brighton or membership officer Alan King. That helps us with our admin.

Committee for 2024-25

It is time for us all to decide who we would like on our committee for the new club year. Nomination forms have been sent to all members. Please contemplate this important aspect of our club and nominate committee members accordingly.

Annual General meeting; 15th August 2024

Our annual general meeting is confirmed for 15th August. It will be held, along with our annual Prize giving, at the Knysna Golf Club. Please diarise this date and make every effort to attend – we would highly appreciate your presence.

AGM information packs will be sent to members a little closer to the time.

Wine and snacks will be served at no cost. Other drinks for own account

Leisure Isle Festival 2024: Print Exhibition

Our club has been invited to participate in this event, later this year. Based on our experience last year, along with the high cost of printing and low level of sales, we have declined the invitation. Individual members are free however, to use this opportunity to exhibit their work. Should any of you wish to do so, please contact me.

Thank you!

Thanks to all our members for what has turned out to be a wonderful club year. More information about our year will be included in my annual report, to be presented at the AGM. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as Chairperson.

Doug Emanuel

Salon Acceptances – June

EDENVALE 7TH SALON

Peter	1
Cathy	3 includes 1COM
Alan	3
Carol	4

KROONSTAD LIFE IN MONO

Cathy	2
Peter	3
Alan	3
Carol	4 includes 1 COM



Editor's Note

As we are now fully up and running on the website, future newsletters will not duplicate information on the site.

Also, it is much simpler to provide links to articles that may be of interest and that can be read by clicking on the link.

While I haven't had any resistance from authors to republish their work using links promotes traffic to their sites and makes what else they have to offer more visible to our members.

Please also consider subscribing to their newsletters if these article or others on their blogs resonate with you.

Interesting Links

This month we have two interesting link to follow from Vieri Bottazzini and Christian Hoiberg from Capture Landscapes

WHAT IS IMAGE QUALITY?

"What a sharp painting, mr. Van Gogh!", "What incredible dynamic range, mr. Picasso!", or "What brand are the colours you use, mr. Monet?" are very unlikely sentences to have ever being uttered.

Yet, most of online discussions about image quality in landscape photography revert around such topics. Of course, I am fully aware of the differences between painting and photographing, and of course the above comments have been made tongue in cheek.

However, the point underlining them remains.

A quick Google search returned this Oxford Languages dictionary definition of quality as *"the standard of something as measured against other things of a similar kind; the degree of excellence of something."*

When it comes to photography, there is no doubt that sharpness, dynamic range, depth of colours or richness of greyscale - and more in general all technical aspects of an images - are definitely a fundamental part of what constitutes image quality.

[What is image quality? \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

More article by Vieri can be seen at

<https://www.vieribottazzini.com/>



For more please see the link above. Also consider subscribing to his Newsletter.



Unveiling the Secrets: What Makes a Great Photo?

Make great photos by learning these six creative building blocks

By

[Christian Hoiberg](#)

What makes a great photo?

I wish there was an easy answer to this. I'm sure you'd like that as well. Unfortunately, there's no easy solution to start creating world-class images overnight. As with anything else in life, practice makes perfect. The good news is that there are certain ingredients that most photos have in common. I call these the *creative building blocks*.

To read the full article and other tips see [Unveiling the Secrets: What Makes a Great Photo? - \(capturelandscapes.com\)](#)

You can subscribe to Christian's Newsletter at www.capturelandscapes.com

July Meeting

The June meeting will be at Oakhill School on Wednesday 17 July at 6:30 pm.

Judges

The judges for June will be Pieter Mare

Carol Phillips

Annemarie Robertson a remote judge from PE.

Club calendar – 2024

Monthly Meeting	Meeting Date	Entry Deadline	Set Subject	Bi-annual Competition
July	17	6		
August	21	10	Transportation	
September	18	7		
October	16	6	Triptych	
November	20	9		Winter

June Zoom Meeting

Interactive - Masking

The July Zoom meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 10, and will be led by Sonia Elliott who will deal with the latest masking techniques in Lightroom and Camera Raw (Photoshop)

Discussion is encouraged so that we can all benefit from Sonia's knowledge and enthusiasm.

Salon Calendar 2024-2025

Details of all salons are available at <https://pssa.co.za/category/salons/calendar-results-for-year-ending-june-2024/>