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NEWSLETTER: October 2024

Pictures of the Month

Senior



Spider with fly – Cathy Birkett

## Junior



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# Message from the Chair

**October 2024**

The club night meeting was held as usual on the third Wednesday of the month at Oakhill school. We were fortunate to have five members of the Eden Photographic Society, including the Chair Elizabeth Nicholson, attending as guests.

Alan King attended an Eden Photographic Society meeting the previous week. It is interesting to note the differences between clubs even though the basic procedures and guidelines are similar.

## **Promotions**

Melanie Bray was promoted from 1 Star to a well-deserved 2 Star grade.

## **Attendance at Club Nights**

As mentioned in the July report, the committee will pay attention to ensuring that attendance at club nights does not drop off. Once again, a few regular attendees were absent for the club night. Fortunately, there were a number of guests so that the attendance was reasonable despite those absences.

Following suggestions from club members, the set up in the venue was changed to match the “Belvidere” set up, which removed the distractions for members, scorers and judges.

## **“Show and tell” at club nights**

There was extended discussion of two images after the judging was completed as part of the show and tell initiative.

## **Tutorials and learning material**

Peter Oosthuizen continues to manage this portfolio and has provided links to many valuable sites dealing with various aspects of photography and post processing.

It goes without saying that members should feel free to contact the committee with any suggestions for the club or concerns they may have, notwithstanding the change in Chairmanship.

## **Interclub collaboration**

The possibility of arranging interclub events has been raised. These might include workshops, competitions and joint outings. This will be investigated.

Alan King

Chair

# Salon Acceptances

October 2024

## 8<sup>TH</sup> CENTURION SALON

Cathy	4
Alan	4
Carol	5

## 6<sup>th</sup> RANDBURG SALON

Carol	6
Cathy	6
Eileen	3
Alan	2

## PSSA JUNIOR PICTURE OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2024

Alan King came 1<sup>ST</sup> out of 51 entries with his image Elles log.

Well done Alan!



## PSSA WEBSITE PICTURE OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER

Peter Oosthuizen came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 41 entries.

Peter's image has not been judged at club, therefore not included here



PSSA ANNUALCOMPETITIONS

Junior Club Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up

Alan King Ghosts of Leentjies Klip



Website Competition Overall Winner

Kathy Birkett Ahead of the Curve



WELL DONE !!

# Next Meeting

20 November – live at Oakhill School

2 images may be submitted - deadline for submission – 9 November

**Competition “Winter” - up to 3 Entries – 2 November**

## Judges

The judges for October will be Pam Brighton, Paul Rixom and Peter Oosthuizen

## Next Interactive Meeting

The next interactive meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 November 2024 at 6:00 pm

## Club Calendar – 2024

Please refer to our website <https://www.knysnaphotosoc.com/calendar>

## National Salons

Information regarding salons is available at

<https://pssa.co.za/category/salons/calendar-results-for-year-ending-june-2025/>