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NEWSLETTER: August 2024

Pictures of the Month

Senior



Gooseberries 2 – Pam Brighton

Junior



Venice waterway – Alan King

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Message from the Chair

August 2024

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was successfully concluded at the Knysna Golf Club on 15 August. The previous committee was re-elected with resignations from Sonia Elliot and Carol Phillips. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the work they have put in over a number of years. The only other real change was the appointment of Alan King to the Chair – Doug Emanuel remains on the committee.

It was good to see the convivial social event that preceded the formal proceedings and the annual awards.

Promotions

Cathy Birkett was promoted from Master Gold to a very well deserved Master Platinum.

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. It was pleasing to note an increase in attendance at the August club night – hopefully this trend continues as we move into summer months.

Year end membership renewals

The bulk of membership subs have been paid although there are a few outstanding.

“Show and tell” at club nights

This was re-introduced at the July meeting and seems to be a popular addition to the club nights. It dovetails well with the Interactive Zoom Meetings to generate discussion around the how and why of photographs that members take.

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.

Thanks to Doug

I would like to thank Doug for his hard work and dedication to the affairs of the club. Always approachable, he has played, and will continue to play a major part in the induction of new members, as well as training in camera craft and lightroom.

He is a mentor to us all and always offers wise counsel.

Suggestions

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.

Alan King

Salon Acceptances

JUNE 2024 - LAST SALON

1ST F-STOP DIGITAL SALON

Cathy	1
Carol	1
Eileen	2
Alan	3 includes 1 COM
Anne	4

JULY 2024 – FIRST SALON OF THE YEAR

6TH NELSPRUIT DIGITAL SALON

Peter	1
Cathy	2
Eileen	2
Alan	6

EDENVALE 8TH DANUBE CIRCUIT SALON

Alan 2

3rd BENONI DIGITAL SALON

Carol	1
Doug	2 includes 1 COM
Eileen	3
Cathy	4 includes 1 COM
Alan	5

Next Meeting

25 September – live at Oakhill School

2 images may be submitted

Deadline for submissions via Photovault – 7 September before 11:59 p.m.

Judges

The judges for September will be Sonia Elliott, Leoni Hattingh and Alan King

Annual Subscriptions

Ordinary members

Annual subs – single	500
Annual subs - couple	760
Annual subs – social	385
Annual subs – Junior	300

Club night fees

Venue fee (tea/coffee)	30
Judging fee	10

Note: Club night fee discount - total R360 for the year, if paid with subs renewal. (11 meetings entry and judging fee, for the cost of 9)

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/>