



FOCAL POINT

Newsletter October 2019

Hello again

So we are now into October, Daylight Saving has started, a couple of Spring storms have rolled through, and we begin to start talking about Christmas; or more specifically the HBPS Christmas Party!

For those that are new (or have forgotten) we hold a Party at the start of December (this year will be the December 3rd at 6pm at our Cedric Alexander Hall in Taradale) where we get together, with partners, and have a dinner and look back over the year. And coupled with that we have a print competition and we have the end of year prize giving. Oh, and there is a compulsory Secret Santa (MAX value \$10) as well.

The end of year comp is for print images only, and they have to have been entered into either the monthly club comp during the year, or the mid-year print comp. The categories are:

- A Grade Colour
- B Grade Colour
- A Grade Black and White
- B Grade Black and White
- A & B Grade combined Creative

Each member can enter 2 images per Category (so max 6 images).

You can change an image that was entered in colour during the year to black and white for the end of year comp if you choose to (or vice versa). Images need to be matted and submitted with an entry form. Entry forms will be available at the October club meeting, and images need to be submitted by the November workshop meeting (12th November) to give the judge time to get the entries and judge them.

Prints may be any size as long as the mount board size is between the maximum and minimum which is:

Maximum size: 20" x 16" (510mm x 410mm)

Minimum size: 9" x 7" (230mm x 180mm)

Again our good friends at Edges Art + Framing in Havelock North are offering a discount to get your images printed and mounted, so go talk to Chris if you want help / a good deal. And again if the only reason holding you back from getting your images printed is the cost then please talk to a member of the Committee and we will help you out.

That is enough from me for now; happy shooting.

Andrew
Editor-by-default
Focal Point

Judges Choice Images from the September Competition



Judges Choice B Grade
Set Subject "Flight"
"Perfect Landing" by Jane Muller



Judges Choice B Grade
Open Subject
"Six Eyes" by Karen Evans

Judges Choice Images from the August Competition



Judges Choice A Grade
Set Subject "Flight"
"Flight of the ... " by Andrew Caldwell



Judges Choice A Grade
Open Subject
"Boatsheds" by Jackie Lowry

Judges Choice Images from the August Competition



Judges Choice Creative
“She Looms” by Constance
Fein Harding

Honourable Mention
“Don’t sit with Mr
Grumpy” by Jane Muller



Honourable Mention
“Texas Blues” by Greg
Thompson



Points Tables

A Grade Points Table

September	Points for Month	Honours for Month	Total Points	Total Honours
Liz Caldwell	8	0	91	26
Mike Mulcahy	9	0	82	4
Constance Fein Harding	16	2	81	13
Jackie Lowry	14	1	79	8
Robin Cranford	12	1	78	13
Greg Thompson	12	1	76	15
Graham Bartleet	10	1	74	5
Andrew Caldwell	12	2	72	28
Trish Johnston	10	0	71	14
Robyn Garrett	8	0	68	1
Rebecca MacDonald	14	2	56	26
Bruce Coombe	0	0	54	14
Sherryl Neale	6	0	54	12
Noel O'Riley	9	1	53	13
Sue Martin	10	1	47	2
Debbie Nicol	4	0	45	1
Ruth Norman	8	0	41	10
Geoff Long	4	0	15	0
Darryl Baxter	9	1	13	3
John Hanlon	5	0	5	5
Paula Burden	0	0	2	0
Trewey Black	0	0	0	0
Mark Dames	0	0	0	2
Rosemary Duff	0	0	0	0
Maurice Field	0	0	0	5
Chris Helliwell	0	0	0	2
Penny Kennedy	0	0	0	4
Charlie Kim	0	0	0	0
Julie McEwen	0	0	0	3
Loren O'Connor	0	0	0	25
Kirsteen Redshaw	0	0	0	21
Jillian Selkirk	0	0	0	2
Ruben Smith	0	0	0	2

B Grade Points Table

September	Points for Month	Honours for Month	Total Points	Total Honours
Lynne Roberts	12	1	78	2
Tanya Houghton	8	1	65	5
David Carter	5	0	45	0
David Skinner	10	1	45	2
Vivienne Waterer	7	0	44	4
Russell Taylor	4	0	39	4
Ted Willis	3	0	38	1
Mark Davey	7	0	37	3
Donna Keeley	10	0	36	1
Jane Muller	15	2	31	3
Lester Oliver	0	0	30	3
Roger Hurley	13	2	29	3
Karen Evans	15	2	23	2
Kerry Ganderton	3	0	20	3
Terry Tester	0	0	15	3
Maggie Oakes	0	0	14	0
Ellie Tambour	0	0	8	0
Dave Langdon	0	0	7	3
Luke Cahalin	3	0	4	0
Patrick Moniz	0	0	3	0
Jos Vermunt	0	0	1	0
Bron Nichols	0	0	1	0
Sam Vermunt	0	0	0	0

Set Subjects and Upcoming Events For 2019

Set Subjects

January 29th	The letter V	
February 26th	Street	
March 26th	Openings	
April 30th	Triangles	
May 28th	Two of us	
June 25th	Minimalism	
July 30th	Frame it	
August 27th	Flight	
September 24th	Obstructed view	currently being judged
October 29th	Liquid	next Set Subject

Upcoming Events

8 October :	Hands on / Workshop. We will be having a field walk / explore of our new environment around the Cedric Alexander Hall in Taradale, so bring your walking shoes, your camera gear and you creativity.
29 October :	Club Meeting Hand in for "Liquid" and judging for "Obstructed view"
12 November :	Hands on / Workshop. Hand in for End of Year Print entries
26 November :	Club Meeting Judging for "Liquid"
3 December :	Christmas Party!

2020 Set Subjects

Here are the set subjects for next year (in order starting from the January hand in)

Boxed, Warm, Black and White, Song Titles, Double exposure,
Tangled, Interior Architecture, Sport, Green, Movement

CAN Exhibition Update

Dates: 28 Feb to 13 March, 2020

We have booked the CAN space for the dates above, to hold an exhibition of the HBPS works. This booking is for the 2 weeks after Art Deco weekend, and there will still be a lot of people visiting Hawke's Bay, as well as locals, so this is a good time to promote YOUR photographic prints, and the HBPS as a whole.

CAN have asked us to have ourselves pretty much organised by the End of December so they can begin to promote our exhibition, so this gives us a minimum of 4 months to get our photos chosen and printed.

At this stage the recommendation from CAN is a maximum of 5 entries per person into the exhibition, however it does depend on the number of people taking part.

It would be good to get some idea of the numbers of people interested in exhibiting next year, so if you think you will be putting some images in then please let me know on the email or phone number below.

If you are interested in printing / mounting your images then that would be fine, we will probably run a workshop on this, but as always Edges Art + Framing offer a good discount for printing / mounting / framing for Club members.

And of course if you are entering the End of Year print competition then you will already have some prints to put into this exhibition.

If there are any questions please let me know.

Mark Davey
Exhibition Co-ordinator

Final thoughts

Again I have nothing profound; get out there and shoot, review and repeat; it is the only way to improve.

Andrew

Are you a new club member who wants to join our closed facebook page?

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/266071540081256/> and ask to join. One of our administrators will check your membership and accept your request.