



FOCAL POINT

Newsletter September 2019

Hello again

How did it become September already? Summer feels like it is just around the corner, daylight saving will start the weekend after our next full Club meeting, and the daffodils are nearly done for another year.

President's Thoughts

A big decision has been made in the history of the Hawke's Bay Photographic Society; we have decided to change venues and hold our meetings at 5 Devonshire Place in Taradale. The Committee is just in the process of finalising the details to make this happen, but everything has been agreed in principle so we just need to sign a few bits of paper. I think this is a great move for the Club.

It is interesting to see that our Club members are getting more and more involved in the wider photographic community; last week I attended a fundraising evening for the Greendale Swim Club, where the focus of the evening was an auction of photographic prints which had been donated by local photographers. Not only was it good to see a good representation of Club members amongst the guests, but also a number of photos had been donated by Club members, and the printing had been donated by Chris Helliwell.

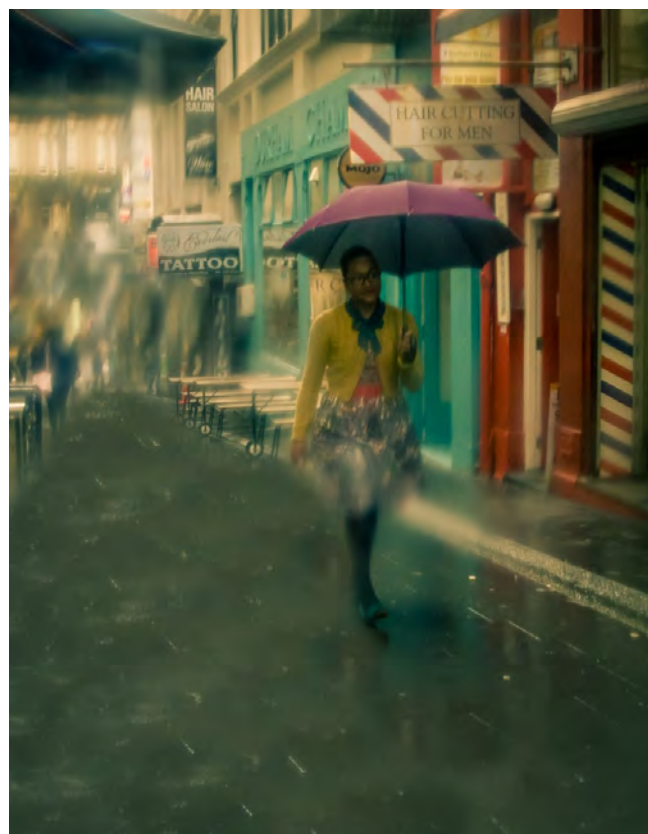
There is a large number of photographers in Hawke's Bay outside of the HBPS, both on the professional and amateur sides (although the line between the two is often hard to find) , and I would encourage all Club members to get involved with photographers outside of the Club.

Andrew

Judges Choice Images from the August Competition



Judges Choice B Grade
Set Subject "Frame it"
"Cycle Circles" by Roger Hurley



Judges Choice B Grade
Open Subject
"The girl with the purple umbrella" by
Roger Hurley

Judges Choice Images from the August Competition

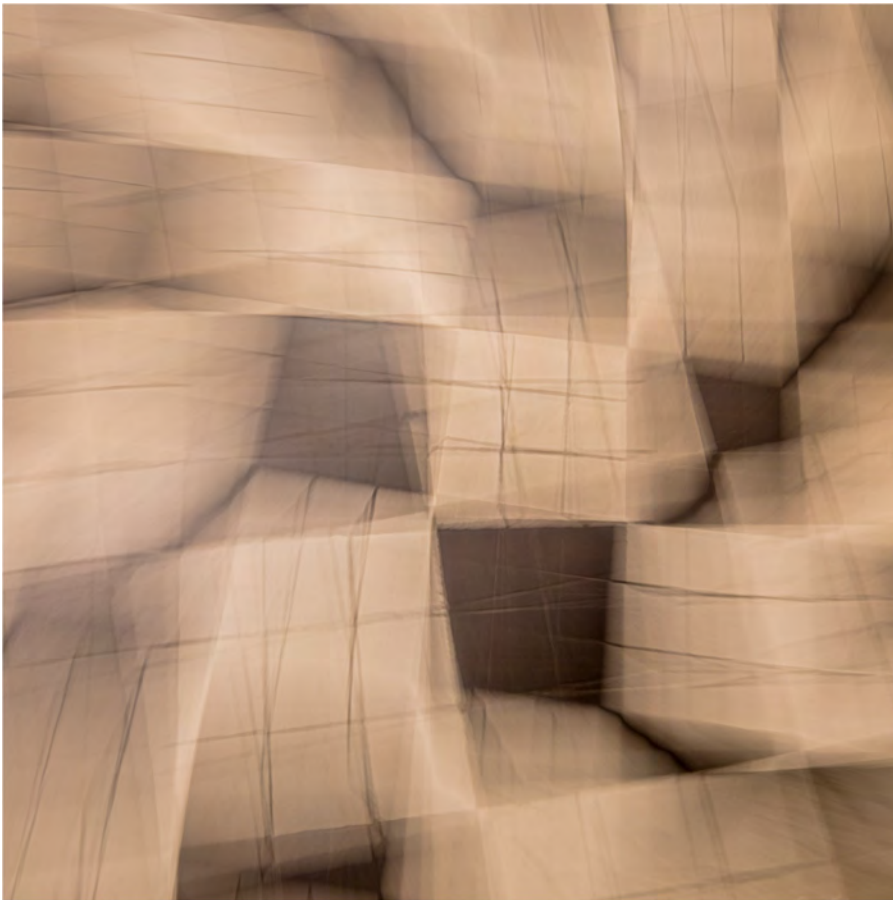


Judges Choice A Grade
Set Subject "Frame it"
"Crown of the Palaces" by Liz
Caldwell

Judges Choice B Grade
Open Subject
"Tidal Turmoil" by Greg
Thompson



Judges Choice Images from the August Competition



Judges Choice Creative
"My Monday Mind" by
Greg Thompson

Honourable Mention
"Framed it" by Debbie
Nicol



Points Tables

A Grade Points Table

August	Points for Month	Honours for Month	Total Points	Total Honours
Liz Caldwell	15	2	83	26
Mike Mulcahy	9	1	73	4
Robin Cranford	10	0	66	12
Jackie Lowry	9	0	65	7
Constance Fein Harding	9	0	65	11
Graham Bartleet	8	0	64	4
Greg Thompson	14	2	64	14
Trish Johnston	4	0	61	14
Andrew Caldwell	9	0	60	26
Robyn Garrett	11	0	60	1
Bruce Coombe	4	0	54	14
Sherryl Neale	10	0	48	12
Noel O'Riley	5	0	44	12
Rebecca MacDonald	0	0	42	24
Debbie Nicol	8	1	41	1
Sue Martin	0	0	37	1
Ruth Norman	4	0	33	10
Geoff Long	4	0	11	0
Darryl Baxter	0	0	4	2
Paula Burden	0	0	2	0

B Grade Points Table

August	Points for Month	Honours for Month	Total Points	Total Honours
Lynne Roberts	6	0	66	1
Tanya Houghton	7	0	57	4
David Carter	2	0	40	0
Vivienne Waterer	3	0	37	4
Ted Willis	4	0	35	1
David Skinner	4	0	35	1
Russell Taylor	7	0	35	4
Lester Oliver	0	0	30	3
Mark Davey	6	1	30	3
Donna Keeley	12	1	26	1
Kerry Ganderton	4	0	17	3
Jane Muller	12	0	16	1
Roger Hurley	16	1	16	1
Terry Tester	0	0	15	3
Maggie Oakes	0	0	14	0
Ellie Tambour	0	0	8	0
Karen Evans	8	0	8	0
Dave Langdon	0	0	7	3
Patrick Moniz	0	0	3	0
Luke Cahalin	1	0	1	0
Jos Vermunt	1	0	1	0
Bron Nichols	1	0	1	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	currently being judged
September 24th	Obstructed view	next Set Subject
October 29th	Liquid	

The Committee has agreed the list of next years set subjects, which we will announce shortly.

Upcoming Events

- 10 September : Hands on / Workshop. Russell Taylor will be giving a introduction to water drop / water splash photography.
NOTE: this meeting will be held at the Arts Club in Vigor Brown Street
- 24 September: Club Meeting
NOTE: this meeting will be held at 5 Devonshire Place, Taradale at the "*Theosophical Society*" building.
- 8 October : Hands on / Workshop.

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.

If there are any questions please let me know.

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Final thoughts

Nothing profound from me this month; only to keep up the positive attitude in the Club; all the new members and visitors we have to the Club meetings comment on what a good 'feel' there is in the Club.

Andrew Caldwell
Editor in Chief

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.