

Waikato Photographic Society Inc.

Hamilton's Camera Club

HAMILTON
www.waikatophotosoc.org.nz

COMMITTEE

President: Jacqui Stokes
Immediate Past President: Val Fabling
Treasurer: Val McArthur
Competition Secretary: Val Fabling
Aperture: Margi Parton
Projectionist: Jacqui Stokes + others
Field Trips: Margaret Liddell
Kay Goosen-Cooper FPSNZ HonPSNZ,

Co-opted:

International Exchange & Judging Training: John & Janet Greenwood

Photography has no rules, it is not
not a sport. It is the result which counts,
no matter how it is achieved.

– Bill Brandt

MEETINGS

7.30pm 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
Methodist Church Hall, 6 Bader Street, Melville

PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS NIGHT

7.30pm 3rd Tuesday of the month
22 Kensington Place, Chartwell

COMPETITION ENTRIES

Due on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Either: Bring prints and projected images on disc to the meeting
or email to competition@waikatophotosoc.org.nz with your **name** on the front of the file.

The photos in this month's Aperture are the winners from the
End of Year Competition 2019

Old Boots – Val Fabling



The Old Fence Post – Shirley Warner



From the president

Welcome back to a new year with new competitions and field trips. Hopefully the year the committee has planned will hold something for everyone to enjoy. February and March are already planning to be busy with field trips and other events around Hamilton.

Our first meeting is next week with the entries for the first competition being judged by Kay and the entries for the next competition due. We are also going to have a short demonstration on matting for those of you who wish to enter prints but want to know how to present them. We will also have a Photoshop class this month showing you a little on how Photoshop works and how to resize, crop and place a border around your photo. We can look at how to resize your photo if you don't have Photoshop too. We have a Share you shots coming up so show us where you and your camera have been over summer. Because of the dry weather we have decided to move the field trip to Te Aroha wetland area where we hope to photograph some weeds, reflections and circles for the upcoming competitions. At the end of the month is the Clubs and Creativity Showcase at Claudelands Event Centre where members will be exhibiting their work and promoting the club.

In March we have our AGM coming up. We are always on the lookout for new people to join the committee so think about this. We have Lynda leaving the committee so we are in desperate need of a new secretary so if you think you can spare some time to running the club please let us know. Over the next few years we need to have some new members joining the committee so that some of the members who have been there a while can have a rest and enjoy just being part of the club.

Don't forget we need your membership fees paid as soon as possible preferable before you enter the monthly competition. If you have changed any details since last year please send in the membership subscription form to Val with notification of your payment. We do prefer direct bank payment which you can do online or by visiting the Westpac Bank, as this saves Val a trip into the bank. The bank account number is on the bottom of the subscription form. Just make sure you use your name as the reference so that we can tick off your payment is received.

Jacqui Stokes, President



Last time we danced – Judy Alley



1914 handiwork – Lynda Mowat

REMINDER !!!

Please remember to pay your **subs!**

\$75 for adult individual \$70 if you belong to PSNZ

\$!45 for a couple

\$30 for under \$18 years old \$6 for under 15 years old

PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Feb 11 **Competition Judging Night; My Favourite Things**
Bring entries for 'Close Up'.
Also: Some tips on mounting photos onto card.

Feb 18 **Computer skills: Getting Started: cropping, resizing, and borders.**

Feb 22 **Field Trip. Weed hunting (for Growing Wild – April) Meet 10 am at**
Te Aroha Wetlands or leave from Jacqui's at 9am. More info about
where we will meet will be closer to the time.

The Howarth Memorial Wetland walk is a one hour loop walk through a lovely wildlife refuge. This walk is mostly flat, and accessible from several areas making it ideal for morning or evening walks. It is a pleasant walk for all ages and fitness levels. The track includes a boardwalk leading to a bird watching hut with great views of the wetland.

Feb 25 **Share your shots**

Mar 3 **Committee Meeting**

Mar 10 **Competition Judging Night;**
'Close Up'.
Bring entries for 'Circles'

Mar 14 **Introduction to Photoshop**

Mar 17 **Computer skills: Sharpening**



Scott's Bakery – Mike Lorier

Mar 24 **AGM** Annual General Meeting
Would you all please consider taking on the job of Secretary.
Involves taking Committee minutes and answering club emails

Mar 29 **Field Trip. Reflections – Queen Street. (for Shadows or**
Reflections – June) Meet at Jacqui's for carpool. (ph: 0272359214)
Will park near Viaduct. More info coming closer to the time.



Manor house children – Mary Lorier



Mans best friend – Lynda Mowat



The Inverted Cross – Warwick Kellaway



Young Love – Elesha Newton



Abandoned Hopes on Castle Hill
– Mary Gough



Teething – Georgia McArthur



McCormick-Deering RIP – Mary Lorier



Old BBQ – Georgia McArthur

Things to See and Photograph.

Waikato Expressway: Huntly The only time possible to walk/run on the newest section of the Expressway will be on Saturday, 15 February 2020. Prize giving is after the event with merit and spot prizes. There will be a special medal for all finishers.

Distances/Events Kids 2K 5K 10K Half Marathon. Entries after Feb 8th not accepted.

Hamilton Gardens Festival Feb 19th – Mar 1st

Turangawaewae Regatta March 21st

Balloons over Waikato March 17th - 21st



Landscapes from the Collection Store. At the University until Sun 28th March

Clubs and Creativity Expo at Claudelands Showgrounds: 29th - 1st Feb. We will be taking part in this, exhibiting our work, and promoting the club.

Photo Walk: Hamilton in Focus Feb 15th. Meet at Waikato Museum at 1.00pm. Looking at the history of some of the old buildings.



Left: A balanced education – Lynda Mowat

Subjects for this year. (with the month that the entries are due)

(Jan): My favourite things

Feb: Close Up

March: Circles

April: Growing Wild

May: Triptych

June: Shadows and Reflections

July: Motion / Action

August: Life After Dark

September: Complementary Colours

October: Seasons

November: End of Year



Baboon, South Africa – Julie Salisbury



Hermit Crab – Cara Rintoul



Jolly Old Kiwi – Hartmut Joschonek



The end is near – Brian Karl



Water Forms – Mary Lorier



Tasman Glacier Hut – Mary Lorier



Hamilton Mosque – Margi Parton



Water Forms – Mary Lorier



**Left: Life at the Beach
- Georgia McArthur**



Above Left: Hippo Battle in the Chobe River

Above Right: Leopard – Lynda Mowat

Left: Pecking for Parasites – Julie Salisbury

MORE PHOTOS AFTER THE RESULTS

RESULTS: MONTH: December 2019

COMPETITION: End of Year Awards

JUDGE: John Boyd FPSNZ (Hon) PSNZ (Hons) APSNZ

AWARD

IMAGE TITLE

PRINTED IMAGES			
Novice Champion colour		Escape to the Wilderness	Georgia McArthur
Novice Champion mono		Teething	Georgia McArthur
Intermediate Champion colour		Young Love	Elesha Newton
Intermediate Champion mono		None submitted	

PROJECTED IMAGES			
Novice Champion colour		Water Forms	Mary Lorier
Novice Champion mono		When Are You Coming Home	Georgia McArthur

Intermediate Champion colour		Hairy Octopus	Elesha Newton
Intermediate Champion mono		None submitted	

A grade Champion colour		Night Flight	Hartmut Joschonek
A grade Champion mono		Leopard	Lynda Mowat

ALL GRADES			
Champion Nature Print		Pecking for Parasites	Julie Salisbury
Champion Nature Proj Image		Hippo Battle in the Chobe River	Andre Mutavdzic

ALL MEDIA ALL GRADES			
Champion Portrait		Jolly Old Kiwi	Hartmut Joschonek
Champion Landscape		Tasman Glacier Hut	Mary Lorier
Most Creative Image		Last Time We Danced	Judy Alley
JUDGED DURING YEAR			
HS James Landscape prints		Life at the Beach	Georgia McArthur
McDiarmid Landscape Projected		Water Forms	Mary Lorier
Drewery Cup Photojournalism		Hamilton Mosque	Margi Parton

And finally; Congratulations to Julie, Val, and Andre for having the following photos chosen for NZ Camera, 2019



**Baboon at the Waterhole,
South Africa.**

- Julie Salisbury



Splash

- Val Fabling



Zebras at the water

- Andre Mutavdzic