

Waikato Photographic Society Inc.

Hamilton's Camera Club

HAMILTON
www.waikatophotosoc.org.n

COMMITTEE

President: Jacqui Stokes

Secretary: Lynda Mowat

Treasurer: Val McArthur

Competition Secretary: Val Fabling

Aperture: Margi Parton

Field Trips: Margaret Liddell, Rose Kerin

Members: Georgia McArthur, Kay Goosen-Cooper FPSNZ HonPSNZ,
Hartmut Joschonek

Co-opted: *International Exchange & Judging Training:* John & Janet Greenwood

*“We take photographs
as a return ticket
to a moment otherwise gone”
Katie Thurmes*

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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AGM IS ON MARCH 24TH



The topic for February was “My Favourite Things”
(as in the song from ‘Sound of Music’)

Left: Cream Coloured Pony – Hartmut Joschonek

From the president:

Well here we are and it's March already. I hope everyone is getting some good opportunities to get out with their cameras and take some photos. We have some interesting subjects coming up for our monthly competitions to give you some inspiration for your photos. Julie has been doing a really great job at keeping the website up to date – Thank You Julie. So if you need to know more about our program or about the monthly competitions then head to www.waikatophotosoc.org.nz for more information.

While we are saying thank you, a big Thank You to everyone who helped with the *tennis photography last month and especially to Lynda who organised everyone, collated the photos and then resized them so they could be used on the web. Also thank you to everyone who helped with our exhibition at the Aspire Expo over the weekend.

**Right: Exhibition at the
Aspire Expo. Feb 28 - 29**



This month we have our Introduction to Photography workshop being held at 22 Kensington Place. This is free for members, if you want to learn a bit more about operating your camera or know someone then check on the website for more details. We also have our Photoshop skills night at this venue; making sure your photo is sharp by using the various tools in Photoshop. We will have our AGM on the 24 March. Let us know if you want to be on the committee or even just a helper to the committee. Don't forget you need to have paid your membership fees to vote at the AGM. We really need a new secretary and even if we can split the job so one person is the correspondence secretary and another is the minutes secretary that would be great. We have a fifth Tuesday this month so come and meet us at Coffee Culture 7.30pm on 31 March for some great coffee and a chat.

There is a lot going on this month in Hamilton with the Balloons Festival and usually we suggest meeting at the white information tent between 6.30 – 7 each morning, especially for those who



have never photographed the balloons before. Other members who have been before can give you some great tips and safety advice. Just remember that the balloons can move suddenly & unexpectedly so be prepared to move quickly, keep an eye on your surroundings, never step over a rope and listen to what the officials, and balloon handlers tell you. Talk to the balloonists and listen to their orders and you can get some great shots. Motor heads among you may be excited to know that this year the 2 festivals don't clash with the Whangamata Beach Hop starting on 25 March.

Above: Silver white winters that melt into spring

by Val McArthur

We are planning a field trip to Auckland to photograph reflections, buildings and street photography. Please let us know if you are intending on coming as these events out of town require a bit more planning and it is a lot of effort if no one is interested. We will be carpooling and leaving Hamilton 9am in the morning probably returning about 5pm.

Thank you to all those who come early to help set up. We really rely on people who are a bit fitter and stronger to help set up the equipment each Tuesday so if you are able to come earlier at around 7pm that helps us get set up and start on time at 7.30pm. Especially in summer when we need to put the plastic curtain over the windows.

Jacqui Stokes, President

**Letter of Appreciation.*

Tennis NZ Seniors would like to take the opportunity of thanking the members of the Waikato Photographic Society for the photographs taken during our National Individual Championships. To show our appreciation of all the work done by the photographers, TNZS would like to make a small donation to your group – if you could supply me with a bank account number, I will make a deposit.

Thank you all again for a wonderful job.

(And thank you so much to TNZS for the \$250 that they gave us)



My Beloved Jessie
Judy Alley



Eco Packaging
Val Fabling

A SPECIAL REQUEST: PLEASE WILL THE MEMBERS THAT ARRIVE EARLY HELP SET UP THE HALL

PROGRAMME FOR MARCH AND APRIL

Mar 10 Competition Judging Night. Topic: 'Close Up'
Bring along entries for 'Circles'

Mar 14 Introduction to Photography.
Held at 22 Kensington Place

Mar 17 Skills Night. Topic: 'Sharpening'

Mar 22 Piha / Balloons / Turangawaewae.
See details in "Events and Photo Opportunities"

Mar 24 **AGM**

Mar 29 Field Trip: Auckland Waterfront and Queen Street. Looking at Reflections
and Street Photography

Mar 31 Coffee at Coffee Culture. 7.30pm

Apr 7 Committee Meeting. Welcome to new committee members.

Apr 14 Competition Judging Night. Topic: 'Circles'
Bring along entries for 'Growing Wild'.

Apr 16 Skills Night. Creating Triptychs.

Apr 18 **Workshop on Panning and Movement April 18th at 10am to 12pm.**

Meet outside the Old Founders Theatre in Tristram Street.

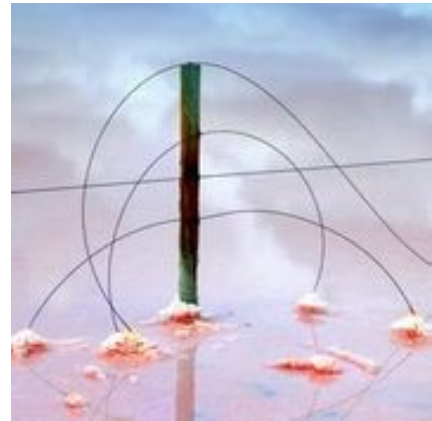


The Workshop will show you basic skills on Panning and photographing moving subjects. Also freezing action. Learn how to get your shots from a lower angle, move back and forth and extend your camera's zooming capabilities.

We will also look at different types of ways of Panning moving Subjects. Panning requires a steady hand and a relatively slow shutter speed.

Bring your camera with a suitable lens. Also a Tripod is handy. If you are not sure if your Camera or lens is suitable please feel free to discuss this with me.

See you there. Rose Kerin 0274496712



Pink Salt – Hans Hockey

EVENTS AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Hamilton Childrens' Day 7th March. Garden Place and Museum.

Relay for Life. 14th March Claudelands Arena 10am.

Piha Surf Carnival 16th - 22nd March.

Balloons Over Waikato 17th - 21st March at Innes Common. If meeting up with other club members, meet at the White Information Tent each morning 6.30 – 7am.

Turangawaewae Regatta 16th March, Ngarawahia. Waka on the Waikato. They arrive about 2.30 – 3.30pm at the Marae.

Lunchtime Live. Fri 20th and 27th March. 12.15 – 1.30 pm. Garden Place. A range of musicians from solo artists to four piece bands.

NZ Warbirds at Ardmore 15th March. \$30 adults.

The Great Pumpkin Carnival, Hamilton Gardens. 10am – 2pm

Frankton Thunder Run 9am – 4pm April 5th

For those members who have a Sony Alpha camera, the following gives information of a competition:

<https://scene.sonyanz.com/competitions/alpha-awards-2020>



Going Up
Lynda Mowat



Tui
Cara Rintoul



Rain Drops on Red Rose



White Rose Covered in Raindrops

Both photos by Hartmut Joschonek



Madonna di Vitaleta Chapel at Sunset



Gannets, Muriawai

Both photos by Julie Salisbury

Month: FEBRUARY 2020 RESULTS

Set Subject: MY FAVOURITE THINGS

Judge: KAY GOOSEN-COOPER FPSNZ HonPSNZ

PRINTS		
A GRADE		
MONO SET SUBJECT		
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Lynda Mowat	The Cat's Whiskers
<i>Commended</i>	Lynda Mowat	Warming her hands

COLOUR OPEN SUBJECT		
<i>Honours</i>	Warwick Kellaway	Ticky Tacky
	Julie Salisbury	Gannets, Muriwai + Madonna di Vitaleta Chapel at sunset
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Val Fabling	Rainbow Waterfall
COLOUR OPEN SUBJECT		
<i>Honours</i>	Val Fabling	Eco packaging
	Hartmut Josconeck	White Rose covered in Rain Drops
<i>Commended</i>	Jacqui Stokes	Summer Raindrops + The Kittens Whiskers
	Hartmut Josconeck	Kitten with Whiskers
PROJECTED IMAGES:		
NOVICE		
COLOUR OPEN		
<i>Honours</i>	Hans Hockey	Pink salt
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Mike Lorier	Waterfall
<i>Commended</i>	Manfred Vogel	Happy New Year
COLOUR SET SUBJECT		
<i>Accepted</i>	Hans Hockey	Whiskers on white kitten with blue
INTERMEDIATE		
MONO OPEN SUBJECT		
<i>Honours</i>	Cara Rintoul	Tui
MONO SET SUBJECT		
<i>Commended</i>	Naty Enrique Panzo	Raindrops on Roses
<i>Accepted</i>	Naty Enrique Panzo	Whiskers on Kittens
COLOUR OPEN SUBJECT		
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Mary Lorier	Tunnel Beach
<i>Commended</i>	Mary Lorier	Regent's Canal
COLOUR SET SUBJECT		
<i>Accepted</i>	Cara Rintoul	Yellow Rose
A GRADE		
MONO OPEN SUBJECT		
<i>Honours</i>	Lynda Mowat	Going Up
MONO SET SUBJECT		
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Kaylene Helliwell	Whiskers on...

<i>Commended</i>	Val McArthur	Snow flakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes
<i>Accepted</i>	Kaylene Helliwell	Raindrops on Roses
COLOUR OPEN		
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Julie Salisbury	Grand Canal, Venice
<i>Commended</i>	Jacqui Stokes	My Heart for You + You Can't Catch Me
	Val Fabling	Summertime
COLOUR SET SUBJECT		
<i>Honours</i>	Val McArthur	Silver white winters that melt into Spring
	Val Fabling	After the rain
	Judy Alley	My beloved Bessie
	Hartmut Josconeck	Cream coloured Pony
		+ Rain Drops on Red Rose
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Rose Kerin	Fly
	Doug Stewart	The Bee That Stings
<i>Commended</i>	Chris Hague	Brown Paper Packages
	Julie Salisbury	Birds of Africa
<i>Accepted</i>	Doug Stewart	Rain Drops On My Rose
	Lynda Mowat	Eco Christmas
	Judy Alley	Tempting brown package