

.Waikato Photographic Society Inc.

Hamilton's Camera Club

HAMILTON

www.waikatophotosoc.org.nz

COMMITTEE

President: Jacqui Stokes

Secretary: Lynda Mowat LPSNZ

Treasurer: Val McArthur

Competition Secretary: Val Fabling

Aperture: Margi Parton

Field Trips: Margaret Liddell, Rose Kerin

Meet and Greet: Kay Goosen-Cooper FPSNZ
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Facebook Admin: Hans Hockey

Treasurer to be: Andre Mutavdzic

Co-opted for webpage: Julie Salisbury



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 to the meeting for prints and projected images on disc or email to (Subject, then your name) competition@waikatophotosoc.org.nz

The theme for the August Competition was 'Motion / Action'

Right: 'Downhill' by Willem Delpont



September 2020

From the president:

Spring is here and many of us enjoyed getting out amongst the daffodils last month. I am sure there will be many more spring photos taken in the next few months. We have a full program this month starting with the judging of our Life After dark photos. This month we will be making collages at the Photoshop night. Everything from a photo page for a scrapbook to artistic creations, lots of fun. Then we will have the judging for our Photojournalism and Landscape memorials on the 4th Tuesday of the month. We have 5 Tuesdays this month so come along for a coffee and a chat at the Coffee Culture Café.

We have a display of your photos at the Huntly Library (see below). If you want to go check them out, visit the river or one of the lakes and support one of their cafes it could be a nice trip. These will be returned when they start their local community photo competition in a couple of weeks. There is field trip to Huntly on Sunday 13 September and the details will be sent out by Margaret closer to the time. Next month we are planning a trip to the Miranda birds and then in November Margaret is welcoming us into her garden for a shared picnic lunch and we will have a photo treasure hunt.



Soon we will start our planning for 2021 and hoping it will go a bit smoother than 2020. So if you have ideas or want to be part of that planning let me know. Things to think about are competition subjects, field trips, workshops and guest speakers. The earlier we can book some of these things in then the more likely they are to happen especially when we need busy people to run them. **Jacqui**

September 2020



Silky Waters – Hartmut Joschonek



Paper Mill working – Mary Lorier

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Local Night Bites. Food Market offering food and craft stalls from around the world. University. 4 – 8 pm

Ice Skate Tour. Te Ao Marama School, Hamilton North. This tour travels around NZ, with an artificial ice rink. Ice skates, helmets, gloves provided. Sept 23rd and 24th 3 – 7pm. Also Sept 25th 3.00 - 5pm

Saturday Poker Night. Frankton Hotel.
Saturdays. 6pm - 1am

Boon after dark.
(Strange name, but that's what it's called)
Mushrooms in Centreplace (right)
Evenings. Until Oct 9th



Play with Clay. Wednesdays; 9.30am – 12.30pm. 2 Seddon Road.

Antique and Collectable Fair. Woodlands Estate. Sat 26th and Sun 27th Sept. 10am – 4pm. Visit the Estate and have tea at the Cafe, then enjoy / buy a large selection of antiques on offer by a range of dealers from the North Island.

And don't forget: Hamilton Gardens, Taitua Arboretum, Classics Museum, Victoria Street Museum, Zoo, Lake Domain, Parana Park, Claudelands Park, Waiwhakarake Natural heritage park (north Hamilton), Blastacars Drift Carts (82 Duke street), A J Seeley Gully Reserve, (33 Whyte Street).

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Catching Lunch – Andre Mutavdzi

Warmup – Val Fabling

TOPIC NOTES

Complementary Colours **Entries Due by 8 September**

Complementary colours create a natural contrast that our eyes find attractive and intriguing. Colours that are opposite each other on the photographic (RGB) colour wheel are complementary colours. They “cancel” each other, if you mix them. This means that they create an achromatic (white, grey or black) light mixture. So Blue is opposite Yellow, Green is opposite Magenta and Red is opposite Cyan.

Basic colour theory says that the more different two colours are, the more contrast they produce. Complementary colours are as different as it gets. They reinforce each other’s brightness while preserving colour balance.

The most vibrant shades of complementary colours provide the most striking contrast. But that is not always what you want. Sometimes you won’t want such a high contrast. You might still want a visually energetic photo, but nothing too vibrant. You can go for a more balanced, natural look. Subdue one or both of the colours for a less overwhelming but still engaging effect. The opposites of both the following wheels will be accepted. (They look similar, but their opposites are different.)



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Seasons Entries Due by 13 October

The field is wide open with imagination. Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn

Winter lends itself to frosts, snow, woolly jumpers, children splashing in puddles and gumboots.

Spring can be bouncing lambs or daffodils. The beginning of life; be it animals or plants, maybe just trees bursting into life

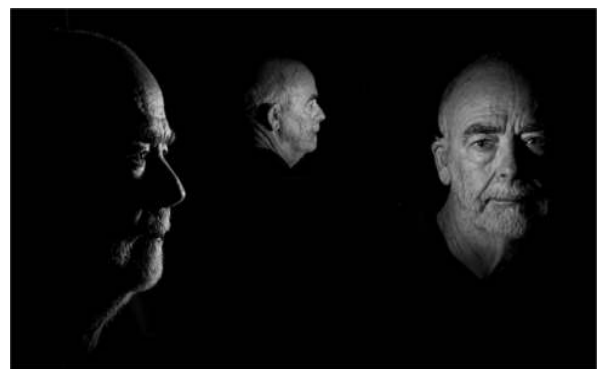
Summer is a season of flowers, roses, green grass, flowering of trees or just growing trees, beaches and summer activities.

Autumn are the lovely autumn leaves that bounce along in the wind. Autumn colours, long shadows and the wind.

These are just a few ideas that spring to mind. I'm sure you will have plenty of your own.....



Time to Leave – Lynda Mowat



On Reflection - Mary Lorier

PROGRAMME FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

- Sept 1 Committee Meeting
- Sept 8 Competition Judging Night.
Topic: 'Life after Dark'
Bring along entries for
'Complementary Colours'.
- Sept 13 Sunday. Field trip to Lake Hakanoa (Huntly). Meet at 9am at Huntly at the parking place shown on the right or at Hans Hocken's 8am. 13 Nevada Rd. There's also the opportunity to look at the sculptures on top of the Huntly hill overlooking the motorway. More details to come.



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- Sept 15 Skills Night. Digital Collages. Starting simple, then getting more creative.
- Sept 22 Memorial Landscape and Photojournalism judging and results.
- Sept 29 5th Tuesday in month. Meet at Coffee Culture at 5 Crossroads.
- Oct 6 Committee Meeting
- Oct 10 Saturday Field Trip to Miranda. Tide is at 1.40pm. Leaving Hamilton at 9am.
- Oct 13 Competition Judging Night. Topic: Complementary Colours. Bring along entries for 'Seasons'.



Manarola Hillside Village – Julie Salisbury



Chaos – Rose Kerin



The committee have agreed to having a favourite photo put in Aperture each month. They can be chosen by the committee or by any of the club members. Please email me at margi.parton@gmail.com if you would like a favourite of yours put in Aperture

The one at the left is a favourite of Margi Parton (Editor of Aperture). It never existed as the form shown. The photographer (name unknown) used a long exposure to record consecutive bursts of fireworks and used the lens cap to cover up the lens between each burst.

For those of you who are interested in entering a New Zealand competition, the After Work site of Sandy Brinsdon has some helpful suggestions.

<https://theafterworkphotographer.com/photography-competitions-new-zealand/>

Note the following from the [Auckland Camera Centre](#)



Our annual photography competition is here again! We have amazing prizes up for grabs thanks to Canon and Peak Design. Challenge yourself to get a photo in each category!

Competition Categories

We have 5 categories for you to enter this year and 5 amazing judges!

- Abstract, judged by Tung Bien
- Landscape, judged by Petra Leary
- People, judged by Simon Moore (of Bayly & Moore)
- Open, judged by Aaron Mai
- Wildlife, judged by Simon Runting

If you are interested in entering an international competition, try entering "Photographic Competitions" in Google

eg. NDA Awards Deadline 20th September.

Categories: Abstract, Architecture, Cityscapes, Fine Art, Portrait, People, Photojournalism, Nature, Landscape, Nudes, Seascapes, Street, Travel, Underwater, Urban, Wildlife.

September 2020

Month: JULY 2020

MOTION / ACTION

Judge: Paul Byrne APSNZ ARPS AFIAP

PRINTS		
NOVINOVICE		
COL COLOUR OPEN SUBJECT		
<i>Commended</i>	Hans Hockey	Ruakura sub-station
COL COLOUR SET SUBJECT		
<i>Commended</i>	Hans Hockey	Tamahere truck
IN INTERMEDIATE		
M MONO OPEN SUBJECT		
<i>Honours</i>	Mary Lorier	On Reflection
<i>Accepted</i>	Mary Lorier	Empty Nest
GR A GRADE		
MON MONO SET SUBJECT		
<i>Honours</i>	Hartmut Joschonek	Silky Waters
<i>Commended</i>	Hartmut Joschonek	Waiting for the tram
<i>Accepted</i>	Warwick Kellaway	Of spokes and shoes
COL COLOUR SET SUBJECT		
<i>Honours</i>	Val Fabling	Warming Up
	Lynda Mowat	Time to leave
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Julie Salisbury	Out of the Gate
	Val Fabling	Tomato Splash
<i>Commended</i>	Julie Salisbury	Coming in for Landing
<i>Accepted</i>	Lynda Mowat	Doubling up
PROJECTED		
NOVINOVICE		
MON MONO SET SUBJECT		
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Amanda Marshall	Throw of the dice
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UR O	COLOUR OPEN SUBJECT	
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Mike Lorier	Freshly Baked
<i>Commended</i>	Marty Brown	Tranquil Evening
	Mike Lorier	Time for a wine
C	COLOUR SET SUBJECT	
<i>Honours</i>	Willem Delport	Downhill + Need for Speed
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Shirley Warner	Bucking Bull
	Wiehan Vosloo	Blazing speed
	Wiehan Vosloo	Flight Formation
<i>Commended</i>	Marty Brown	Boy of Steel
	Hans Hockey	Where's the ball?
<i>Commended</i>	Shirley Warner	Nose Dive
	Max Watson	HomeDelivery
<i>Commended</i>	Amanda Marshall	Warped Speed
	Max Watson	Italian Road Race
<i>Accepted</i>	Manfred Vogel	Summer fun + Catching a wave
	Hans Hockey	Express train
IN	INTERMEDIATE	
C	COLOUR SET SUBJECT	
<i>Honours</i>	Mary Lorier	Paper Mill working
<i>Commended</i>	Mary Lorier	The Dancer
A	A GRADE	
M	MONO OPEN SUBJECT	
<i>Commended</i>	Adam Wardle	Long Exposure Rocks
	Adam Wardle	Te Motu-o-Kura - Bare Island
M	MONO SET SUBJECT	
<i>Accepted</i>	Lynda Mowat	Cooling Off
C	COLOUR OPEN SUBJECT	
<i>Honours</i>	Julie Salisbury	Manarola Hillside Village
C	COLOUR SET SUBJECT	
<i>Honours</i>	Rose Kerin	Chaos
	Andre Mutavdzic	Catching lunch
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Margi Parton	Hockey Practice

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	Julie Salisbury	Feeding on Lavender
	Jacqui Stokes	Skiers + Holding on just
	Hartmut Joschonek	<u>Enjoying a ride</u>
	Doug Stewart	Drivin' along in my automobile + Airborne
<i>Commended</i>	Val McArthur	In synchronisation + Joy ~ still upright
	Val Fabling	...and the tourists arrived + Palisades
	Hartmut Joschonek	Handicraft at Work
	Chris Hague	Kids at play + Skateboarder
<i>Accepted</i>	Rose Kerin	Glass Art
	Margi Parton	Aflutter
	Lynda Mowat	Seeing the ball
	Brian Karl	Rain + Water + Mud + Toys Fun
	Andre Mutavdzic	Make haste slowly