



# SNAPSHOT

Newsletter of the Hermanus Photographic Society

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## We have 5 in Western Cape top 10

### Hermanus shines towards end of Impala Trophy competition

Less than a month before the end of the Impala Trophy competition, our club has five members in the top ten participants from the Western Cape region.

All five of them are also in the top 10% of all participants – a total of just over 900 from all over South Africa.

The competition is based on achievements in salons.

Our Phil Sturgess is still in the

lead in the Western Cape, and 22<sup>nd</sup> overall, followed by Carina de Klerk, joint 5<sup>th</sup> in the region and 66<sup>th</sup> overall. The other three are Crighton Klassen (7<sup>th</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup>), Elizma Fourie (8<sup>th</sup> and 78<sup>th</sup>) and Charles Naudé (9<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup>). Not far behind them is our club president, David Wilson (joint 15<sup>th</sup> and 120<sup>th</sup>).



*A rare Gold medal. "Brown Hyena at Sossusvlei" by Carina de Klerk was awarded Gold by the FIAP (International Federation of Photographic Art) for category winner in the international salon of the PSSA. In national salons the category winner gets a PSSA Silver medal.*

It is quite remarkable that those six have been more or less the total of our regular salon participants over the past eleven months.

Western Cape Impala Trophy top scores July '21 – May '22				
Entrant	Club	Points	W Cape	National
Phil Sturgess	Hermanus	157	1	22
Dante Parisi	Fish Hoek	126	2	33
Christo Giliomee	Paarl	121	3	39
Kim Stevens	Cape Town	110	4	49
Carina De Klerk	Hermanus	86	5	66
Dieter Butow	Cape Town	86	5	66
Crighton Klassen	Hermanus	80	7	74
Elizma Fourie	Hermanus	76	8	78
Charles Naudé	Hermanus	67	9	88
Neels Beyers	Cape Town	63	10	93

Of the dozen or so clubs in the Western Cape, the Cape Town club has three members in the regional top ten, and Fish Hoek and Paarl one each.

But the final word has not yet been spoken. The results of the last 5 or about 25 salons can still change positions at the bottom of the top ten and the top of the following ten.

The closing date of the last salon is end June, and the suspense will last for another almost two months. The Impala Trophy Award winners will be announced at the 2022 PSSA congress in Greyton from 21 to 25 August.

More on the Impala Trophy competition can be found on the Photographic Association of South Africa (PSSA) website.

## All hands on deck for FynArts show

Right: Committee members preparing the venue for our club's print exhibition as part of FynArts 2022. From left are Kobus Botes, Phil Sturgess, David Wilson and Daniel Reddie. The exhibition will be in the Hermanus Station (Checkers) Mall in town from Thursday 16 to Sunday 19 June.



## Club competition in home stretch

We have just selected and entered our final entries in the monthly National Club Competitions organized by the PSSA (Photographic Society of South Africa).

The positions of the top three clubs in the Western Cape are unchanged from last month. We are first in the senior, and third in the junior competition.

Nationally, however, our seniors have moved up from fourth to third.

The Western Cape top three are also in the national top ten in both competitions. And an interesting triviality is that 10 points separate the senior first from second, and second from third, while the junior top three follow one another by 15 points.

In the competition for individual members of the PSSA, our club still has four members among the top ten – Carina de Klerk, Charles Naudé, Crighton Klassen and Elizma Fourie. All of them are also in the national top twenty.



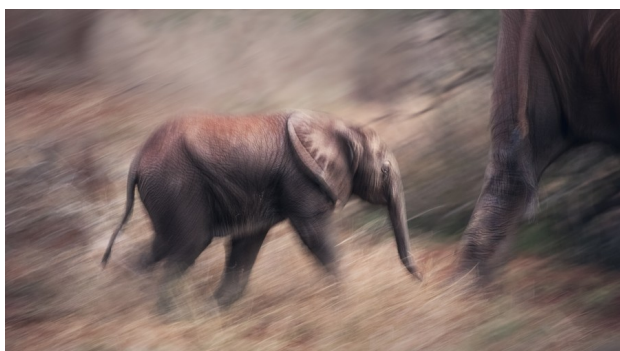
*Our club's senior entry for June - "Heading to the Elbrus Summit" by Phil Sturgess*



*Our club's junior entry for June - "Feast for a Falcon" by Mari Botes*

Seniors after eleven months			
Club	Score	W Cape	National
Hermanus	391	1	3
Cape Town	381	2	6
Creative	371	3	10
Tygerberg	359	4	13
Paarl	342	5	19
Witzenberg	339	6	20
Swartland	335	7	22
Tafelberg	324	8	27
Helderberg	323	9	28
Fish Hoek	312	10	30

Juniors after eleven months			
Club	Score	W Cape	National
Creative	379	1	2
Cape Town	364	2	7
Hermanus	349	3	9
Tygerberg	345	4	12
Swartland	336	5	17
Fish Hoek	323	6	21
Witzenberg	320	7	23
C Hofmeyr	317	8	25
Tafelberg	315	9	26
Paarl	305	10	29



*A score of 38/45 for "Following Mom" by Elizma Fourie, our entry in May, pushed us from 4th to 3rd place nationally in the senior competition*



*"Madame Tubing" by Robyn Simmons was awarded 29/45 in May, which was enough to keep us in the national top ten in the junior competition*

## Salon medals, merits and acceptances

### Edenvale national salon

- Phil Sturgess – 6 acceptances
- Carina de Klerk – 6 acceptances
- Crighton Klassen – 4 acceptances
- Charles Naudé – 4 acceptances
- David Wilson – 3 acceptances



*"Mom and the Musketeers" by Carina de Klerk - merit award in PSSA salon*

### PSSA international salon

- Carina de Klerk – 1 Gold medal, 1 Merit and 6 more acceptances
- Phil Sturgess – 1 Merit and 6 more acceptances
- Crighton Klassen – 1 Merit and 1 more acceptance
- Charles Naudé – 6 acceptances
- David Wilson – 2 acceptances

### Other international salons

- David Wilson – 1 Bronze medal, 1 Blue ribbon, 1 Chairman's choice, 2 Merits and more acceptances in various international salons



*"Bookworm" by David Wilson - FIAP Blue ribbon for category runner-up in Good Light international salon*

## Forthcoming events

**Our July monthly meeting** will be in the Hermanus Dutch Reformed Church Hall (Covid permitting) on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> at 19:00. Members may enter up to three images of their choice, and one on the Set Subject, "The number 3 / Die syfer 3", all for evaluation. All submissions must be via Photo Vault Online, and all scores will count for promotion. Members are encouraged to read up on the set subject.

**The set subjects for the following six months** are

August – Sport action / Sport-aksie

September – Spirals in nature / Spirale in die natuur

October – Portrait of a pet / Portret van 'n troeteldier

November – Shadows / Skaduwees

December – Food and drink / Kos en drank

February – Bicycles / Fietse

**National Inter-Club Competition 2022.** The PSSA invites all affiliated Clubs to participate in this event. The closing date is 30 June. Affiliated clubs may enter 15 digital images in the junior section (1 – 3 Star), and/or senior section (4 Star and upwards).

**Western Cape Interclub Competition 2022.** This annual event has been moved forward, and the closing date is now 6 July. Each club is allowed 24 entries in an Open category, with a maximum of two entries per member. Images must have been entered in club competitions between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022

**Forthcoming salons**, with closing dates (details on the PSSA website):

Southern Suburbs national 11 June

PSSA Up and Coming 18 June

SANParks Boland honorary rangers nature only 25 June



*"Late Afternoon Light and Shadow" by Kobus Botes - winner of the June set subject, Painting with Light*

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