



1st Mbombela National Print Salon 2012

Hosted By: Lowveld Photographic Club
PSSA Approved "B" Patronage



All individual members of PSSA and all photographers resident in South Africa are invited to participate in the 1st Mbombela National Print Salon 2012. The salon will be conducted in accordance with the requirements and practices of PSSA. The salon will be judged traditionally by a panel of judges.

Closing date for entries 07/04/2012
Judging of entries 14/04/2012
Results mailed 20/04/2012
Final Posting 30/04/2012
Prize giving 16/05/2012

Salon Director:

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The Human Form	
Datus Immink	LPSSA
Lucia Streuderst	
Carin du Bois	LPSSA

Pictorial/Open	
Charles de Beer	APSSA
Robin du Bois	LPSSA
Karin Crook	LPSSA

Sport	
Andre Serfontein	APSSA
Ian Crook	LPSSA
Petro Rousseau	APSSA

Nature	
Human Meyer	AFIAP, FPSSA
Roeloff Jansen van Vuuren	EPSSA, FPSSA
Francois Rousseau	APSSA

Judging

1. Images will be judged by judges who has received their honours through PSSA or whom has attended both JAP (Judging Accreditation Program) workshops for this purpose and not by remote judging.
2. Where a majority of the adjudicators are of the opinion that an image does not conform to the definition of the entered category, the image will be rejected.
3. The judges will discuss the short-listed images, to come to the conclusion for the winners as per the PSSA policy.
4. An image that, to the discretion of the salon director or the adjudicators, does not conform to the salon rules and conditions may be rejected.
5. Any image that the Salon Director considers pornographic or offensive to the public may, on consultation with the judges, be disqualified.
6. If two or more entries by an entrant are similar, only the first image receiving an acceptance will be considered for special awards.
7. All entrants may be requested to send their original unaltered photos for confirmation of ownership and digital manipulation performed on the final image in full resolution.
8. **GOOD LUCK!!!!!!**

Salon Rules

1. Authors may submit up to four images per section.
2. The Salon will be managed with the Photovault Judging System. This means that all participants must REGISTER their entries on Photovault. Normal Photovault sized images (1024 x 768) in pixels will be accepted. This means that no image must exceed 1024 in the horizontal plane and 768 in vertical plane. This image is merely used as a reference for Salon management purposes and will not be seen by the Judges. By submitting images through Photovault, the hosting club will be able to compile a CD with the accepted and winning images for those who will be interested in buying a CD. The fees for a CD will be R30.00 per CD.
Only entries that is REGISTERED through Photovault will be JUDGED. The DIGITAL IMAGE is only a REGISTRATION and the physical PRINT must be mailed to the Salon Director as instructed elsewhere.
3. If two or more entries from the same author (even in different categories) are similar, only the first one receiving an acceptance will be eligible for exhibition and/or award.
4. Entry fees is as follows:

PSSA Members	
1 to 2 Categories	R30.00 per Category
3 to all Categories	R20.00 per Category

Non PSSA Members	
1 to 2 Categories	R40.00 per Category
3 to all Categories	R30.00 per Category

Sufficient additional postage or a self addressed envelope must accompany all entries. Courier returns must have a waybill together with account number or courier fees should accompany your entry.

Please note: The entry fees does not include return postage or courier fees for the returning of prints.

5. Prints must not be mounted, a 5mm border is suggested for display pegs.
6. Maximum size of prints: 10" x 15" (254mm x 381mm). Approximately A3
Minimum size of prints: 8" x 12" (203mm x 305mm). Approximately A4
7. A self adhesive label (see below) with the following information must be on the back of each print.

Image Number	Category		Score
	Image Title		
	Author's Name		
	Author's Surname		



8. All entries must be send to:

By Post
1 Silica Cul de Sac West Acres Ext.13 Nelspruit Mpumalanga 1211

By Hand
Please contact Jacobus Aucamp at 0823352656 to make the necessary arrangements

9. For entries submitted by registered post or Speed Services, the tracking number MUST be advised by phone, SMS or email to Jacobus Aucamp Contact number 082 335 2656, aucampj64@gmail.com to ensure timely delivery.
10. As per PSSA guidelines, no direct family member of any of the judges will be allowed top awards for specific Salon category judged by the family member.
11. The medal for "Most Successful Junior" will go to the junior (1 to 3 star club rating) with the most salon points. Authors with PSSA honours are not eligible for the Junior medals.
12. Entries received without proof of payment, insufficient fees or incomplete entry forms will not be received. judged or exhibited, nor will they be returned until sufficient fees to cover return postage are received.
13. Regarding any judgement call needed to be made on the day of salon judging of all entries, the decision of the Salon Director will be final.
14. While the utmost care will be exercised whilst handling entries, the organizers cannot accept liability for any loss or damage that may occur.
15. Submission of entries signifies acceptance of the conditions of entry.
16. No late entries will be accepted, judged or exhibited.
17. All payments must be made to:

Account Name:	Lowveld Photographic Club
Bank:	FNB BANK
Branch:	Riverside Park
Branch Code:	256405
Account No.:	62304118145
Reference No.:	Reference should be MNS/your initials and Surname (example: MNS/Joe Blogg)

18. All Cheques must be crossed and made out to Lowveld Photographic Club.

Categories and Definitions

Human Portraits

A likeness, personality, and mood of a living subject where that subject is dominant in the image. Portraiture is not restricted to head and shoulders and may include just a part of the face, a back view or even a full length study. Manipulation will be allowed.

Pictorial/Open

For General Photography, there is no restriction on subject. Images deemed as Human Portraits, Photo Journalism or Nature will not be allowed in this category. Manipulation will be allowed.

Sport

Sports Photography covers any aspect of a sporting event. Images must depict an active pastime or recreation involving physical exertion and/or skill that is governed by a set of rules or customs and often of a competitive nature. Manipulation will not be allowed.

Nature

Images must be of animals, birds, insects, reptiles or marine life in a natural surrounding such that a well informed person could testify as to its true representation. Images depicting cultivated plants, domestic animals, still life studies, mounted specimens or museum exhibits are not allowed. Manipulation will not be allowed.

Final Notes

1. All images submitted in this salon shall originate as photographs by the entrant either digitally or on photographic film.
2. By virtue of submitting an entry, the photographer certifies the work as his/her own.
3. The entered material may be used free of charge for publication or display in media related to the salon, including posting on a web site.
4. Great care will be taken to protect the authors' intellectual property, however, this salon cannot assume liability of any misuse of copyright. The use of the images shall be restricted to judging, subsequent printing in the (electronic and hard copy) catalogue, display/exhibition of the accepted images and winning images might be printed in the Image magazine.

Print Labels

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	Author's Name		
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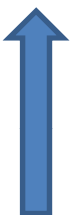


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