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Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Derrill Papendorfd

'Looking for nectar'



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER
Lelanie Naude
'Straight ahead'



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## MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

#### "Looking for nectar" -Derrill Papendorfd

This photo was taken at Kirstenbosch on the morning of May 2021 at about 09.15 with the sun behind us.

May month at Kirstenbosch is when the proteas start to flower and the Capes sun birds, Collared, Orange breasted and Malachite's are out in numbers to feed on the nectar.

The morning proved to be quite successful for many reasons and is a great photographic venue providing a variety of photo opportunities.



#### EXIF DATA:

Exposure: 1/1600 sec F Stop: F5.6 ISO: 400 Aperture Priority

EV -0.67

Metering mode- Multi segment Focal Length: 400mm.

Canon 7D II

Lens: Canon EF 100-400 IS II USM



## MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

#### "Straight ahead" - Lelani Naude

I took this image a few years ago at one of the Gauteng Cross Country off-road events. I thought the mud would make for dramatic images.

I shot this image at a fast shutter speed to freeze the mud droplets.

I shot at f4 to separate the subject from the background.

I liked the way that the colour of the rider's outfit stood out in the brown background.



EXIF DATA
Canon 7D2
Lens: 70-200 f2.8 L series
F- stop: f4

Shutter speed: 1/800th sec

ISO 200

Shooting mode: Aperture priority



## **FROM THE CHAIRMAN**



**CHAIRMAN** 

The Springs Salon has come and gone, The CERPS Congress has come and gone, The only major left is the year end function, a date will be set soon.....

A massive thanks to the entire committee for all the hard work that made the CERPS a great success despite the tragedy .... We received all sorts of compliment from the welcome to the happy faces at the registration table (Thank you ladies) a fantastic goodie bag, even the grub was perfect no complaints at all..... I would also like to compliment our excellent MC for an outstanding presentation and keeping the guest interested despite the tragedy. Kelly at the gate served a very important function as he had to keep all the onlookers at bay, Aadil at the crash was appreciated by all involved .... Thanks to Gerhardt and Jeff for assisting with the sound and the set up.

**Happy Clicking everyone** 

**Kind Regards** 

**Rodney Cory** 



## SET SUBJECT

#### OCTOBER 2023 SPRING









## MONTHLY WINNERS JUNIORS

DERRILL PAPENDORFD - LOOKING FOR NECTAR





# MONTHLY WINNERS SENIORS

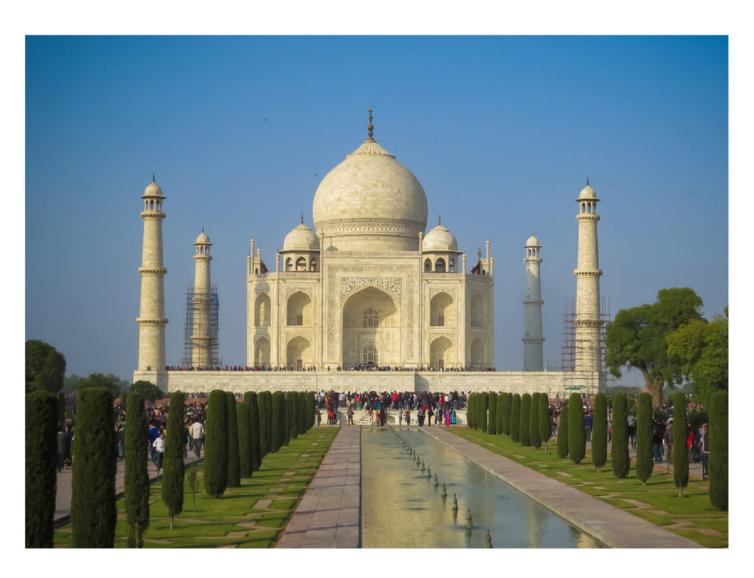
LELANIE NAUDE- STRAIGHT AHEAD





# MONTHLY WINNERS SET SUBJECT

PITTS PATEL - PREMIER AWARD





# MONTHLY WINNERS SET SUBJECT

NEVILLE BURR DIXON-FIRST RUNNER UP





# PROMOTIONS (ONGRATULATIONS

#### **CHERYL BROOKS**

PROMOTED TO 6 STAR MASTER BRONZE

Congrats!

TO ALL SALON
ACHIEVERS!



### CLUB STAR GRADING

#### **Springs Photographic Club:**

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1	1 Star	6 Golds	<u>Nil</u>
	Elsa Labuschagne	2	
2	2 Star	10 Golds	Nil
_	Terry Swart	5	<u></u>
	Raymond Kieswetter	6	1
	Derrill, Papendorf	3	5
	Chris Blackie Swart	3	
3	3 Star	20 Golds	6 Acceptances
	Lea Naude	6	-
	Marlou Schalkwyk	19	25=23+2 COM+1 Med
	Marco Naude	3	
	Sindey Lindeque	5	1
4	4 Star	30 Golds	20 Acceptances (Accumalative)
	Sandra Potgieter	34	8
	Barend Lindeque	7	23=21+2 COM
	Sue Martinuzzi	9	6
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	8	73=70+3 COM+1 Med
	Kelly Clarke	24	103=96+7 COM+1 Med
	Zakkiyyah Matwadia	15	19=18+1 COM+1 Med
5	5 Star	18 Golds	27 Acceptances (Accumalative)
moted		20	111=105+6 COM+2 Med
	Marco McGann	41	16=12+4 Judging
	Jeff Millar	25	24
	Gerhardt Potgieter	26	20=19+1 COM
_	Chris Rossouw	51	26=21+1 COM+4 Judging
<u>6</u>	6 Star Ms Bronze	36 Golds	27 Acceptances (Accumalative)
	Wimpie Maartens	49	28=28+1 Med
	Lize Hill	11	264=233+31 COM+2 Med + 1 Intl.
	Michael Germishuys	77	40=39+1 COM
_	Nico Hattingh	34	405=329+72 COM+4 Judging+14 Med
	Aadil Matwadia	22	90=87+3 COM+1 Med
	Cheryl Brooks	20	111=105+6 COM+2 Med
7	7 Star Ms Silver	43 Golds	42 Acceptances (Accumalative)
	Lelanie Naude	65	54=50+4 COM + 3 Med
8	8 Star Ms Gold	73 Golds	62 Acceptances (Accumalative)
_	Rodney Cory	50	551=502+37 COM+12 Judging+ 3 Med + 74 Intl.
	André Noomé	85	92=89+3 Com
	Gerhard Thysse	116	242=229+9 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
-	9 Star Ms Platinum	123 Golds	92 Acceptances (Accumalative)
9			
9	Neville Burr-Dixon	191	249=240+9 COM
10		191 198 Golds	249=240+9 COM  132 Acceptances (Accumalative)



### CLUB STAR GRADING

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11	11 Star Ms Sapphire	273 Golds	177 Acceptances (Accumalative)
	Theo Van der Merwe	301	856=765+87 COM+4 Judging+1 Judge choice+5 Med
<u>12</u>	12 Star Ms Emerald	348 Golds	227 Acceptances (Accumalative)
<u>13</u>	13 Star Ms Ruby	423 Golds	282 Acceptances (Accumalative)
isclaim	er:- Salons Acceptanc	e May Chan	ge Due To Duplications. An Audit is being done





#### Promoting Photographic Excellence

Here is a summary of what you can expect to see at our club meetings and hopefully it will explain some of the frequently asked questions that we get at the club. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to speak to one of our committee members

#### **OPENING THE MEETING**

Either the Chairman or the secretary will open the meeting and discuss the latest happenings and upcoming events. The judge will then be introduced, and he/she will present a short lecture with examples of his/her own photos when applicable. After this judging of images will start. The points will be given as "Bronze, Silver, Gold or COM". The judge will also give you feedback on how your photos can be improved to obtain higher points in future, where necessary.

#### Definitions:

STAR: This indicates the level that the club member is on. (For example - you will start as a One Star worker).

SALON: A salon is a photographic competition that members can enter. This competition is sometimes held by other clubs or is a national or international competition. At these competitions, you can win medals etc.

Our Club Levels or Star Ratings: When you join our club, you start with a One Star Rating. After you have been awarded a certain amount of points you move up to the next level or rating. You are required to have a certain amount of points and gold awards to move to the next star rating. Our ratings are from One to Five Star Masters. More details will be given to you on enrollment as you will receive a copy of the club rules.



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#### Awards:

Certificate of merit Gold Silver Bronze

#### Set Subject for the Month:

There is a set subject competition that is held each month. The subject is a different topic each month and each member can enter one entry as an e- photograph. The judge will pick a winning photo from 1-11 star. The extra points will be added to your grading sheets.

**Photography Winners: Certificates** 

Once all the photos have been displayed a winner will be selected by the judge for each star rating. We send the winning photos to the Springs Advertiser for publication if they have space before publication. The winning images will also be published in the club's Colorama.

Members are given Certificates for their COM and winning photos which will be digitally sent to members after club grading. The Springs Camera Club committee members will be more than willing to help you should you have any further queries. We are all like-minded people who have a love and passion for photography. This is a wonderful forum to be able to meet new people and to share your talents with people that want to learn.





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YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION FEES
MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 65: R350
PENSIONERS: R300
SPOUSES (LEGALLY MARRIED): R500
SCHOLARS/ STUDENTS: R150

BANKING DETAILS

ABSA SPRINGS

CURRENT ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 926 8266 720



#### SET SUBJECT

JANUARY	Happy holiday
FEBRUARY	Modes of transport
MARCH	Cellphone photography
APRIL	Freedom
MAY	Street photography/ Worker's Day
JUNE	Youth
JULY	Winter
AUGUST	Women's Day
SEPTEMBER	Heritage
OCTOBER	Spring
NOVEMBER	Best of Marievale



#### **EATS FOR 2023**

JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
MARCH	Marco McGann & Chris Rossouw
APRIL	Gerhard Thysse & Jeff Millar
MAY	Wimpie Maartens & Kelly Clarke
JUNE	Neville Burr-Dixon & Gerhardt Potgieter
JULY	Theo Van Der Merwe & Elsa Labuschange
AUGUST	Rodney Cory & Marlou Schalwyk
SEPTEMBER	Zakkiyyah Matwadia, Aadil Matwadia & Ebrahim 'Pitts' Patel
OCTOBER	Swarts & Bothmas
NOVEMBER	Lelanie Naude & Lea Naude



#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**



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Workshops All committee members



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

EVENT	DATE
SPLASH PHOTOGRAPHY ARNOLD BESTER	ТВС
LONG EXPOSURE AADIL MATWADIA	ТВС
LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES AADIL MATWADIA	ТВС
CERPS HOSTED BY SPC	14 OCTOBER 2023



Nico Hattingh 18 OCTOBER

Lize Hill
30 OCTOBER

Marco Naude 7 NOVEMBER

Blackie Swart

23 NOVEMBER

