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Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Derrill Papendorfd

'Morning Stretches'



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Lelanie Naude

'The Dark Side'



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MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

"Morning Stretches"

-Derrill Papendorfd

We have a little tranquil wetland area called Intaka (A Xhosa word meaning Bird) in a very densely populated area where I and many photographer friends spend many hours each week taking hundreds of photos of the bird life present during the winter and summer months. (A privilege of being retired)

Lots of migratory birds arriving at present so we are all looking forward to seeing what arrives and what opportunities they will present.

Breeding season as well and the interaction of different species protecting their young and nesting areas makes for great photographic opportunities.

This entry is one of the photos taken there.



EXIF DATA:

Shutter Speed: 1/6000

F Stop: f5.6

ISO 400

Metering Mode: Multi-Segment

Exposure Bias: -0.33

Focal Length 400mm

Lens: Canon EF 100-400 IS II
USM

Camera: Canon 7D II



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

"The Dark Side" - Lelani Naude

I took this image at an alternative
openday a while back.

The following was my post
processing

I cropped the image to get rid of
some of the distractions in the
background

I did frequency separation in the
skin

I cloned some of the black material
into the right hand top corner

I then used the burn tool to darken
all the bright spots and to
accentuate the models face.

I cloned in some extra hair.

I sharpened the eyes.

Lastly I added a slight blue tint to
the image.



EXIF DATA

Canon 7DII
70-200 f2.8 L lens

1/200th

F4

ISO 400



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank the Committee for an outstanding year with all the activities now behind us, we look forward to more club outings in the new year. Due to the massive work load in 2023 it was very difficult to arrange our year end function as well as the AGM in December, It was decided to move this event to January 2024 (Date to be Finalised) I will be away from 2nd December so would like to wish everyone a very happy festive season and if you will be traveling safe travels

Kind Regards

Rodney Cory



SET SUBJECT

NOVEMBER 2023

BEST OF MARIEVALE



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

DERRILL PAPENDORF - MORNING STRETCHES



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

LELANIE NAUDE - THE DARK SIDE



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET SUBJECT

LIZE HILL - PREMIER AWARD



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET SUBJECT

PITTS PATEL - FIRST RUNNER UP



PROMOTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

MARLOU SCHALWYK

PROMOTED TO 4 STAR

Congrats!

**TO ALL SALON
ACHIEVERS!**



CLUB STAR GRADING

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<u>1</u>	<u>1 Star</u>	<u>6 Golds</u>	<u>Nil</u>
	Elsa Labuschagne	2	
<u>2</u>	<u>2 Star</u>	<u>10 Golds</u>	<u>Nil</u>
	Terry Swart	8	
	Raymond Kieswetter	8	3
	Derrill, Papendorf	6	11
	Chris Blackie Swart	6	
<u>3</u>	<u>3 Star</u>	<u>20 Golds</u>	<u>6 Acceptances</u>
	Lea Naude	6	
Promoted	Marlou Schalkwyk	22	40=38+2 COM+1 Med
	Marco Naude	3	
	Sindey Lindeque	5	1
<u>4</u>	<u>4 Star</u>	<u>30 Golds</u>	<u>20 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
Promotion	Marlou Schalkwyk	0	40=38+2 COM+1 Med
	Sandra Potgieter	34	8
	Barend Lindeque	10	24=22+2 COM
	Sue Martinuzzi	9	6
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	9	78=74+4 COM+1 Med
	Kelly Clarke	27	111=104+7 COM+1 Med
	Zakkiyyah Matwadia	15	19=18+1 COM+1 Med
<u>5</u>	<u>5 Star</u>	<u>18 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	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>	<u>6 Star Ms Bronze</u>	<u>36 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Wimpie Maartens	50	28=28+1 Med
	Lize Hill	13	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	23	117=110+7 COM+2 Med
<u>7</u>	<u>7 Star Ms Silver</u>	<u>43 Golds</u>	<u>42 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Lelanie Naude	68	54=50+4 COM + 3 Med
<u>8</u>	<u>8 Star Ms Gold</u>	<u>73 Golds</u>	<u>62 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Rodney Cory	53	569=518+39 COM+12 Judging+ 3 Med + 74 Intl.
	André Noomé	86	93=90+3 Com
	Gerhard Thysse	119	242=229+9 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
<u>9</u>	<u>9 Star Ms Platinum</u>	<u>123 Golds</u>	<u>92 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Neville Burr-Dixon	194	249=240+9 COM
<u>10</u>	<u>10 Star Ms Amethyst</u>	<u>198 Golds</u>	<u>132 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>



CLUB STAR GRADING

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<u>11</u>	<u>11 Star Ms Sapphire</u>	<u>273 Golds</u>	<u>177 Acceptances (Accumalative)</u>
	Theo Van der Merwe	304	871=778+89 COM+4 Judging+1 Judge choice+5 Med
<u>12</u>	<u>12 Star Ms Emerald</u>	<u>348 Golds</u>	<u>227 Acceptances (Accumalative)</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>13 Star Ms Ruby</u>	<u>423 Golds</u>	<u>282 Acceptances (Accumalative)</u>

Disclaimer:- Salons Acceptance May Change Due To Duplications, An Audit is being done.



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...



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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



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

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



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

EATS FOR 2023

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

ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Chris Rossouw
Member
076 756 7575



Rodney Cory
Acting Chairman
082 575 2275



Zakkiyyah
Matwadia
Secretary/ admin
076 662 9703



Gerhardt
Potgieter
E-photo
coordinator
Lead Projectionist
083 658 1656



Marco McGann
Treasurer
Acting Vice
Chairman
082 974 6611



Aadil Matwadia
Digital registrar
Assistant
projectionist
082 926 3914



Jeff Miillar
Equipment
assistant
084 505 1770



Kelly Clarke
Equipment
News/ Media
082 322 6083



Cheryl Brooks
Catering
Assistant
Projectionist
076 820 7892

Workshops
All committee
members

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Lelanie Naude

5 DECEMBER

Lea Naude

8 DECEMBER

Cheryl Brooks

12 DECEMBER

Theo Vd Merwe

22 DECEMBER

