

# COLORAMA

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# SPC

Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Jacobus Swart

'magic '



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Lelanie Naude

'Toyota Gazoo Racin'



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# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

"Magic"

-Jacobus Swart

Any one can take a photo. It took me 9 months to realize that producing a picture is a work of art. During the festive season I saw Christmas lights , fireworks and the feeling of happiness in the air. It was magic. With this in mind I created this photo. It took about 50 RAW images later before the end result



EXIF DATA:

Camera - Canon EOS 7 D Mark II  
ISO - 1250  
F-stop - F/11  
Exposure - 1/2  
no Flash  
Focal Lens - Canon 50mm  
Manual Mode  
File RAW





# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

## "Toyota Gazoo Racing" - Lelanie Naude

I shot this image at a regional rally in Delmas. There was a lot of loose dirt so I hoped it would make for some dramatic images.

I used shutter priority because I wanted to control the speed.

I wanted the vehicle sharp but still get motion blur in the wheels, so I used a speed of 1/500th of a second.



### EXIF DATA

Canon 7D II  
Canon 70-200 f2.8 L lense  
1/500th second  
f7.1  
ISO 100



# FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**RODNEY CORY**  
**CHAIRMAN**

**I wish to report that we had a very successful AGM on Thursday the 8th February 2024, the committee for the year 2023 will remain in office with the only exclusion of Jeff Miller who stood down, I would like to thank Jeff for hard work that he put into the club during his time on the committee.... I would like to welcome Pitts Patel to the committee for the 2023 year ..**

**I would like to congratulate Pitts (Junior), Aadil, Kelly (Joint Senior ) and not to mention Nico Hattingh Master Photographer of the year .... Well done gentleman !!! The Senior certificate will not be contested in the new year, we will revert back to the two divisions as per the PSSA guide lines.**

**My congratulations to the winners Pitts (Junior) and Lelane (Senior) for the outstanding winning images that were entered in our annual competition.**

**I would like to welcome Michelle and Natalia back to Springs great to have you ladies back home.**

**Happy Shooting everyone**

**Rodney Cory**



# SET SUBJECT

February 2024

Monochrome Portraits (humans  
& animals)

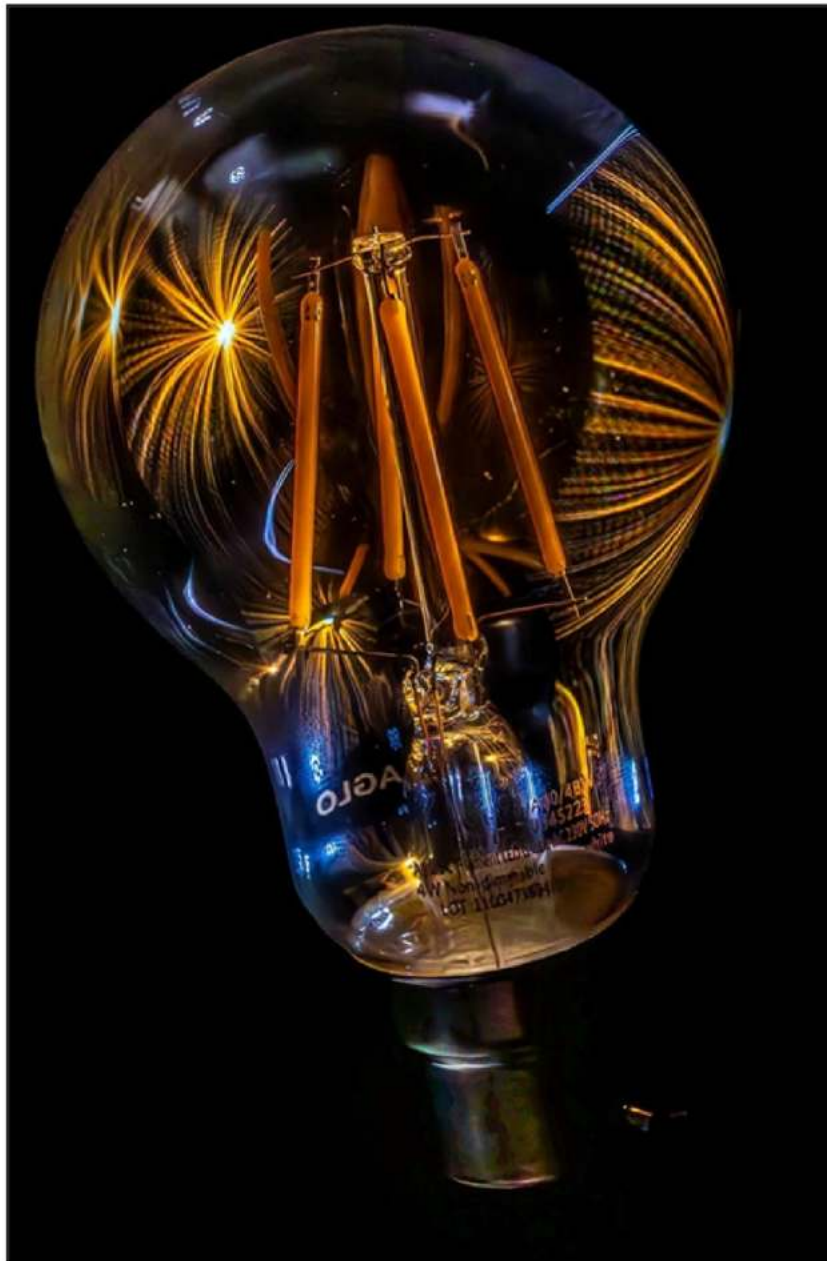




# MONTHLY WINNERS

# JUNIORS

JACOUSTIC SWART - MAGIC



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SENIORS

LELANIE NAUDE-TOYOTA GAZOO RACING





# MONTHLY WINNERS SET SUBJECT

MARLOU SCHALKWYK - PREMIER AWARD



# MONTHLY WINNERS **SET SUBJECT**

MARLOU SCHALKWYK - FIRST RUNNER UP





# PROMOTIONS

# CONGRATULATIONS

**JACOBUS SWART**

PROMOTED TO 3 STAR

**TERRY SWART**

PROMOTED TO 3 STAR

**DERRILL PAPENDORF**

PROMOTED TO 3 STAR

*Congrats!*

**TO ALL SALON  
ACHIEVERS!**





# CLUB STAR GRADING

## Springs Photographic Club:

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<b>1</b>	<b>1 Star</b>	<b>6 Golds</b>	<b>Nil</b>
	Elsa Labuschagne	2	
<b>2</b>	<b>2 Star</b>	<b>10 Golds</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Promotion	Terry Swart	11	
Promotion	Derrill, Papendorf	11	16
Promotion	Chris Blackie Swart	12	
<b>3</b>	<b>3 Star</b>	<b>20 Golds</b>	<b>6 Acceptances</b>
Promoted	Terry Swart	0	
Promoted	Derrill, Papendorf	0	16
Promoted	Chris Blackie Swart	0	
	Lea Naude	6	
	Raymond Kieswetter	2	3
	Marco Naude	5	
	Sindey Lindeque	5	1
<b>4</b>	<b>4 Star</b>	<b>30 Golds</b>	<b>20 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Marlou Schalkwyk	6	45=43+2 COM+1 Med
	Sandra Potgieter	37	8
	Barend Lindeque	14	24=22+2 COM
	Sue Martinuzzi	9	6
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	15	96=91+5 COM+1 Med
	Zakkiyyah Matwadia	15	19=18+1 COM+1 Med
<b>5</b>	<b>5 Star</b>	<b>18 Golds</b>	<b>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Marco McGann	41	16=12+4 Judging
	Kelly Clarke	3	128=121+7 COM+1 Med
	Jeff Millar	25	24
	Gerhardt Potgieter	28	20=19+1 COM
	Chris Rossouw	51	26=21+1 COM+4 Judging
<b>6</b>	<b>6 Star Ms Bronze</b>	<b>36 Golds</b>	<b>27 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Wimpie Maartens	50	28=28+1 Med
	Lize Hill	15	266=235+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	28	90=87+3 COM+1 Med
	Cheryl Brooks	24	134=123+9 COM+2 Med
<b>7</b>	<b>7 Star Ms Silver</b>	<b>43 Golds</b>	<b>42 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Lelanie Naude	72	54=50+4 COM + 3 Med
<b>8</b>	<b>8 Star Ms Gold</b>	<b>73 Golds</b>	<b>62 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Rodney Cory	58	598=547+39 COM+12 Judging+ 3 Med + 74 Intl.
	André Noomé	88	93=90+3 Com
	Gerhard Thyse	119	248=235+9 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
<b>9</b>	<b>9 Star Ms Platinum</b>	<b>123 Golds</b>	<b>92 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>
	Neville Burr-Dixon	196	249=240+9 COM
<b>10</b>	<b>10 Star Ms Amethyst</b>	<b>198 Golds</b>	<b>132 Acceptances (Accumulative)</b>



# CLUB STAR GRADING

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<u>11</u>	<u>11 Star Ms Sapphire</u>	<u>273 Golds</u>	<u>177 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
	Theo Van der Merwe	309	886=792+90 COM+4 Judging+1 Judge choice+5 Med
<u>12</u>	<u>12 Star Ms Emerald</u>	<u>348 Golds</u>	<u>227 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>13 Star Ms Ruby</u>	<u>423 Golds</u>	<u>282 Acceptances (Accumulative)</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	Travel Photography
FEBRUARY	Monochrome Portraits (humans & animals)
MARCH	
APRIL	
MAY	
JUNE	
JULY	
AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	





# ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

## EATS FOR 2024

JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	Marco McGann & Gerhard Thyse
MARCH	
APRIL	
MAY	
JUNE	
JULY	
AUGUST	
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	
NOVEMBER	



# ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Chris Rossouw  
Member  
076 756 7575



Rodney Cory  
Chairman  
082 575 2275



Zakkiyyah  
Matwadia  
Secretary/ admin  
076 662 9703



Gerhardt  
Potgieter  
E-photo  
coordinator  
Lead Projectionist  
083 658 1656



Marco McGann  
Treasurer  
082 974 6611



Aadil Matwadia  
Digital registrar  
Assistant  
projectionist  
082 926 3914



Kelly Clarke  
Vice Chairman  
Equipment  
News/ Media  
082 322 6083



Cheryl Brooks  
Catering  
Assistant  
Projectionist  
076 820 7892

Workshops  
All committee  
members

# UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
AGM	TBC
LONG EXPOSURE AADIL MATWADIA	TBC
LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES AADIL MATWADIA	TBC





# IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

*Marlou  
Schalkwyk*  
**8 FEBRUARY**

*Natalia Lungair*  
**14 FEBRUARY**

*Neville Burr Dixon*  
**18 FEBRUARY**

*Sandra Potgieter*  
**19 FEBRUARY**

*Rodney Cory*  
**27 FEBRUARY**





Happy  
Holidays

