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Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Jacobus Swart

'Gravity'



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Rodney Cory

'Mating Dance'



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MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

"Gravity"

-Jacobus Swart

3 X Champagne glasses at a 30 degree angle, a Flame thrower and make use of crop - angle in editing the result is Gravity.



EXIF DATA:

Camera - Canon EOS 7 D Mark II
ISO - 2500
F-stop - F/10
Exposure - 1/250
no Flash
Focal Lens - Canon 50mm
Manual Mode
File RAW



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

"Mating Dance" - Rodney Cory

This pic of the Pin- tailed Widah birds was taken on the 16th January 2024 at Hadida hide at Marievale in the early morning light, the male bird made a number of attempts to mate with the female displaying his beautiful tail.



EXIF DATA

Canon R 5 with a 100 to
500 canon lens
Speed 3200,
F10
ISO 800



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

Good Day Members,

On behalf of the committee, I would like to apologise for the poor quality of the images projected at the last grading evening, we will endeavour to rectify the problem before the next meeting. We are in the process of purchasing a new laptop for the club, hopefully this will eliminate the problem!!!

A special thanks to the judges that took the time to judge at our club, and thanks to Kelly for arranging them.

We will be judging the NATURE category at the club on Saturday 9th March 2024 from 9am, members wishing to attend and observe the judging are more than welcome, please let us know in advance should you wish to attend, good luck to all members that entered the Boksburg salon. for the Congratulations to all the winners last month



SET SUBJECT

March 2024

Water

75% of the focus must be water



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

JACOUSTIC SWART - GRAVITY



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

RODNEY CORY - MATING DANCE



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

RODNEY CORY - PREMIER AWARD



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

PITTS PATEL - FIRST RUNNER UP



PROMOTIONS
CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats!

**TO ALL SALON
ACHIEVERS!**



CLUB STAR GRADING

Springs Photographic Club:

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1	1 Star	6 Golds	Nil
	Elsa Labuschagne	2	
2	2 Star	10 Golds	Nil
	Michelle Stephen	2	6=6 +1 Med
3	3 Star	20 Golds	6 Acceptances
	Terry Swart	1	1
	Derrill, Papendorf	2	16
	Chris Blackie Swart	2	
	Natalia Lumgair	5	14=13+1 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	4	3
	Marco Naude	5	
	Sindey Lindeque	5	1
4	4 Star	30 Golds	20 Acceptances (Accumulative)
	Marlou Schalkwyk	8	55=53+2 COM+1 Med
	Sandra Potgieter	37	8
	Barend Lindeque	14	24=22+2 COM
	Sue Martinuzzi	9	6
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	17	116=110+6 COM+1 Med
	Zakkiyyah Matwadia	15	19=18+1 COM+1 Med
5	5 Star	18 Golds	27 Acceptances (Accumulative)
	Marco McGann	41	16=12+4 Judging
	Kelly Clarke	4	144=136+8 COM+1 Med
	Jeff Millar	26	24
	Gerhardt Potgieter	28	20=19+1 COM
	Chris Rossouw	51	26=21+1 COM+4 Judging
6	6 Star Ms Bronze	36 Golds	27 Acceptances (Accumulative)
	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	30	90=87+3 COM+1 Med
	Cheryl Brooks	24	139=130+9 COM+2 Med + 6 Intl.
7	7 Star Ms Silver	43 Golds	42 Acceptances (Accumulative)
	Lelanie Naude	72	54=50+4 COM + 3 Med
8	8 Star Ms Gold	73 Golds	62 Acceptances (Accumulative)
	Rodney Cory	61	636=582+42 COM+12 Judging+ 3 Med + 83 Intl.
	André Noomé	88	93=90+3 Com
	Gerhard Thyse	120	253=240+9 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
9	9 Star Ms Platinum	123 Golds	92 Acceptances (Accumulative)
	Neville Burr-Dixon	196	249=240+9 COM
10	10 Star Ms Amethyst	198 Golds	132 Acceptances (Accumulative)



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	312	918=821+93 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	Travel Photography
FEBRUARY	Monochrome Portraits (humans & animals)
MARCH	Water
APRIL	Pets (domesticated)
MAY	Planes trains & automobiles
JUNE	Doors or Windows
JULY	Architecture (monochrome)
AUGUST	Something funny (bloopers)
SEPTEMBER	Food Photography
OCTOBER	Landscapes
NOVEMBER	Springs The Town



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

EATS FOR 2024

JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	Marco McGann & Gerhard Thyse
MARCH	Jeff Millar & Elsa Labuschagne
APRIL	Neville Burr Dixon & Raymond Kietswetter
MAY	Gerhardt Potgieter & Rodney Cory
JUNE	Marlou Schalkwyk & Kelly Clarke
JULY	The Lindeques
AUGUST	The Matwadias & Pitts Patel
SEPTEMBER	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
OCTOBER	Lelanie & Marco Naude
NOVEMBER	The Swarts



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

	<p>Chris Rossouw Member 076 756 7575</p>		<p>Rodney Cory Chairman 082 575 2275</p>
	<p>Zakkiyyah Matwadia Secretary/ admin 076 662 9703</p>		<p>Gerhardt Potgieter E-photo coordinator Lead Projectionist 083 658 1656</p>
	<p>Marco McGann Treasurer 082 974 6611</p>		<p>Aadil Matwadia Digital registrar Assistant projectionist 082 926 3914</p>
	<p>Pitts Patel Equipment assistant</p>		<p>Kelly Clarke Vice Chairman Equipment News/ Media 082 322 6083</p>
	<p>Cheryl Brooks Catering Assistant Projectionist 076 820 7892</p>		<p>Workshops All committee members</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Chris Rossouw
1 MARCH

*Zakkiyyah
Matwadia*
11 MARCH

Jeff Millar
25 MARCH

Marco McGann
11 APRIL

Kelly Clarke
18 APRIL

