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From the Editor and President's Pen...

Dear Members of the PECC,

The results are out!!! The PSSA National Audio Visual Salon run by the PECC results are available.

There were 2 disqualifications due to AVs being submitted that had received acceptances in previous PSSA salons.

The silver medal went to Clive and Joan Rider Rathband for "Ukuthula".

Certificates of Merit went to Clive and Joan Rider Rathband for





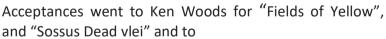
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Moods and Moments on the Mweni Trail

UKUTHULA

"Heartbreak" and to Frizo Woudstra for "When time stood still in Kleinmond"





Riana Knouwds for "Moods and moments on the Mweni Trail" and to

John Arseniou for "The Ghosts of Soussesvlei."



A special thank you to Jill Sneesby and Roel & Adri van Oudheusden for their support. It was a pity that no one from the PECC entered this salon.

Take care and stay safe, until next time...

Marise Ferreira

President & Editor

Best Junior Image

"Cheetah Jump" by Blayne Scholtz



he cheetah image was taken in Kruger on the 13/10/2023. I took the shot at 7.30 in the morning after an uneventful morning drive. No sightings at all until this and I was caught a little off guard. She was up that tree scanning the area for prey. A bank of mist had just passed us and lifted slightly as you can see in the background. Not the best light but good enough I suppose. She was about 80m from us and after she climbed down to continue her search she moved over a slight rise and disappeared as quickly as she appeared in that tree. After no sightings this got our hearts racing. There were no pups and she did have what seemed like reasonably fresh blood around her mouth from a recent kill. We were the only car to see her as well and managed a few really nice shots this being one.

Equipment and settings:

Camera Nikon D850

Lens Nikkor 400mm - f/2.8 lens

Aperture f/4.5 Shutter speed 1/8000

ISO 1000

Winner Senior Image

"Kori Bustard looking for food" by Johan Jordaan



his photo was taken in October 2023. We had little opportunity in good light, but that morning was different and spotted this one early morning near Rooiputs. They normally headed away from the vehicle, but this one was interested to get something to eat and did not move away.

Equipment and settings:

Camera: Nikon 5D

Lens: Nikor 600mm at 600mm

Aperture: f/4

Shutter speed: 1/3200sec

ISO 320

Shooting in manual mode

Winner - Set Subject & Image of the Month: Boat(s)

"At Anchor" by Billy Mills



his image is a composite that was merged and blended from two photographs.

The primary photo of the boat was taken on 24 August 2023 at Mudeford in the UK.

The second photo of the sky and clouds was taken on the same day in the same area.

Equipment and settings: Image 1

Camera: Nikon D500

Lens: Nikkor 18-300mm (f/3.5-5.6) at 32mm

on manual with multi segment metering

compensation 0Ev

Aperture: f/10

Shutter speed: 1/125 sec

ISO 100

Equipment and settings: Image 2

The merged images' camera setting were the same accept for a focal length of 68mm and a shutter speed of 1/80sec.

Post processing was done in ACR and Photoshop, including some Topaz

Runner-up Set Subject - Boat(s)



"Done for the day" by Louis Lötter he image is a composite of two photos. The boat was on the beach at Paternoster and the clouds was at Kariega Game Reserve near Alexandria. The clouds were flipped to create the image of a reflection on water and the boat was isolated and strategically placed in the photo. It was also flipped to create the reflection on the water and the ripple on the water was added just for the fun. The processing was done in Photoshop.

Equipment and settings: Clouds

Camera: Canon 7D MK ii

Lens: Canon 100-400 mm f/4.5

at focal length 400mm

Aperture: f/5

Shutter speed: 1/50 sec

ISO 400

Equipment and settings: Boat

Camera: Canon 5D SR

Lens: Canon EF 16-35 f/4 at 35mm

Aperture: f/18

Shutter speed: 1/50 sec

ISO 200

Programme

Date	Time	Day	Where?	Meeting type					
April 2024									
10	18:50	Wednesday	nesday 1 Dormy Place Club judging - Set Subject Flowers or Weeds						
24	23:50	Wednesday	Photovault	Last chance to enter for club judging - Set Subject Abstract	Photovault				
25	10:00	Thursday	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	PSSA Int. Salon judging - visual art . (Doors close at 10:00 all welcome)	In person				
				May 2024					
15	18:45	Wednesday	1 Dormy place	Club judging - Set Subject Abstract	In person				
29	23:50	Wednesday	Photovault	Last chance to enter for club judging - Set Subject Table top or Still life	Photovault				
	June 2024								
2	tba	Sunday	Willows Resort	Welcoming the whales to Algoa Bay Festival 2024	In person				
12	18:45	Wednesday	1Dormy place	Club judging - Set Subject Table top or Still life	Hybrid				



Set Subjects explained

In order to stimulate and give members a photographic purpose, 12 prescribed subjects are set for each year. One of your three entries per month may be entered into the set subject category.

Scoring and commenting is done as for open judging and the awards received are added to the club and personal logs. In addition, a winner and runner-up are chosen by the judges and the winner receives 3 points and the runner-up receives 2 points on the set subject log. All those entering receive 1 point on the set subject log.

Images may be either Black & White or colour and manipulation is allowed (unless otherwise stated). Where no definition is given you are free to interpret the subject as you wish while still paying attention to the topic.

Set Subjects for 2024-2025

April 2024	Flower(s)/weed (s)	An image that captures flower/s and or weed/s. It can be the whole flower or weed, a portion of a flower or weed or just a single petal for a compelling image. Image can be Colour or Monochrome and is manipulation allowed.	Yes
May 2024	Abstract	An exercise in composition for the sake of art. The real identity of the abstraction-	Yes
June 2024	Tabletop/still- life	A still life features an arrangement of inanimate objects as its subject. The subjects may be man-made or natural and may be set up or found, indoors or out. Table Top –An arrangement of inanimate objects on a table top. Image can be Colour and Monochrome and is manipulation allowed.	Yes
July 2024	Macro Open	Manipulation allowed. Macro photography is extreme close-up photography, where you get close to a small subject by physical or optical means. The size of the subject in the finished photograph is usually greater than life size and reveals detail which cannot easily be seen with the naked eye. *Macro fits as a subsection of Open as well as Nature; when entered in a Nature section, manipulation is NOT allowed	Yes
August 2024	Human interest	An image depicting a person or persons in an interactive, emotional or unusual situation, excluding recreational and sports action	Yes
September 2024	Racing Vehicles	Vehicles used to compete with other vehicles. Panning etc. may be used in the action image	Yes
October 2024	Predators	Any animal that naturally preys on other animals. E.g. Praying mantis, big cat, cheetah, etc	No
November 2024	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. The level of sport can range from children playing a sport to the Olympic Games. Images in this section could include the spectators or judge or umpire in a sporting event. Dance productions like ballet and Air Shows are deemed not to be sport and hence not allowed in this category.	No
December 2024	Something red	An image that is predominantly red.	Yes

Fixed Set Subject - 2024

So often I hear members complain that they had done so much work for the set subject and they can only submit one photo. It is difficult to chose. Now is your chance to use those photos.

This year's fixed set subject is a panel of images selected from the set subjects that you have done this year. There is no boundaries so you can choose any six images that you believe will go together. The only thing that you need to remember is that the 6 photos must relate to a set subject.

(Contact the editor on 083 632 6888 if you require any more information. Ed.)

BEST IMAGE OF THE MONTH		
<u>Author</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Title</u>
John Mills	5	At Anchor
Best 4,5 & H Star		
Johan Jordaan	4	Kori Bustard looking for food
		-
Best Junior Picture		
<u>Author</u>	<u>Star</u>	<u>Title</u>
Blayne Scholtz	3	Cheetah jump
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SET SUBJECT: BOATS		
Author - Best image	<u>Star</u>	<u>Title</u>
John Mills	5	At Anchor
Runner Up	Star	Title
Louis Lötter	4	Done for the day
Certificate of Merits	Star	Title
John Mills	5	At Anchor
Golds	Star	Title
Frans van Heerden	2	Hello Antartica
Frans van Heerden	2	Waitng
Blayne Scholtz	3	Eagle
Blayne Scholtz	3	Cheetah jump
Blayne Scholtz	3	Flyby
Alison Duncan	4	Stormy Karoo Skies 2
Alison Duncan	4	A horse called Spirit
Alison Duncan	4	Serenity
Belita von Steiger	4	Perusing the Painting
François van Straten	4	Shackled
Johan Jordaan	4	Kori Bustard looking for food
Johan Jordaan	4	Male Lion spotting intruder
Louis Lötter	4	Pied kingfisher with snack colour
Louis Lötter	4	Done for the day
Peter Robertson	4	Yellow-billed Kite
Renske Jordaan	4	Little cape fox running
Renske Jordaan	4	Young lions at water
Rick Payne	4	Reflecting abstract
Rick Payne	4	Balcony maze
Sydney Truter	4	Inside the Taal Monument
Wally Devos	4	Sydney harbour skyline
Anette Reimers	5	Elephants
Annemarie Robertson	5	Rock pools
Antionette Morkel	5	David
	5 5	Jasmina
Mayra Dold		
Mayra Dold	5 Hanaura	Cruising in the Med
Julia Mukheibir	Honours	Tide rushing in
Julia Mukheibir	Honours	Yellow crab spider on stalk
John Grosse	HGold	Autumn 2023(1080)
John Grosse	HGold	Squared 2(1080)s
Charmaine Joubert	HPlatinum	Wildebeest kicking up dust

HPlatinum When the doves fly

Charmaine Joubert

Position	Name	Star Rating	Total Club Points
1	Charmaine Joubert	Honours Platinum	77
2	Antionette Morkel	5 Star	76
3	Anette Reimers	5 Star	70
3	Louis Lötter	4 Star	70
4	Wally Devos	4 Star	69
5	Johan Jordaan	4 Star	65
5	Mayra Dold	5 Star	65
6	Annemarie Robertson	5 Star	64
7	Rick Payne	4 Star	61
8	John Grosse	Honours Gold	60
8	Renske Jordaan	4 Star	60
9	Sydney Truter	4 Star	59
10	Lindsey Mitchley	3 Star	58
11	Alison Duncan	4 Star	56
11	John Mills	5 Star	56
12	Francois van Straten	4 Star	54
13	Julia Mukheibir	Honours	51
14	Frans van Heerden	2 Star	50
15	Clive Prowse	2 Star	45
16	Pieter Steyn	4 Star	42
16	Robert Heffer	5 Star	42
17	John Alexander	Honours	40
18	Belita von Steiger	4 Star	35
18	Lea-Anne Alexander	4 Star	35
19	Peter Robertson	4 Star	32
20	Derick Oosthuizen	4 Star	30
21	Pieter Venter	4 Star	24
22	Etienne Stassen	5 Star	23
22	Marise Ferreira	4 Star	23
23	Alan Roberts	1 Star	22
24	Gary Koekemoer	3 Star	19
25	Craston Wilson	4 Star	18
26	Blayne Scholtz	3 Star	9
27	Matthijs Ravensberg	4 Star	7
28	Lennon Fletcher	2 Star	6

Set Subject	Со	mp	eti	tio	n R	Res	ults	S					
SET SUBJECTS July - June 2023/2024	Available light Portraiture	Architecture	Umbrellas	Cycle or Cycles	Rust	Clouds	Pet/s	Children at play	Boat/s	Flower(s)/weed(s)	Abstract	Still life/Table top	TOTAL
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar				40
Louis Lötter	1	1	1	3	1	2	3	2	2				16
Anette Reimers	2	4	2	2	3	1	2		1				13
Charmaine Joubert	3	1	3	1	1	1	1		1				12
Wally Devos	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1				12
John Mills	1	1		1	2	1	1	1	3				11
Alison Duncan	1	1	1	1	1	3		1	4				9
Antionette Morkel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				9
Lindsey Mitchley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				9
Marise Ferreira	_	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				9
Sydney Truter	1	1	_		1	1	1	1	1				
Francois van Straten	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				8 7
Frans van Heerden	1	4	1		1	1	1	1	1				_
Mayra Dold	1	1	1		1	1	1		1				7
Annemarie Robertson	1	3	_	_	_	1	_		1				6
John Grosse	1	1	1	1	1		1	_					6
Belita von Steiger		1		1	_			1	1				4
Clive Prowse		4		1	1	1			1				4
Craston Wilson		1	1	1	1				_				4
Peter Robertson					1	1	1		1				4
Alan Roberts	_	_			1			1					2
Gary Koekemoer	1	1											2
Julia Mukheibir	1				1								2
Johan Jordaan						1							1
Lea-Anne Alexander	1												1
Lennon Fletcher	1												1
Pieter Venter									1				1
Renske Jordaan						1							1
Robert Heffer	1												1

The e-judges this month were:

Promotions:

Charmaine Joubert

Congratulations to Wally Devos and

Jill Sneesby

Louis Lötter who have both been promoted to

Antionette Morkel

5 Star

Thank you for your efforts.



Members' International Achievements

German International Photocup Salons 2024

FIAP 2024/043-046; PSA2024-1026

Name: Louis Lötter

The German Photocup is actually four salons in one

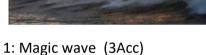
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OPEN COLOUR



1: Done for the day (2Acc)

MONOCHROME



2: Guiding Young Elephant (1Acc)

1: Lion Charging (1Acc)



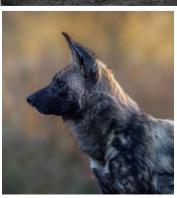
3: Sacrifice for survival (1Med)



NATURE SECTION

1: Wild dog portrait (1Acc)

2: Fighting for her (2Acc)





NATURE SECTION

1: Drying after the dive (1Acc)



2: Pied Kingfisher With Snack (2Acc)



2: Go, go, go 203 (1Acc)

PLAY AND FUN SECTION

1: Concentration and balance (2Acc HM, ME)





3: Let your hair down (2Acc) 4: Wipe out (2Acc)



Congratulations Louis!!! Well done.

- 2 Medals
- 1 Honourable mention
- 22 Acceptances

Thank you for keeping the flag flying!

German International Photocup Salons 2024

FIAP 2024/043-046; PSA2024-1026

Name: Alison Duncan

Projected Image Division (Open color), PID colou r Projected Image Division (Open mono), PID monochrome Nature Division (Nature), ND Play and Fun (Colour).

1: Leaving the storm behind me (1Acc)



3: Stormy Karoo clouds (2Acc)



5: Kokerboom with Stormy skies (2Acc)



:2 Namib dune 2 (1Acc)



4: Stormy Karoo sky (1Acc)



6: Wild Mushrooms (1Acc)



1) Lets go surfing (4Acc)



2: Photographic fun (1Acc)



3: Surfing on horseback (2Acc)





Congratulations Alison!!!

15 Acceptances!

Legend

PSA = PSA gold Medal

FIAP = FIAP gold Medal

GPU = GPU gold Medal

DVF = DVF gold Medal

Med = GIP Medal

HM = Honourable Mention / Urkunde (GIP)

FIAP HM = FIAP Honourable Mention / Urkunde

GPU HM = GPU Honourable Mention / Urkunde

BY = Best Youth Medal / Bestes Jugendbild

(Medaille)

Acc = Acceptance / Annahme

I hope to have more images for you next month. Below is the web address. Ed.

<u>Landingpage - German International Photocup (germanphotocup.de)</u>

Members' National Achievements

4th Ermelo Foto Klub Salon 2024 03 01

Category Name	Award Description	Photo Title	Lastname	Firstname
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Sehlabathebe Wave Rock	Robertson	Annema- rie
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Togetherness	Robertson	Annema- rie
Nature - No Birds - Colour	Certificate of Merit	Cleaning in Nature	Morkel	Antionette
Nature - No Birds - Colour	Accepted	Early morning drink	Morkel	Antionette
Nature - Birds Only - Colour	Accepted	I see you	Morkel	Antionette
Nature - Birds Only - Colour	Accepted	Barbets feeding	Morkel	Antionette
Nature - Birds Only - Colour	Accepted	Got you	Morkel	Antionette
PJ and Sport - Colour	Certificate of Merit	Wave riding with kite	Morkel	Antionette
PJ and Sport - Colour	Accepted	23 Corona Fioravanti 3	Morkel	Antionette
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Camdeboo	Morkel	Antionette
Open Colour	Accepted	Dessert scape	Morkel	Antionette
Open Colour	Accepted	Splash Iceland	Morkel	Antionette
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Misty morning and turquoise water	Mukheibir	Julia
Open Colour	Certificate of Merit	Red autumn leaf	Mukheibir	Julia
Open Colour	Accepted	Rusted wire	Mukheibir	Julia
Open Monochrome	Accepted	ed Monochrome Dandelion		Julia
Nature - Birds Only - Colour	Accepted	Taking a bath	Robertson	Peter
PJ and Sport - Colour	Accepted	capturing the moment	Robertson	Peter
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Red dunes	Robertson	Peter
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Drakensberg gardens	Robertson	Peter
Open Colour	Accepted	Namib	Robertson	Peter

Members' National Achievements Cont...

12th AFO National Digital Salon 2024 03 10

Category Name	Award Description	Photo Title	Last name	First name
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Togetherness	Robertson	Annemarie
Nature - Birds Only - Colour	Accepted	On an orange flower	Morkel	Antionette
Macro - Colour	Accepted	Colours in nature	Morkel	Antionette
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Stormsriver scape	Morkel	Antionette
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Sardinia with pink light	Morkel	Antionette
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Pastoral scene	Robertson	Peter

Birthdays for April

To Billy Mills, Gretha v Heerden, Matthijs Ravensberg, Mike Rands, Julia Mukheibir & Helen Wilkins. May you have a healthy and prosperous photography year ahead.



SUBSCRIPTIONS

EFT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE CLUB YEAR 2024-2025

Individual Annual Membership Fee R510

Family Membership Fee R560

Student/Pensioner Membership Fee R430

Pensioner Family Membership Fee R480

Entrance fee per person R50

Add R20 for Cash Deposit Fee. Fees are payable in advance on 1 July for the Club year – 1 July to 30 June. Statements/invoices will be sent out in May '24.

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