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Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Sindey Lindeque

'A mother's love'



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Rodney Cory

'Early morning on the grand canal'



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MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

"A mother's love" -Sindey Lindeque

This photo was taken on a trip to Bothongo Rhino & Lion Nature Reserve where I was treated with this rhino sighting.



EXIF DATA:

ISO: 180
Shutter Speed: 1/250 sec
Aperture: f5.6



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

"Early Morning on the
grand canal"
- Rodney Cory

This Image was taken on a recent
trip to Venice in January 2024,
one late afternoon on the trip we
came across the Grand Canal and
just had to photograph this
spectacular sunset.



EXIF DATA

Canon - R 5 With a 15- 35
Lens
ISO100
3 stop filter and slow
Shutter speed



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

I would just like to congratulate all those member that entered the last few Salons, SPC is still on top of the standings in the CERPS region.

The are only 4 Salons left for the year with the Kroonstad Salon (All in Monochrome) a great opportunity to express your Monochrome skills, so please enter and keep the Springs flag flying.

We will be judging two Salons (Kroonstad and F Stop) at Springs PC in the next couple of weeks so I would encourage members to join us and come and see how it works.

**Keep Clicking
Rodney Cory**



SET SUBJECT

May 2024

Planes, trains and automobiles.



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

SINDEY LINDEQUE - A MOTHER'S LOVE



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

RODNEY CORY - EARLY MORNING ON THE GRAND
CANAL



MONTHLY WINNERS SET SUBJECT

THEO VAN DER MERWE - PREMIER AWARD



MONTHLY WINNERS SET SUBJECT

RODNEY CORY-FIRST RUNNER UP



PROMOTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

AADIL MATWADIA

Promoted to 7 star!

**NEVILLE BURR
DIXON**

Promoted to 10 star!

Congrats!

**TO ALL SALON
ACHIEVERS!**



CLUB STAR GRADING

Springs Photographic Club:

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| <u>1</u> | <u>1 Star</u> | <u>6 Golds</u> | <u>Nil</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| | Elsa Labuschagne | 2 | |
| | Shaun Van Der Vyver | 3 | |
| <u>2</u> | <u>2 Star</u> | <u>10 Golds</u> | <u>Nil</u> |
| | Michelle Stephen | 2 | 6=6 +1 Med |
| <u>3</u> | <u>3 Star</u> | <u>20 Golds</u> | <u>6 Acceptances</u> |
| | Terry Swart | 5 | |
| | Derrill, Papendorf | 5 | 16 |
| | Chris Blackie Swart | 4 | 1 |
| | Natalia Lumgair | 8 | 14=13+1 COM |
| | Raymond Kieswetter | 9 | 3 |
| | Marco Naude | 8 | |
| | Sindey Lindeque | 11 | 2 |
| <u>4</u> | <u>4 Star</u> | <u>30 Golds</u> | <u>20 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u> |
| | Marlou Schalkwyk | 14 | 69=66+3 COM+1 Med + 5 Intl. |
| | Sandra Potgieter | 41 | 8 |
| | Barend Lindeque | 19 | 35=29+6 COM |
| | Sue Martinuzzi | 9 | 6 |
| | Ebrahim Pitts Patel | 23 | 136=124+12 COM+1 Med + 11 Intl. |
| | 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 |
| | Kelly Clarke | 10 | 159=151+8 COM+1 Med + 1 Intl. |
| | Jeff Millar | 26 | 24 |
| | Gerhardt Potgieter | 34 | 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 | 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 |
| PROMOTION | Aadil Matwadia | 36 | 94=87+3 COM+1 Med +4 Judging |
| | Cheryl Brooks | 29 | 148=134+10 COM+2 Med + 13 Intl.+4 Judging |
| <u>7</u> | <u>7 Star Ms Silver</u> | <u>43 Golds</u> | <u>42 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u> |
| | Lelanie Naude | 78 | 54=50+4 COM + 3 Med |
| PROMOTED | Aadil Matwadia | 36 | 94=87+3 COM+1 Med +4 Judging |
| <u>8</u> | <u>8 Star Ms Gold</u> | <u>73 Golds</u> | <u>62 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u> |
| | Rodney Cory | 66 | 674=610+48 COM+16 Judging + 4 Med + 104 Intl. |
| | André Noomé | 93 | 94=91+3 Com |
| | Gerhard Thyse | 122 | 263=250+9 COM+4 Judging +3 Med |
| <u>9</u> | <u>9 Star Ms Platinum</u> | <u>123 Golds</u> | <u>92 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u> |
| PROMOTION | Neville Burr-Dixon | 199 | 249=240+9 COM |
| <u>10</u> | <u>10 Star Ms Amethyst</u> | <u>198 Golds</u> | <u>132 Acceptances (Accumulative)</u> |
| PROMOTED | Neville Burr-Dixon | 199 | 249=240+9 COM |



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 | 317 | 930=832+94 COM+4 Judging+1 Jud. Chc +7 Med + 11 Intl. |
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| <u>12</u> | <u>12 Star Ms Emerald</u> | <u>348 Golds</u> | <u>227 Acceptances (Accumalative)</u> |
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| <u>13</u> | <u>13 Star Ms Ruby</u> | <u>423 Golds</u> | <u>282 Acceptances (Accumalative)</u> |
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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

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|-----------|---|
| 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

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|---|--|--|---|
|  | <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

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Pitts Patel for his image "playful" has been submitted as part of the 2024 PSSA entry into thr 22nd Nature Biennial to be held in Germany. Biennial will be judged in July 2024

