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Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Terry Swart
Desperation



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Pitts Patel
Bunny Meal



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MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Desperation -Terry Swart

On Saturday the 10th August at Margate's beach car show, I was inspired by this lady selling fruit, without hesitation I picked up the camera pointed in her direction for a photo. With everyday life and desperation on her face, she arranged her fruit, in colours, and sizes to attract people to buy from her.



EXIF DATA:

Camera - Canon EOS 80D
ISO - 2500
F-stop - F/10
Exposure - 1/3200
no Flash
Focal Lens - Canon
250mm
Manual Mode
File RAW



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Bunny Meal - Pitts Patel

What a privilege

On a recent trip to the Greater Kruger, I witnessed a dramatic encounter between a leopard and a scrub hare which left me with mixed emotions. The leopard, known for its stealth and agility, was observed meticulously stalking its prey through the dense vegetation of the reserve during our afternoon game drive. Leopards are solitary predators, and their hunting technique often involves a patient and calculated approach. On this occasion the leopard used its keen sense to track the hare, moving with silent precision. The hare, unaware of the looming danger, was grazing or perhaps searching for food when the leopard made its move. In a burst of speed the leopard pounced, the attack was swift and decisive.

This scene highlights the raw and unfiltered reality of the natural world.



EXIF DATA

Canon 7D MK II
Lens Canon 300mm
F4/5
1/160
ISO 500



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

Chairmans Report September 2024

I would like to thank Aadil and Cheryl and those involved in arranging the mono and tabletop workshop that took place at the club on Saturday the 31st August 2024, a special thanks to Natalia and Jason for providing lunch really appreciated, this event was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to all members that received Acceptances from the Benoni and Witzemberg Salons, special mention to Cheryl who received the PSSA runner up Meldal in Human Portraits.

My congratulations must go out to Pitts Patel for winning the PSSA Image of the month of September this fantastic Image can be viewed on the PSSA website.

Members are reminded that Subs are now overdue please make sure your subs are paid before the AGM.

The AGM will take place towards the end of September the date will be finalised in the next day or so.

Keep Clicking
Rodney Cory



SET SUBJECT

September 2024

Food Photography.

Double Click on link below.

[https://www.meghantelpner.com/
guide-to-food-photography/](https://www.meghantelpner.com/guide-to-food-photography/)



Beginner's Guide to Food Photography

Culinary Nutrition Expert Anna Pelzer walks you through the ins and outs of photographing your recipes, in this Beginner's Guide to Food Photography.

 Meghan Telpner / Jul 11, 2018



SET SUBJECT

September 2024

Food Photography.



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

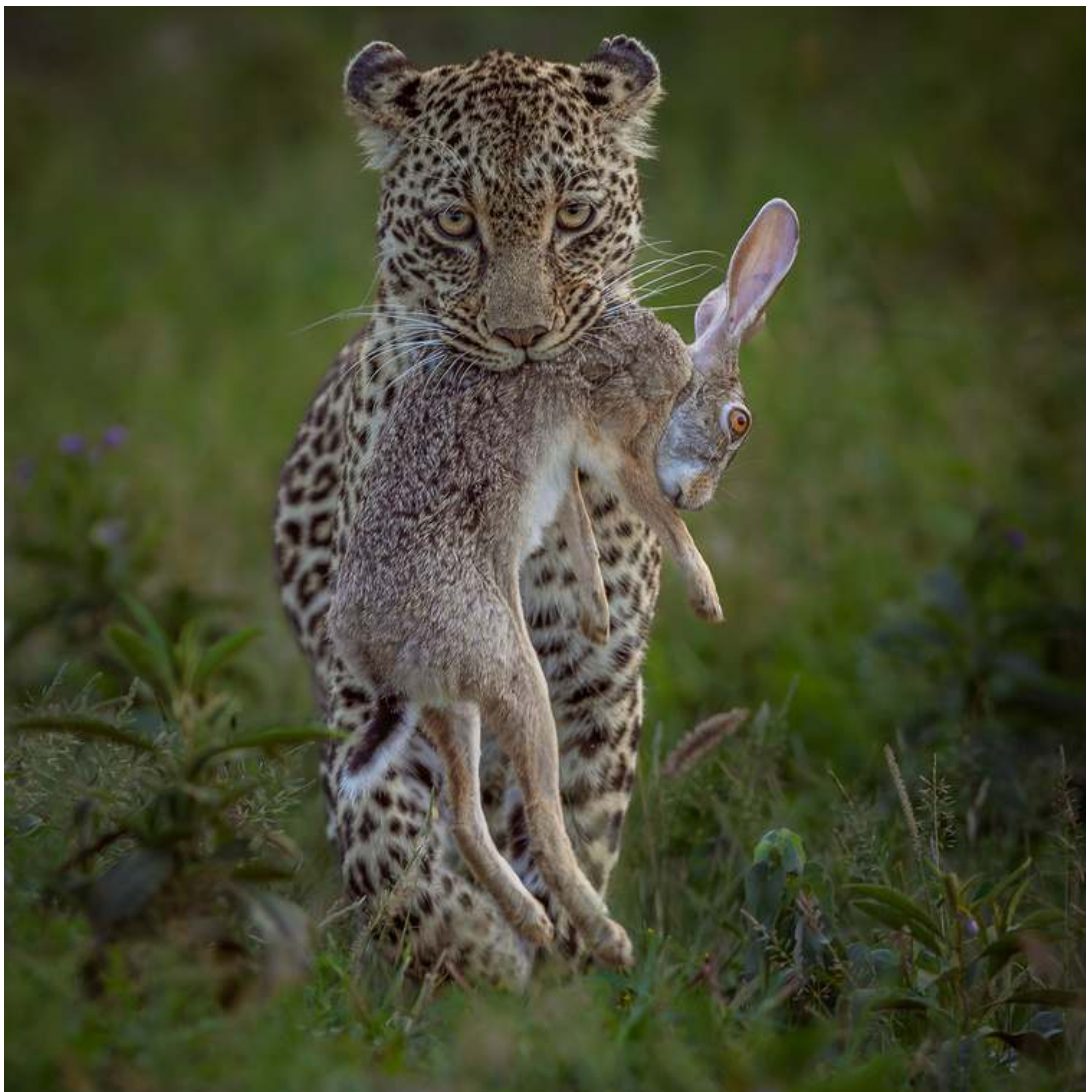
TERRY SWART - DESPERATION



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

PITTS PATEL - BUNNY MEAL



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

j u n i o r - P R E M I E R A W A R D

b l a c k i e S w a r t



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

senior - PREMIER AWARD

Pitts Patel



PROMOTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats!

**SINDEY
LINDEQUE**

Promoted to 4 Star

Congrats!

**TO ALL SALON
ACHIEVERS!**



CLUB STAR GRADING

Springs Photographic Club:

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<u>1</u>	<u>1 Star</u>	<u>12 Golds</u>	<u>Nil</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>2 Star</u>	<u>15 Golds</u>	<u>Nil</u>
	Michelle Stephen	2	20=17 + 1COM + 2 Med
	Shaun Van Der Vyver	0	2
<u>3</u>	<u>3 Star</u>	<u>20 Golds</u>	<u>6 Acceptances</u>
	Terry Swart	10	2
	Derrill, Papendorf	15	16
	Chris Blackie Swart	9	3
	Natalia Lumgair	14	17=16+1 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	19	5
	Marco Naude	8	
Promotion	Sindey Lindeque	22	19=17 + 2 COM
<u>4</u>	<u>4 Star</u>	<u>30 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances</u>
	Marlou Schalkwyk	24	102=92+4 COM+1 Med + 5 Intl.
	Barend Lindeque	26	61=53+8 COM
Promoted	Sindey Lindeque	0	19=17 + 2 COM
	Zakkiyyah Matwadia	16	20=18+1 COM+1 Med
<u>5</u>	<u>5 Star</u>	<u>33 Golds</u>	<u>33 Acceptances</u>
*	Sandra Potgieter	1	8
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	3	173=143+17 COM+2 Med + 11 Intl.
	Kelly Clarke	21	188=178+8 COM+1 Med + 1 Intl.
*	Cheryl Brooks	18	196=166+10 COM+3 Med + 13 Intl.+4 Judging
<u>6</u>	<u>6 Star Ms Bronze</u>	<u>36 Golds</u>	<u>48 Acceptances</u>
*	Marco McGann	0	16=12+4 Judging
*	Jeff Millar	0	24
*	Gerhardt Potgieter	2	20=19+1 COM
*	Chris Rossouw	0	26=21+1 COM+4 Judging
<u>7</u>	<u>7 Star Ms Silver</u>	<u>40 Golds</u>	<u>68 Acceptances</u>
	Aadil Matwadia	8	95=87+3 COM+1 Med +4 Judging
*	Nico Hattingh	1	419=329+72 COM+4 Judging+14 Med
<u>8</u>	<u>8 Star Ms Gold</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>98 Acceptances</u>
	Cathy Dooley	0	610=442+40 COM+16 Judging+ 13 Med + 103 Intl.
*	Lelanie Naude	0	59=52+4 COM + 3 Med
	André Noomé	41	97=94+3 Com
	Rodney Cory	26	882=675+55 COM+32 Judging+ 7 Med + 104 Intl.
<u>9</u>	<u>9 Star Ms Platinum</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>138 Acceptances</u>
	Gerhard Thyse	5	270=254+9 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
<u>10</u>	<u>10 Star Ms Amethyst</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>183 Acceptances</u>
	Neville Burr-Dixon	5	249=240+9 COM



CLUB STAR GRADING

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<u>11</u>	<u>11 Star Ms Sapphire</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>233 Acceptances</u>
	Theo Van der Merwe	25	985=864+98 COM+4 Judging+1 Jud. Chc +7 Med + 11 Intl.
<u>12</u>	<u>12 Star Ms Emerald</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>288 Acceptances</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>13 Star Ms Ruby</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>348 Acceptances</u>

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



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...



Promoting Photographic Excellence

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.



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...



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
SEPTEMBER	Food Photography
OCTOBER	Landscapes
NOVEMBER	Springs The Town

ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

EATS FOR 2 0 2 4

JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	Marco McGann & Gerhard Thysse
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	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
SEPTEMBER	The Matwadias & Pitts Patel
OCTOBER	Lelanie & Marco Naude
NOVEMBER	The Swarts



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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Pitts Patel
Equipment
assistant

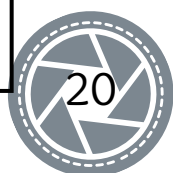


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Cheryl Brooks
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Workshops
All committee
members



UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
AGM	TBC
MONOCHROME & TABLE TOP Franscois Venter	31 Aug 2024
LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES Cathy Dooley	TBC



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Cathy Dooley
7 OCTOBER

Pitts Patel
13 OCTOBER

Nico Hattingh
18 OCTOBER

