

# COLORAMA

SEPTEMBER 2024  
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# SPC

*Springs Photographic Club*

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER  
Michelle Stephen  
Fleur



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER  
Lelanie Naude  
Sidecar Action



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# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Fleur -  
Michelle Stephen

We were helping a friend photograph the SA Dog Agility Championships at Goldfields Kennel Club. In between all the on field action, Rianie let us photograph her beautiful dogs Fleur and Aramis in a makeshift studio that had been set up at the showground.



EXIF DATA:

Camera - Canon R6  
ISO - 100  
F-stop - F/8  
Exposure - 1/200  
Studio Lighting  
Focal Lens - Canon RF  
24-105mm  
Manual Mode



# MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

## Sidecar Action - Lelanie Naude

I shot this image at a Charity fun event at the Randfontein oval track.

I loved how the colours of the bike worked with the background.

I used a slow shutter speed of 1/125 sec to make sure that there will be enough motion in the wheels and also to blur the background somewhat.

In post processing I did some dodging and burning to enhance the details.



### EXIF DATA

Canon 7D mk 2  
Canon 70-200 f2.8 L  
f5.6  
1/125 sec  
ISO 100  
Shutter priority



# FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**RODNEY CORY**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Chairman's Report October 2024

Good day Members,

We are fast approaching the end of the year, with quite a bit of unfinished business to attend to: -

1. The first thing that we have to do is attend to the AGM, this will take place before the club meeting on Thursday the 17th of October 2024. All members are requested to attend.
2. SPC will be hosting our 3rd Salon in mid-November, please support our salon, a special word of thanks to Aadil (Salon Director) for all the hard work that goes into hosting a salon.
3. Our current year end function will take place in November 2024.

I am currently at the PSSA Congress in Parys, it's great to see one of our club members pics on display as part of the PSSA 70th Anniversary, this display will be on show throughout South Africa in the coming months...Well Done Marlou! Great Image. South Africa won the four nations competition from Australia, New Zealand and Canada, Pitts and Myself kept the club's flag flying high as we both had images entered on behalf of South Africa.

For a little club on the East Rand, I believe we punch way above our weight, well done to all...

Keep Clicking  
Rodney Cory



# SET SUBJECT

October 2024

Landscape

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# SET SUBJECT

September 2024

Landscape



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# JUNIORS

MICHELLE STEPHEN-FLEUR





# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SENIORS

LELANIE NAUDE - SIDECAR ACTION



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SET

# SUBJECT

JUNIOR-PREMIER AWARD

TERRY SWART



# MONTHLY WINNERS

# SET SUBJECT

SENIOR-PREMIER AWARD

PITTS PATEL



PROMOTIONS  
CONGRATULATIONS

*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	5	26=23+1COM+2 <b>Med</b>
	Shaun Van Der Vyver	0	2
<u>3</u>	<u>3 Star</u>	<u>20 Golds</u>	<u>6 Acceptances</u>
	Terry Swart	13	2
	Derrill, Papendorf	17	16
	Chris Blackie Swart	11	3
	Natalia Lumgair	17	17=16+1 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	20	5
	Marco Naude	8	
<u>4</u>	<u>4 Star</u>	<u>30 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances</u>
	Marlou Schalkwyk	27	105=95+4 COM+1 <b>Med</b> + 5 Intl.
	Barend Lindeque	28	63=54+8 COM+1 <b>Med</b>
	Sindey Lindeque	1	24=20+3 COM
	Zakkiyyah Matwadia	16	20=18+1 COM+1 <b>Med</b>
<u>5</u>	<u>5 Star</u>	<u>33 Golds</u>	<u>33 Acceptances</u>
*	Sandra Potgieter	1	8
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	6	174=144+17 COM+2 <b>Med</b> + 11 Intl.
	Kelly Clarke	24	194=184+8 COM+1 <b>Med</b> + 1 Intl.
*	Cheryl Brooks	21	201=171+10 COM+3 <b>Med</b> + 13 Intl.+4 Judging
<u>6</u>	<u>6 Star Ms Bronze</u>	<u>36 Golds</u>	<u>48 Acceptances</u>
*	Marco McGann	2	16=12+4 Judging
*	Jeff Millar	0	24
*	Gerhardt Potgieter	4	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	11	95=87+3 COM+1 <b>Med</b> +4 Judging
*	Nico Hattingh	4	419=329+72 COM+4 Judging+14 <b>Med</b>
<u>8</u>	<u>8 Star Ms Gold</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>98 Acceptances</u>
	Cathy Dooley	0	617=449+40 COM+16 Judging+ 13 <b>Med</b> + 103 Intl.
*	Lelanie Naude	3	59=52+4 COM + 3 <b>Med</b>
	André Noomé	41	97=94+3 Com
	Rodney Cory	29	891=681+56 COM+32 Judging+ 7 <b>Med</b> + 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 <b>Med</b>
<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	28	992=870+99 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...



# SPC

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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.



# ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...



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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

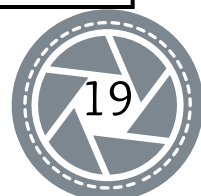
JANUARY	Travel Photography
FEBRUARY	Monochrome Portraits (humans & animals)
MARCH	Water
APRIL	Pets (domesticated)
MAY	Planes trains & automobiles
JUNE	Doors or Windows
JULY	Architecture (monochrome)
AUGUST	Something funny
SEPTEMBER	Food Photography
OCTOBER	Landscapes
NOVEMBER	Springs The Town



# 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	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
SEPTEMBER	The Matwadias & Pitts Patel
OCTOBER	Lelanie & Marco Naude
NOVEMBER	The Swarts



# 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



Pitts Patel  
Equipment  
assistant

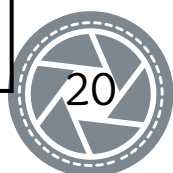


Kelly Clarke  
Vice Chairman  
Equipment  
News/ Media  
082 322 6083



Cheryl Brooks  
Catering  
Assistant  
Projectionist  
076 820 7892

Workshops  
All committee  
members



# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>AGM</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>MONOCHROME &amp; TABLE TOP</b> Franscois Venter	<b>31 Aug 2024</b>
<b>LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES</b> TBA	<b>TBC</b>



# IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

*Cathy Dooley*  
**7 OCTOBER**

*Pitts Patel*  
**13 OCTOBER**

*Nico Hattingh*  
**18 OCTOBER**

