



IPIP Photographic Club

November 2024 Newsletter

Theme: Farming

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Our thanks to the members who submitted contributions for the previous newsletters. Once again may we emphasize that if you have any item of photographic interest - technical or otherwise - which you wish to share, then you are welcome to forward such material either to me at pdk.main@gmail.com or to the IPIP address Ed

Matters Arising from the November Club Meeting

A total of 25 members were present at our meeting. We were also joined by 3 online members and 1 guest.

Presentations

Nikki and Geoff Twomey presented details of the Wakkerstroom area, which will be our destination for the 2025 weekend away outing. Thumbnail images covering The Seasons, Flora, Accommodation, Restaurants and Photo Opportunities, provided a good insight as to what we may expect in this iconic town and its environs.

Pierre de Klerk presented details of his recent visit to Ethiopia, covering aspects such as The People and their History, Ethiopian Food, Geographical Snippets and a “walk-through” of Addis Ababa. It is probably fair comment to say that after Pierre’s talk, not everyone in the audience felt a sudden overwhelming urge to visit Ethiopia!!

Reminders

The dates for our weekend away in Wakkerstroom will change (probably to sometime in March). Watch the Group Chat.

Set Subject Topics for 2025

Committee received a total of 140 suggestions of which 20 are chosen for voting purposes. It is already decided that the February 2025 set subject must be presented in “Monochrome” format i.e. 2 mono images. The actual image topic will be announced in due course.

Monochrome Images

Our procedure for awarding prizes for the highest-scoring mono image in the 1-3 Star, 4 Star and 5 Star categories, will perpetuate in 2025.

Central Gauteng Congress

Our Club will host this event on 17th May 2025. CHAIR and the Committee have completed a large amount of preliminary work relating to Venues (4 possibles), Themes, Potential Speakers and more. 2025 will start to see concerted efforts by our members in addressing the many details which need to be timeously finalised.

Franconi Challenge

Submissions from 11 members, were received. Winners to be announced at the December meeting.

IPIP Website

Members are reminded that our Club website www.ipip-photoclub.co.za has been up and running for a while now. This is a first-class professional landing site full of interesting information and striking images, which we hope will attract newcomers to our Club.

PhotoVault Submission

All our monthly photo submissions are handled via Photovault at www.photovaultonline.com. A separate document explaining how to access Photovault is available on request. When submitting your images ensure that you receive an Email confirmation from PV within, say an hour, to the effect that your photos have been received. If not, you need to “re-finalise” your submission.

In 2024, Photovault will be used to track your scores and progress. The rule is that one image can be accepted in three Salons and will count 3 times for IPIP promotion. It should be noted that there is no possibility of circumventing default Photovault procedures. Thus, late submissions are automatically disallowed and members should ensure that the monthly submission deadlines are observed.

A schedule of monthly submission dates, is included at the end of this newsletter.

Monochrome Submissions

In order to jog our collective memories, the following procedure for monochrome submission, is re-printed here:

“Monthly submitted photos must include at least one monochrome image subject to the following guidelines:

1. Should you submit 2 set subject and 2 members challenge images, one must be monochrome.
2. Should you submit 4 colour, the image with the lowest score will be disqualified.
3. Should you submit 3, 2 or 1 images, there is no need to submit a monochrome image.”

Outings and Events

The date and venue of The Chairperson’s Challenge will be finalised within the next few days. Provisionally scheduled for 24th November at the Johannesburg War Memorial.

Members’ Forum

Following the workshop presented by Kitty last month, the link below - submitted by Lesley - might be of relevance and interest to our more “adventurous” members.

MAGNIFYING GLASS PHOTOGRAPHY – From a Post by Megan Kennedy of Canberra Australia

https://digital-photography-school.com/create-artistic-photos-magnifying-glass/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OCT2424&user

The next meeting will be our annual cocktail party, to be held on 3rd December, 18H00 for 18H30, usual venue

Hope you enjoyed the November newsletter

HAPPY SHOOTING

IPIP PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

Members' Images – November 2024

Salon Acceptances

6th Randburg National Digital Salon

<u>Category</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Photo Title</u>	<u>Photographer(+)</u>
Open Colour	Accepted	Looking back	Saskia Cole
Open Colour	Accepted	Chicken Mayo Avocado Baguette	Robert Freeborough
Human Portraits - Monochrome	Accepted	Wistful	Lesly Kearns-Eastwick
Nature - Colour	Accepted	Framed	Lesly Kearns-Eastwick
Open Colour	Accepted	Majestic Macarons	Gerry Mullon
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Amphitheatre 3	Dudley Schnetler
Nature - Colour	Accepted	Fighting over the kill	David Wolstencroft
Open Colour	Accepted	Cheeky	David Wolstencroft
Open Colour	Accepted	Through the smoke	David Wolstencroft

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Saskia Cole



Robert Freeborough



Gerry Mullon

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Salon Acceptances

6th HCPS National Digital Salon

<u>Category</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Photo Title</u>	<u>Photographer(+)</u>
Portraits - Human and Animal - Colour	Accepted	All Ears	Saskia Cole
Scapes - Colour	Certificate of Merit	Chilly Morning	Deon Heyns
Nature - Birds Only - Colour	Accepted	Dashing Away	Deon Heyns
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Istanbul	Deon Heyns
Open Colour	Accepted	Three in a dive	David Wolstencroft
Open Colour	Accepted	Sunset walkers	David Wolstencroft
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Twin prop	David Wolstencroft
Portraits - Human and Animal - Colour	Accepted	Kermit on the edge	David Wolstencroft
Portraits - Human and Animal - Colour	Accepted	That direct stare	David Wolstencroft
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Country Rider	David Wolstencroft

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Saskia Cole

Deon Heyns (COM)



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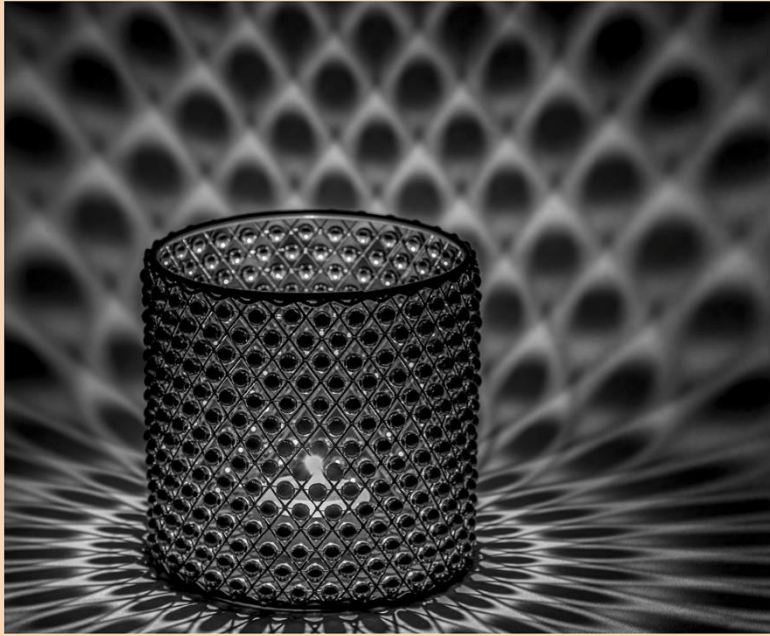
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9th Tygerberg Digital Salon

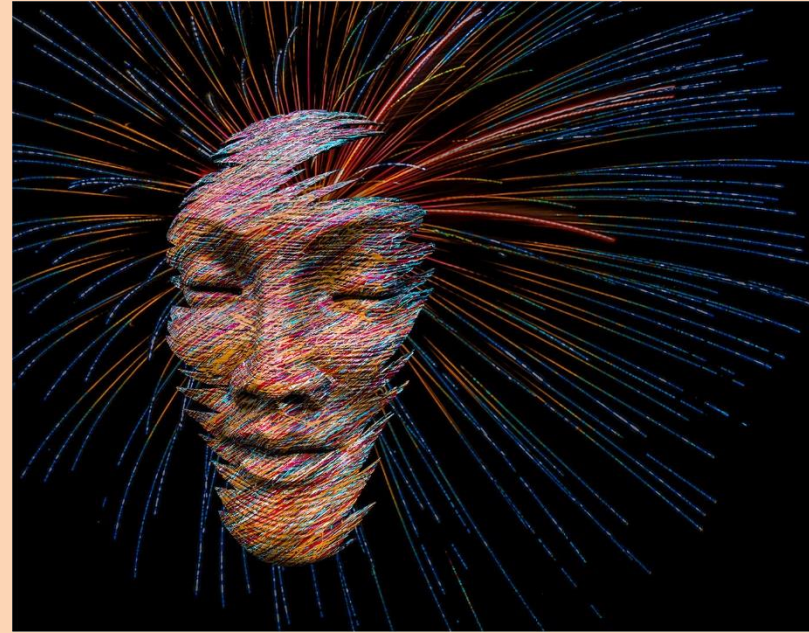
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Scapes - Colour	Certificate of Merit	Halong Bay	Deon Heyns
Scapes - Colour	Certificate of Merit	Istanbul	Deon Heyns
Open Colour	Accepted	Mind Blowing	Deon Heyns
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Shadows	Deon Heyns
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Chilly Morning	Deon Heyns
Nature - Colour	Category Winner - PSSA Silver Medal	I See You	Byron Kennedy
Nature - Colour	Accepted	Bee Eater Family	Byron Kennedy
Open Colour	Accepted	Monster Building Hong Kong	Byron Kennedy
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Dont laugh at me	Byron Kennedy
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Tianjin Lights	Byron Kennedy
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	A different view of shanghai	Byron Kennedy
Open Colour	Certificate of Merit	Minds Eye	Gerry Mullon
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Martini	Gerry Mullon
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Waiting for Spring	Gerry Mullon
Open Colour	Accepted	Pink 75	Dudley Schnetler
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Canola Valley	Dudley Schnetler
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Last Rays 1	Dudley Schnetler
Human Portraits - Colour	Accepted	Cheeky	David Wolstencroft
Macro - Colour	Accepted	Hover Fly	David Wolstencroft
Open Colour	Accepted	Kermit on the edge	David Wolstencroft
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Beauty in Black	David Wolstencroft
Open Monochrome	Accepted	Lady in hat	David Wolstencroft
Open Monochrome	Accepted	On guard	David Wolstencroft
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Above the Thames	David Wolstencroft
Scapes - Colour	Accepted	Lighting the Milky Way	David Wolstencroft

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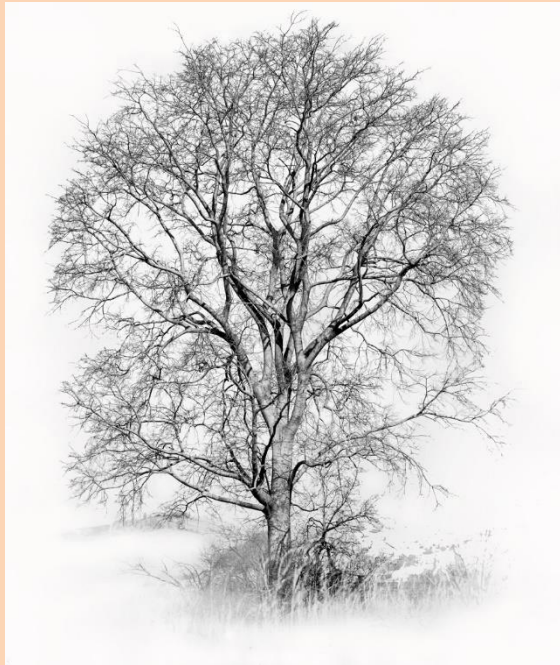
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\$\$ – Judges' and Peer Vote

1-3 STAR WINNER
Noel Web - Carrots (39)



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\$\$ – Judges' Vote

4 STAR WINNER - Tie



Carol Ehrlich – Always work to do (34)

Bruce Clark – Knee deep in cabbages (34)



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\$\$ – Judges' and Peer Vote

5 STAR WINNER

Sandy van Vuuren – Farm life in a can (36)



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SS – Peer Vote

4 STAR WINNER

Nikki Twomey – Hand Rearing



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MC – Judges' and Peer Vote

1-3 STAR WINNER

Lesly Kearns Eastwick – Segregated (42) COM



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MC – Judges' and Peer Vote

4 STAR WINNER

Nikki Twomey – Nice and Icy (37)



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MC – Judges' and Peer Vote

5 STAR WINNER

David Wolstencroft – Lighting the Milky Way (38)



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Monochrome Winners

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Up and Away – Robin Larmuth (36)



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5 STAR WINNER

Thoughtful Gaze – Sandy van Vuuren (37)

