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Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Natalia Lumgair

Giant's Castle



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Rodney Cory

City of Science 091



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MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Giant's Castle - Natalia Lumgair

This photo was taken at Giant's Castle. Giant's Castle is a section of the Drakensberg Mountain range in KwaZulu Natal. It gets its name from the mountain's silhouette, which resembles the profile of a sleeping giant. It's well known for its breath-taking scenery, numerous hiking trails and for being home to the Bearded Vulture.

That early morning, we took the mountain trail from the hotel and after about 10 minutes of hiking, we went down a hill to the Bushman river. Wow! Just Wow...there in front of us, was one of the most beautiful sights I've ever seen. The mist, which had clouded our view early in the morning, had lifted, and the mountain revealed itself in massive, raw beauty. I sat myself down on a rock and stared in wonder at the magnificence in front of me. The mist lifting, cloud falling and the ever-changing light. It was mesmerizing.

I don't easily sit still for long, but I do believe I could have sat there all day, blissfully entranced. Surrounded by beauty, the stillness, the silence of the reserve and gentle sound of the running river all of that permeates into your being and the buzz of 'big city life' just melts away.

It was just incredibly quiet and incredibly beautiful.



EXIF DATA:

NIKON D500
NIKKOR AF-P 18-55mm
3.5-5.6G DX VR
ISO 100
SHUTTER SPEED 1/400
APERTURE F 16



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

City of Science 091 - Rodney Cory

The City of Arts and Sciences is a cultural and architectural complex in the city of Valencia, Spain. It is the most important modern tourist destination in the city of Valencia and one of the 12 Treasures of Spain.

The City of Arts and Sciences is situated at the southeast end of the former riverbed of the river Turia, which was drained and rerouted after a catastrophic flood in 1957. The old riverbed was turned into a picturesque sunken park.

Designed by Santiago Calatrava and Félix Candela, the project began the first stages of construction in July 1996, and was inaugurated on 16 April 1998 with the opening of L'Hemisfèric. The last major component of the City of Arts and Sciences, Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía, was inaugurated on 9 October 2005, Valencian Community Day. The most recent building in the complex, L'Àgora, was opened in 2009.

The Image was taken at 19h45



EXIF DATA

Canon R 5 with a 15 to 35 lens, F11,
ISO 100, Exposure time : 30 sec.



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

Chairman's Report November 2024

I would like to start my report with a major thanks to Aadil and the Salon Team (Marco and Cheryl) for the outstanding success of our Salon, not only did we have a record number of entries, Aadil and the team completed all the behind the scene work collecting all and RAW files this information was passed on to PSSA within a week for approval, the final results were published by PSSA less than a week later.

My thanks must also go out to all the judges and technical team for giving up their time over that weekend ... many thanks.

Also a big shout out to all the members that entered the Salon, congratulations to all the members that won medals, Cheryl Brooks (PJ), Pitts Patel (Nature and Open Colour) and Rodney Cory Open Mono, Scapes and Nature Birds).

Our Honors evening will take place in January 2025, so get your best images ready for judging ...

For all our members going away please drive safely and take care, for those less fortunate and staying at home please have a good festive season....

Best Wishes
Rodney Cory



FROM THE EDITOR



AADIL M

Thank You for an amazing 2024

As 2024 comes to a close, we want to take a moment to celebrate what a remarkable year it has been for our photography family. Each of you has contributed something unique to our club, creating a thriving club filled with inspiration, creativity, and support.

From the stunning photographs to the engaging discussions, sadness and laughs we've shared during our grading evenings, every moment has reinforced the incredible bond we've built together. Whether you've been with us for years or just joined, your presence is what makes our club special, and for that, we are genuinely thankful.

Looking forward to 2025, we are filled with excitement about the adventures to come. We anticipate new themes, exciting challenges, and even more chances to learn from each other. One thing will always remain unchanged: the importance we place on every member of our club.

Thank you for being a part of SPC and for contributing to the warm, vibrant atmosphere that we cherish.

Happy Holidays!!!

Keep Snapping

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE



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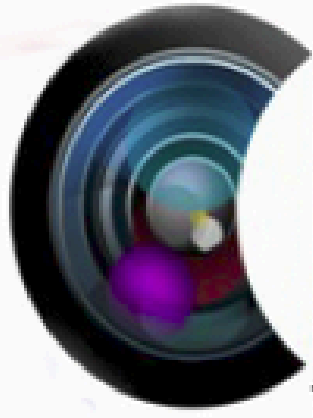


**YOU WILL BE SADLY
MISSED
REST IN PEACE**



Oom Neville-Burr Dixon
1948-2024





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WISHING YOU

*Happy
Holidays*



— AND A —

JOYFUL NEW YEAR

KEEP SAFE

SET SUBJECT

January 2025

Golden Hour

Double Click on link below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFKAKBeX6aU>



In photography, the golden hour is the period of daytime shortly after sunrise or before sunset, during which daylight is redder and softer than when the sun is higher in the sky.

The golden hour is also sometimes called the magic hour, especially by cinematographers and photographers. During these times, the brightness of the sky matches the brightness of streetlights, signs, car headlights and lit windows. The period of time shortly before the magic hour at sunrise, or after it at sunset, is called the "blue hour". This is when the sun is at a significant depth below the horizon, when residual, indirect sunlight takes on a predominantly blue shade, and there are no sharp shadows because the sun either has not risen, or has already set.



SET SUBJECT

January 2025

Golden Hour



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

NATALIA LUMGAIR - GIANT'S CASTLE



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

RODNEY CORY - CITY OF SCIENCE 091



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET SUBJECT

JUNIOR-PREMIER AWARD

NO WINNER



MONTHLY WINNERS SET SUBJECT

SENIOR-PREMIER AWARD

RAYMOND KIESWETTER



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>
Promotion	Michelle Stephen	8	59=54+2COM+3 Med
	Shaun Van Der Vyver	0	2
<u>3</u>	<u>3 Star</u>	<u>20 Golds</u>	<u>6 Acceptances</u>
	Terry Swart	15	5
Promotion	Derrill Papendorf	22	17=16+1 COM
	Chris Blackie Swart	17	3
Promotion	Natalia Lumgair	22	32=30+2 COM
Promotion	Raymond Kieswetter	22	8=7+1 COM
<u>4</u>	<u>4 Star</u>	<u>30 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances</u>
Promotion	Marlou Schalkwyk	30	122=112+4 COM+1 Med + 5 Intl.
Promoted	Michelle Stephen	0	59=54+2COM+3 Med
Promoted	Natalia Lumgair	0	32=30+2 COM
Promoted	Raymond Kieswetter	1	8=7+1 COM
Promoted	Derrill, Papendorf	0	17=16+1 COM
	Sindey Lindeque	5	30=27+3 COM
<u>5</u>	<u>5 Star</u>	<u>33 Golds</u>	<u>33 Acceptances</u>
*	Sandra Potgieter	1	8
Promoted	Marlou Schalkwyk	0	122=112+4 COM+1 Med + 5 Intl.
	Barend Lindeque	2	79=69+9 COM+1 Med
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	12	202=168+19 COM+4 Med + 11 Intl.
	Kelly Clarke	30	220=202+10 COM+3 Med + 1 Intl.+4 Judging
*	Cheryl Brooks	24	231=193+13 COM+4 Med + 13 Intl.+8 Judging
<u>6</u>	<u>6 Star Ms Bronze</u>	<u>36 Golds</u>	<u>48 Acceptances</u>
*	Marco McGann	3	20=12+8 Judging
*	Jeff Millar	0	24
*	Gerhardt Potgieter	4	24=19+1 COM+4 Judging
*	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	12	95=87+3 COM+1 Med+4 Judging
*	Nico Hattingh	7	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	629=456+41 COM+28 Judging+ 13 Med + 103 Intl.
*	Lelanie Naude	6	66=59+4 COM + 3 Med
Promotion	André Noomé	45	103=100+3 Com
	Rodney Cory	35	952=725+61 COM+40 Judging+ 11 Med + 104 Intl.
<u>9</u>	<u>9 Star Ms Platinum</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>138 Acceptances</u>
Promoted	André Noomé	0	103=100+3 Com
	Gerhard Thyse	5	276=260+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	34	1024=900+102 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...



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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.



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.



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

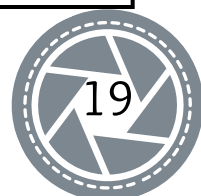
JANUARY	Golden Hour
FEBRUARY	High Key
MARCH	Farm Life
APRIL	Life in Mono
MAY	Motion
JUNE	Minimalistic Mono
JULY	Autumn Colours
AUGUST	Blue Hour
SEPTEMBER	Breaking the Rules of Thirds
OCTOBER	Street Photography
NOVEMBER	Jacaranda



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

EATS FOR 2024

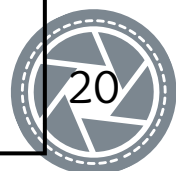
JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	Marco McGann & Gerhard Thyse
MARCH	Jeff Millar & Elsa Labuschagne
APRIL	Neville Burr Dixon & Raymond Kietswetter
MAY	Gerhardt Potgieter & Rodney Cory
JUNE	Marlou Schalkwyk & Kelly Clarke
JULY	The Lindeques
AUGUST	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
SEPTEMBER	Aadil Matwadia & Pitts Patel
OCTOBER	Lelanie & Marco Naude
NOVEMBER	The Swarts



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

 <p>SPC Springs Photographic Club Promoting Photographic Excellence</p>	<p>Workshops All committee members</p>		<p>Rodney Cory Chairman 082 575 2275</p>
	<p>Cheryl Brooks 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 082 926 3914</p>
	<p>Pitts Patel Equipment assistant</p>		<p>Kelly Clarke Vice Chairman Equipment News/ Media 082 322 6083</p>
	<p>Barend Lindeque Assistant Projectionist 082 869 1387</p>		<p>Sindey Lindeque Catering Assistant Projectionist 072 591 8763</p>



UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE
AGM	17 Oct 2024
PRIZE GIVING GALA EVENING	01 FEB 2025
LIGHTROOM CLASSIC NEW MASKING FEATURES TBA	TBC



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Gerhard Potgieter

2 JANUARY

Sindey Lindeque

20 JANUARY

Marlou Schalkwyk

8 FEBRUARY

Natalia Lungair

14 FEBRUARY

Sandra Potgieter

19 FEBRUARY

Rodney Cory

27 FEBRUARY

Raymond Kieswetter

28 FEBRUARY

