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Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Terry Swart

To Fast



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Barend Lindeque

Palm-Nut Vulture



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MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

To Fast - Terry Swart

Sunday 22 December 2024 I stumbled upon a fascinating scene! These Giant African snails are quite a sight, especially in their numbers. They do thrive in humid and warm conditions we experience during this time at Margate. I had all the time in the world to make sure I use the right settings for a perfect photo.



EXIF DATA:

Canon EOS 80D

ISO 1250

Aperture F/16

Exposure Time 1/200 sec

Exposure prog Manual

No Flash



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Palm-Nut Vulture - Barend Lindeque

On our way to witness the dramatic opening of the St. Lucia estuary mouth, a mysterious bird caught my eye in the distance as it soared into the sky. As we approached, I realized it was a Palm-Nut Vulture—a rare and exciting sight. Elated, I snapped a few long-range shots to capture the moment. To my delight, the vulture then landed nearby. Eager to get closer, I carefully made my way up the sandbank, testing the bird's reaction. Remarkably, it stayed calm and unbothered, allowing me the perfect opportunity to capture this stunning image.



EXIF DATA

- Make: Nikon Z 6 II
- Focal Length: 700mm
- F Stop: f9
- ISO: 4500
- Lens: Nikkor VR 200-500
f5.6E + 1.4mm Teleconverter



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

Chairmans Report January 2025

Great to see so many good Images entered at our January meeting
congratulations to all the winners.

Please try and make an effort to enter the monthly Set Subject as
there are major points on offer for end of the year (Photographer of
the year)

Our Honors evening will take place in April 2025, so thanks to all for
entering.

I would like to wish both Cheryl and Kelly all the best with there " L "
panels submitted at the end of January 2025

Best Wishes

Rodney Cory



SET SUBJECT

February 2025

High Key

Double Click on link below

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5n8jkw_vUs



What is High-Key Photography?

In short, high-key images are those that have few shadows and have the subject set against a very bright background. High-key images are often set against over-exposed backdrops. In high-key photos, the average of all the pixels in the image is very bright. High-key is the opposite of low-key images that are defined by their darker tones. For landscape photography, snowy scenes are some of the best ways to take high-key photos. High-key images also work well in foggy conditions. There will only be a few shadow details in such a photo, while the rest can be bright or even completely white.



SET SUBJECT

February 2025

High Key



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

TERRY SWART - TO FAST



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

BAREND LINDEQUE - PALM-NUT VULTURE



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

JUNIOR-PREMIER AWARD

BLACKIE SWART



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

SENIOR-PREMIER AWARD

RODNEY CORY



PROMOTIONS
CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats!

**TO ALL SALON
ACHIEVERS!**



CLUB STAR GRADING

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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>
	Shaun Van Der Vyver	0	2
<u>3</u>	<u>3 Star</u>	<u>20 Golds</u>	<u>6 Acceptances</u>
	Terry Swart	16	5
	Chris Blackie Swart	18	3
<u>4</u>	<u>4 Star</u>	<u>30 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances</u>
	Michelle Stephen	0	59=54+2COM+3 Med
	Natalia Lumgair	2	32=30+2 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	3	8=7+1 COM
	Derrill, Papendorf	1	17=16+1 COM
	Sindey Lindeque	5	32=29+3 COM
<u>5</u>	<u>5 Star</u>	<u>33 Golds</u>	<u>33 Acceptances</u>
*	Sandra Potgieter	1	8
	Marlou Schalkwyk	3	125=115+4 COM+1 Med + 5 Intl.
	Barend Lindeque	5	86=76+9 COM+1 Med
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	15	207=173+19 COM+4 Med + 11 Intl.
Promotion	Kelly Clarke	33	224=206+10 COM+3 Med + 1 Intl.+4 Judging
*	Cheryl Brooks	27	235=197+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
Promoted	Kelly Clarke	0	220=202+10 COM+3 Med + 1 Intl.+4 Judging
<u>7</u>	<u>7 Star Ms Silver</u>	<u>40 Golds</u>	<u>68 Acceptances</u>
	Aadil Matwadia	15	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
	Rodney Cory	38	967=738+63 COM+40 Judging+ 11 Med + 104 Intl.
<u>9</u>	<u>9 Star Ms Platinum</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>138 Acceptances</u>
	André Noomé	3	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	37	1034=910+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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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

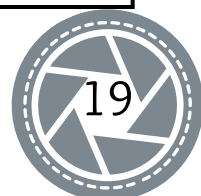
JANUARY	Golden Hour
FEBRUARY	High Key
MARCH	Low Key
APRIL	Life in Mono
MAY	Motion
JUNE	Minimalistic Mono
JULY	Autumn Colours
AUGUST	Blue Hour
SEPTEMBER	Breaking the Rules of Thirds
OCTOBER	Street Photography
NOVEMBER	Jacaranda



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

EATS FOR 2024

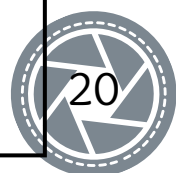
JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	Marco McGann & Gerhard Thyse
MARCH	Jeff Millar & Elsa Labuschagne
APRIL	Neville Burr Dixon & Raymond Kietswetter
MAY	Gerhardt Potgieter & Rodney Cory
JUNE	Marlou Schalkwyk & Kelly Clarke
JULY	The Lindeques
AUGUST	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
SEPTEMBER	Aadil Matwadia & 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>
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	<p>Pitts Patel Equipment assistant</p>		<p>Kelly Clarke Vice Chairman Equipment News/ Media 082 322 6083</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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



IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Marlou Schalkwyk

8 FEBRUARY

Natalia Lungair

14 FEBRUARY

Sandra Potgieter

19 FEBRUARY

Rodney Cory

27 FEBRUARY

Raymond Kieswetter

28 FEBRUARY

