

COLORAMA

M A Y 2 0 2 5



SPC

Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence



JUNIOR OVERALL WINNER

Chris Swart

Supper



SENIOR OVERALL WINNER

Kelly Clarke

Old Timer



PSSA AFFILIATED

CONTENTS



Promoting Photographic Excellence

3-4

MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES

5

FROM THE CHAIRMAN

6-7

SET SUBJECT

8-12

*MONTHLY WINNERS
PROMOTIONS*

13-14

CLUB STAR GRADING

15-20

ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB

21-22

UPCOMING EVENTS & BIRTHDAYS



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Supper- Chris Swart

During a visit to the breathtaking South Coast in June 2024, I had the opportunity to document the rich and diverse wildlife of the region. As a junior photographer, my goal was to capture nature in its raw and vibrant essence. Among the many photographs taken, this particular image stood out—a striking depiction of a stork in its natural habitat, successfully catching its prey.



EXIF DATA

Canon EOS 7 D MARK II with

300mm Canon lens

ISO : 320

Aperture : F/ 5.6

Exposure Time : 1/ 400sec

No Flash



MORE ABOUT THE WINNING IMAGES...

Old Timer - Kelly Clarke

On a recent photoshoot we had the model pose in various outfits. While seated I decided to remove the hat that came with the costume and replace it with the cap. Immediately he looked like an old man reflecting on his time. When editing I converted to monochrome and the image simply popped.



EXIF DATA

ISO 100

F6.3

1/200

CANON7D MARK 2

CANON 50MM



FROM THE CHAIRMAN



RODNEY CORY
CHAIRMAN

Chairman's Report May 2025

Good Day Members,

I would like to start by wishing all members the best of luck with those that submitted Honos panels at the End of June, the judging takes place this weekend and the results should be available in about 2 weeks time.

Congratulations to Pitts Patel on winning the monthly Kruger Park Magazine Competition with the fantastic image, would Aadil please showcase as it is absolutely brilliant.

I am still working on the outing to Dullstroom, but was advised by the people of the sanctuary that we should contact them again in August/September as they experience a lot of mist this time of the year.

Keep Clicking
Rodney Cory





KRUGER MAGAZINE

ISSN: 2522-3674



ISSUE 32
WINTER 2025



*Popular
roads of KNP*
**THE BIYAMITI
AREA**

KNP HISTORY:

The development of
the commercialisation
of the KNP Phase 4



R95.00 (VAT incl)



KAMBAKU

River Lodge

Field Rangers – the backbone of a Ranger Section

**KRUGER MAGAZINE AMATEUR PHOTO
COMPETITION: ISSUE 32 – WINTER 2025**

OVERALL WINNER!

Congratulations to Pitts Patel

Prize: Two-night stay for two (2) guests sharing at Kambaku River Lodge.

First prize sponsored by **Kambaku River Lodge**.

Visit their website:

<https://www.kambakuriverlodge.co.za/> – at **Kruger National Park**.



SET SUBJECT

June 2025

What Is Minimalistic Mono?

Minimalistic mono photography, or monochromatic minimalist photography, is a style that emphasizes simplicity and clarity, often using only shades of black and white to convey a strong visual impact. It focuses on reducing elements to their most basic form, creating clean, uncluttered images with a strong sense of composition. The goal is to convey a clear message with the fewest possible visual distractions.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

Simplicity and Sparsity:

- Minimalist mono photography is characterized by a strong focus on simplicity, using a limited range of tones and textures.

Monochromatic Approach:

- The use of black and white (or a single color, in some cases) helps to eliminate color as a variable, allowing the photographer to focus on other elements like shape, texture, and light.

Clean Composition:

- Minimalist photography often involves clean, uncluttered compositions, with a strong sense of negative space and a focus on the main subject.

Emphasis on Form and Texture:

- Without color, the photographer must rely on form, texture, and light to create visual interest and convey a message.

Power of Less:

- Minimalist mono photography is all about using "less is more," achieving a powerful impact with only a few elements.

In essence, minimalistic mono photography is a style that values simplicity, clarity, and the power of visual language to evoke a sense of calmness, serenity, and order.



SET SUBJECT

May 2025

Minimalistic Mono



MONTHLY WINNERS

JUNIORS

CHRIS SWART-SUPPER



MONTHLY WINNERS

SENIORS

KELLY CLARKE - OLD TIMER



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

JUNIOR-PREMIER AWARD

CHRIS SWART



MONTHLY WINNERS

SET

SUBJECT

SENIOR-PREMIER AWARD

BAREND LINDEQUE



PROMOTIONS CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats!

**TO ALL SALON
ACHIEVERS!**



CLUB STAR GRADING

Springs Photographic Club:

Club Grading - Digital Photography - May 2025 - Page 1

<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>
	Chris Blackie Swart	27	5
<u>4</u>	<u>4 Star</u>	<u>30 Golds</u>	<u>27 Acceptances</u>
	Michelle Stephen	0	59=54+2COM+3 Med
	Terry Swart	0	6
	Natalia Lumgair	5	34=32+2 COM
	Raymond Kieswetter	6	8=7+1 COM
	Derrill, Papendorf	11	17=16+1 COM
	Sindey Lindeque	13	51=43+3 COM + 5 Intl.
<u>5</u>	<u>5 Star</u>	<u>33 Golds</u>	<u>33 Acceptances</u>
*	Sandra Potgieter	2	8
	Marlou Schalkwyk	12	157=147+4 COM+1 Med + 5 Intl.
	Barend Lindeque	16	145=118+15 COM+1 Med + 7 Intl.+4 Judging
	Ebrahim Pitts Patel	27	262=217+29 COM+5 Med + 11 Intl.
<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	4	24
*	Gerhardt Potgieter	4	28=19+1 COM+8 Judging
	Cheryl Brooks	2	278=234+20 COM+4 Med + 13 Intl.+8 Judging
	Kelly Clarke	11	275=245+18 COM+3 Med + 1 Intl.+8 Judging
<u>7</u>	<u>7 Star Ms Silver</u>	<u>40 Golds</u>	<u>68 Acceptances</u>
	Aadil Matwadia	21	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>
*	Lelanie Naude	6	66=59+4 COM + 3 Med
<u>9</u>	<u>9 Star Ms Platinum</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>138 Acceptances</u>
	Rodney Cory	5	1124=872+86 COM+44 Judging+ 18 Med + 104 Intl.
	André Noomé	12	106=103+3 Com
	Gerhard Thyse	12	296=279+10 COM+4 Judging+3 Med
<u>10</u>	<u>10 Star Ms Amethyst</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>183 Acceptances</u>

CLUB STAR GRADING

Springs Photographic Club: Club Grading - Digital Photography - Page 2

<u>11</u>	<u>11 Star Ms Sapphire</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>233 Acceptances</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>12 Star Ms Emerald</u>	<u>45 Golds</u>	<u>288 Acceptances</u>
	Theo Van der Merwe	3	1100=970+108 COM+4 Judging+1 Jud. Chc +7 Med + 11 Intl.
<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.



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...



SPC
Springs Photographic Club

Promoting Photographic Excellence

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

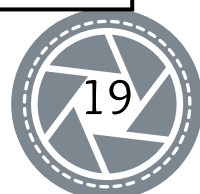
JANUARY	Golden Hour
FEBRUARY	High Key
MARCH	Low Key
APRIL	Anything Mono
MAY	Motion
JUNE	Minimalistic Mono
JULY	Autumn Colours
AUGUST	Blue Hour
SEPTEMBER	Breaking the Rules of Thirds
OCTOBER	Street Photography
NOVEMBER	Jacaranda



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

EATS FOR 2025

JANUARY	Cheryl Brooks
FEBRUARY	Marco McGann & Gerhard Thyse
MARCH	Jeff Millar & Elsa Labuschagne
APRIL	Gerhardt Potgieter & Lelanie Naude
MAY	Shaun Van Der Vywer & Raymond Kieswetter
JUNE	Marlou Schalkwyk & Kelly Clarke
JULY	The Lindeques
AUGUST	Natalia Lumgair & Michelle Stephen
SEPTEMBER	Aadil Matwadia & Pitts Patel
OCTOBER	The Swarts
NOVEMBER	TBA



ABOUT SPRINGS CAMERA CLUB...

COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Workshops
All committee
members



Rodney Cory
Chairman
082 575 2275



Cheryl Brooks
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
082 926 3914



Pitts Patel
Equipment
assistant



Kelly Clarke
Vice Chairman
Equipment
News/ Media
082 322 6083



Barend Lindeque
Assistant
Projectionist
082 869 1387



Sindey Lindeque
Catering
Assistant
Projectionist
072 591 8763



UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY

Aadil Matwadia

19 JULY

Elsa Labuscagne

29 JULY

