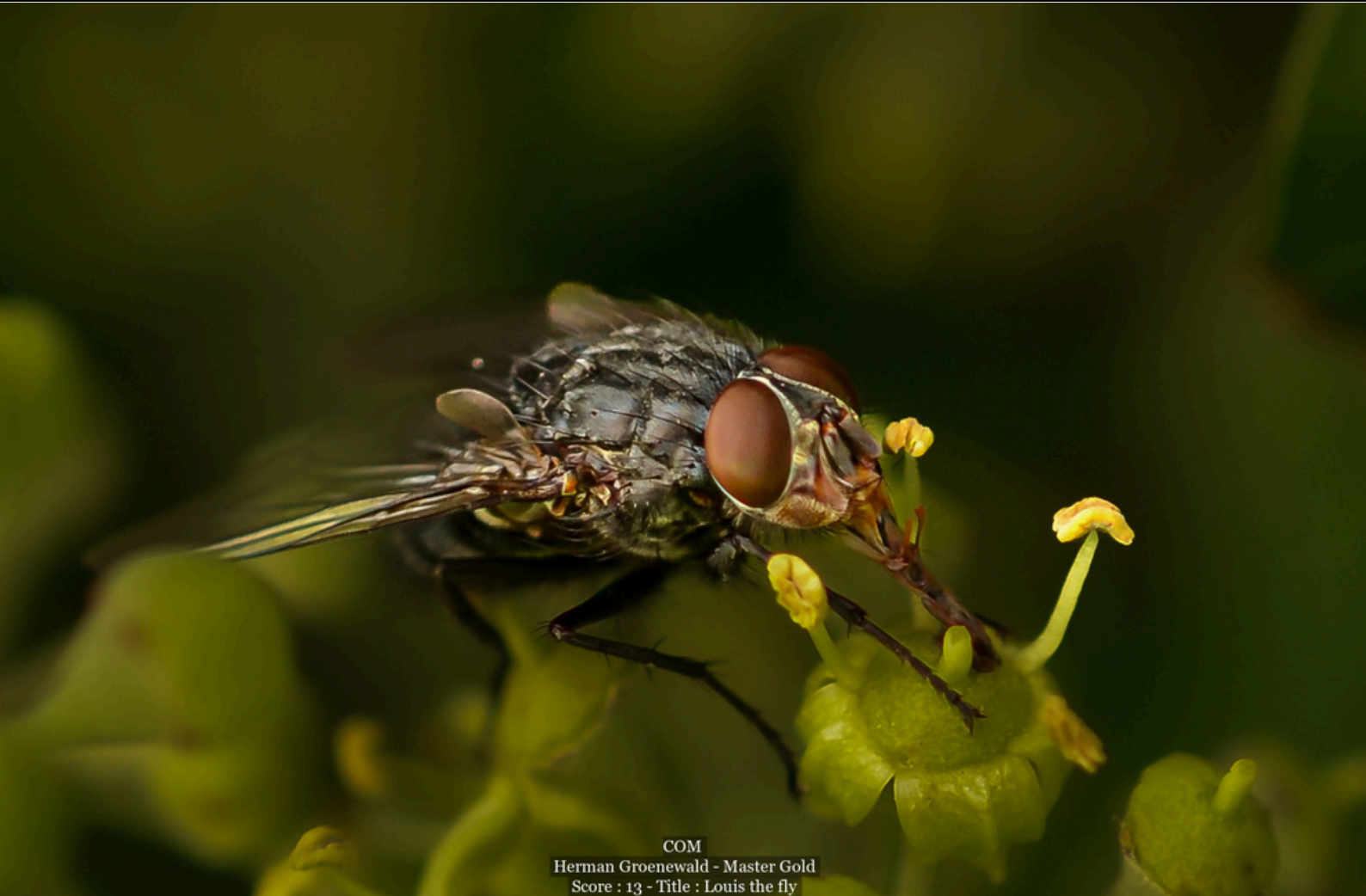


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COM

Herman Groenewald - Master Gold
Score : 13 - Title : Louis the fly

OVERALL & SENIOR WINNER

Herman Groenewald

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JUNIOR WINNER

Simon Pamphilon



Gold
Simon Pamphilon - 3 Star
Score : 12 - Title : Stonehenge

THEME WINNER

Robert Heffer



Gold
Robert Heffer - Master Bronze
Score : 12 - Title : Genie in a Glass

DATES

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JULY

7

Photovault open

JULY

15

Photovault close

JULY

14

Midmonth Meeting

JULY

28

Club night

JULY'S THEME

BOOKS AND LETTERS

A photograph depicting a book **and** lettering, can be typed or hand-written. Can be colour or monochrome. Manipulation is allowed

JUNE'S ENTRIES:

SMOKE

64

TOTAL ENTRIES

1

COMs

52

GOLD

10

SILVER

1

BRONZE



Silver
Colin Murphy - 4 Star
Score : 10 - Title : Land Rover Defender will go anywhere



Gold
Herman Groenewald - Master Gold
Score : 12 - Title : Dragons protecting the Genie



Gold
Jannes Hamman - 1 Star
Score : 11 - Title : A Disintegrating Ladder



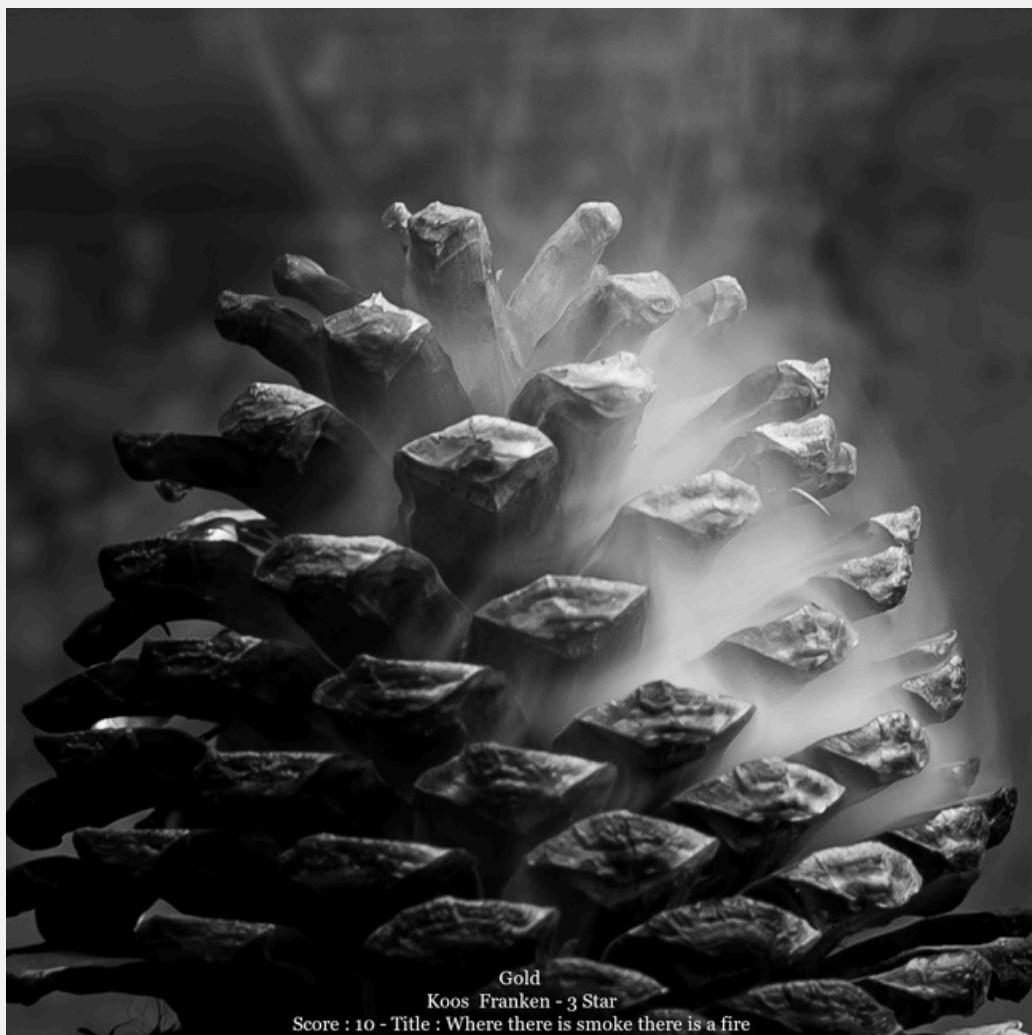
Gold
Lynton Perry - Master Bronze
Score : 12 - Title : Resting Seahorse



Silver
Rob Eyre - 4 Star
Score : 10 - Title : Gentle Smoke



Gold
Charmain Saayman - 2 Star
Score : 10 - Title : Angle



Gold
Koos Franken - 3 Star
Score : 10 - Title : Where there is smoke there is a fire



Gold
Tilla Groenewald - Master Silver
Score : 12 - Title : Twins gossiping



Gold
Sandy Sutherland - 5 Star
Score : 11 - Title : Aladdins Lamp



Gold
Roelien Jefferys - 4 Star
Score : 11 - Title : Her



Gold
Edmund Hall - 4 Star
Score : 12 - Title : Smoke From a Burning Butterfly



Gold
Deriek Oosthuizen - 3 Star
Score : 11 - Title : Pregnant Genie



Gold
Tony Mitchell - 5 Star
Score : 11 - Title : The One Eyed Monster

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT THE RECENT ALGOA BAY WHALE FESTIVAL PHOTO COMPETITION

BY ROBERT HEFFER

The Algoa Bay Whale Festival is held annually in PE to celebrate the return of the majestic whales to our shores. A highlight of the festival is the photographic competition, open to all, which showcases life along Algoa Bay and the surrounding coastline.

The winning entry this year was adjudged to be this beautiful image of a Paper Nautilus shell by Sandy Sutherland from Kowie Camera Club. Sandy wins an A0 canvas print of her choice, generously sponsored by Daltar Print and Copy. Well done Sandy, we are proud of you!

Sandy had the following to say about her image:

"The paper nautilus is a special, rare shell found along our beaches especially if they are whole and recently washed up with the black colour along the spine still showing. The shell is manufactured by the female paper nautilus cephalopod partly as a flotation device as well as an egg chamber. I've picked up a number along our coastline over the years, usually after a spell of cold weather followed by big westerly winds. This particular shell was a fresh specimen washed up in April this year. I set it up at dawn on the wave-line to get a backlit photograph with the early morning light shining through the shell and reflecting off the wet sand."



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SANDY SUTHERLAND
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BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Colin (8th),
Rob H (17th) and Joyce (29th) who
celebrated their birthdays in
June!

We hope your new year is filled
with joy and happiness!

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following
members who earned a well-
deserved promoted this month:

- Simon → 4 star
- Colin → 5 star
- Rob H → Master Silver

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