

tribute to

AMY ANSEL

50

years
of
membership

Amy first
joined
Benoni
Camera
Club
April 1968
and has
served the
highest level
ever since



Amy Ansell

FPSSA, EPSSA, MPSSA

About Amy ...

Amy first became interested in photography at Wits University and bought her first camera when she toured Europe for a month before her first teaching job, a tour she paid off monthly from her first year's salary.

Amy's equipment?

"I use very little equipment. A Pentax MZ5N camera, a 70mm to 320mm lens, a macro and a 500mm mirror lens"

Technology has converted her now to a digital Nikon.

"I belong to two clubs, Benoni and Jabula. While teaching history and English to matrics for 34 years, I found photography a relaxing, creative hobby, which I shared for years with my late husband Reg"



1979: Amy gained Associateship (APSSA)

1983: Amy gained Fellowship (FPSSA)

1987: Amy achieved the first 5 Diamond rating in South Africa for Pictorial Slides

1993: First 5 Diamond rating for Nature Photography.

"Amy kept her photography as a relaxed and creative hobby with her late husband Reg"

1995: First Diamond Cluster worker in Pictorial Slides.

1998: When the Expert or EPSSA award was introduced for people holding a 5 Diamond Rating (288 Salon Acceptances) for Pictorial and another 288 for Nature Amy was immediately awarded this for her achievements.

I love most types of photography but especially like **action in sport and nature.**

"I don't use expensive equipment or film; I use Fuji Sensia 100 and prefer to spend extra cash on traveling to photographic destinations."

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1998: Amy was invited to place her hands in cement in the Benoni Lane of Fame to represent photography, while Charlize Theron represented movies and Dali Thambo represented TV.

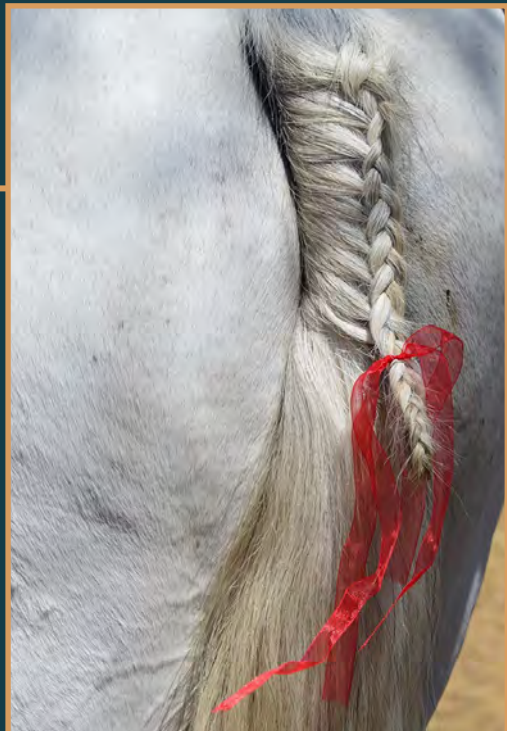
2005: Became the first Triple 5 Salon worker.

"I have found no discrimination against me as a woman photographer, most male photographers treat me as an equal."

Photography is a marvelous hobby to share with a husband or another family member"

On behalf of Benoni Camera Club, I can say that we are truly blessed with such talent and experience. I personally have learnt a great deal from Amy.





... so to add **another** award to her already hefty collection ...



50
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Lyn Romano