

NEWSLETTER

CAPE PHOTOGRAPHERS FORUM

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PSSA is responsive to change - but in order to change we need the input and support of all our members.

Regional Directors

One problem that many of us in the Cape have felt is that PSSA is representative of Gauteng only, most of the Directors are drawn from that area and both our style and our philosophies about photography seem to be far removed from what is the norm within PSSA.

In order to address this problem PSSA has agreed that each of nine areas within South Africa will be able to elect its own regional director - only members living within a specific area may vote in that area. In this way we will be electing the person who we feel is most in touch with us and who in turn can keep us informed of what is happening in PSSA. He will pass on our grievances and ensure that our voice is heard.

Each club will have a PSSA contact and he in turn will liaise with the Regional Director to ensure that our clubs are also kept up to date with everything that is happening within PSSA.

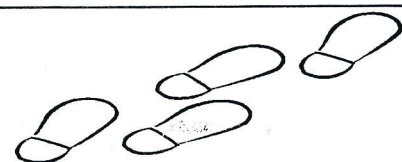
Message from the PSSA President

Welcome to Calitzdorp and to what, we hope, will be the first of many Cape Photographic Congresses. Our aim this weekend is to share in the fellowship and fun of photography, to share knowledge and ideas for the good of PSSA and for the development of photography.

Everyone in PSSA is important, please feel free to come and chat to any of the PSSA representatives during the weekend, we welcome your input.

PSSA is in need of a blood transfusion - we need new members both young and old and we need new ideas and input. We are offering a SPECIAL R20-00 membership fee for 4 months only, - why not join PSSA this weekend!

Charles Darwin said that *"it is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change"*.

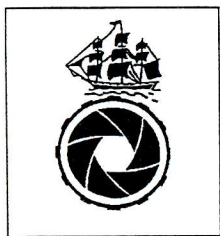


EVERY JOURNEY IN
LIFE BEGINS WITH A
SINGLE STEP

Forthcoming Events

Keep in touch with "WHAT'S ON" in the photographic world by reading your monthly Image magazine - offering the News and Views of PSSA. A special lead up to the Millennium is being planned with exhibitions, workshops and lectures to stimulate you photographically.

News of this and more will be published shortly.



The Port Elizabeth Camera Club invites you to enter and to attend the judging and the exhibition of the

26TH EASTCAPE INTERNATIONAL SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Already entries are coming in and it looks like another record breaking International entry.

The pictorial slide section has had a name change - it is now the open section and as such anything and everything is welcome.

Entries close on 12 April, Judging at the PECC rooms is on 23,24 & 25 April and the exhibition will run from Monday 17 to Friday 21 May.

Further information is available from the Salon Director - Barrie Wilkins at P.O. Box 5060, Walmer, 6065.

Swartland Photographic Club

invites you to the
PSSA

Visions of the Westcoast
Congress 1999



A Photographic Congress
with a difference in the
true Westcoast style ...

We are offering you

- ◆ Three Overseas Lecturers
Maria Zorn - Canada
Martin Bruce - USA
Daniel Poleschook - USA
- ◆ Top South African
photographers both
Amateur and Professional
to lecture on the many
facets of South Africa
- ◆ A visual trip from the Cape
to Kolmanskop
- ◆ Digital & AV workshops
- ◆ The beauty of Africa's
animal kingdom
- ◆ The best of Capetonian
Photography
- ◆ An interpretative approach
to photography
- ◆ The chance to see the work
of the new rising stars in
PSSA
- ◆ An International Photo
Challenge
- ◆ AND SO MUCH MORE ...
in the true Westcoast style, no
frills, just pure Westcoast
charm.

VISIONS OF THE WESTCOAST

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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1ST SOUTH AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC CONVENTION



10 - 13 AUGUST 1999

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

From 10 to 13 August 1999, South Africa will host the first International convention to address the interests of both wildlife enthusiasts and photographers. Presented at Skukuza Camp in the Kruger National Park, the convention blends the knowledge of authorities in the field of both conservation & photography with a unique alfresco experience.

For further information contact
Reservations Hotline :
P.O. Box 782902, Sandton,
2146.

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HONOURS & AWARDS WORKSHOP

The Honours and Awards Division controls the awards made to members in recognition of a high standard of photographic ability.

The adjudication of any art form involves interpretation. Seeing with absolute objectivity is impossible for the human eye, since experiences, emotions and attitudes of the viewer affect what he sees.

The element of controversy is essential as, without it, the results will only confirm long established prejudices.

The task of a judge is not an easy one and neither is that of an applicant. On Monday morning we are offering you the opportunity to attend an Honours and Awards workshop during which time we will discuss judging and entries. Any member who has prints or

slides for discussion should advise Jill or Barrie before Monday morning.

Application for Honours may be made in any medium, the most usual being in prints, colour or monochrome, slides and AV.

Judging takes place twice a year in various centres around the country.

Any member who holds honours in a particular medium may be invited to judge that medium. In the case of specialist panels invitations are extended to qualified persons not necessarily within the body of PSSA.



PSSA HONOURS AND AWARDS

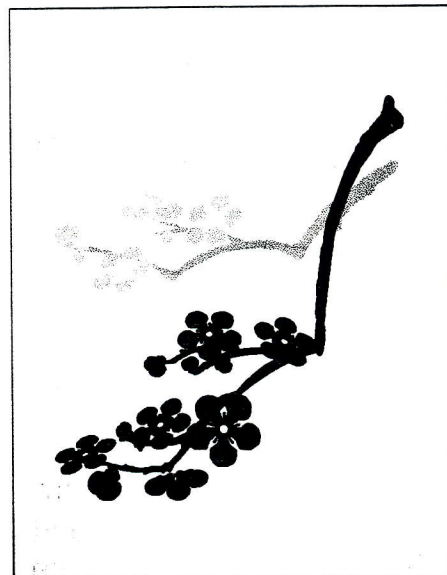
Closing date for applications
25 June 1999

Forms available from
Honours and Awards Division
P.O. Box 5060, Walmer, 6065

Although application for Honours may only be made by full members of

PSSA everyone is welcome to attend the workshop.

The starting point for honours is either LPSSA or APSSA. No member may apply for a FPSSA prior to achieving an APSSA.



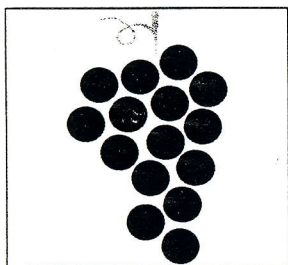
VISUAL ARTS DIVISION

Just as there are many different people who make up PSSA, so too are there many different styles of photography. Until recently PSSA paid little or no notice to those photographers who were not competitive.

At the PSSA congress last year in East London, it was agreed to start a non-competitive division under the chairmanship of Antenie Carstens, this division is probably soon to be named the Visual Arts Division.

CALITZDORP

Calitzdorp is known countrywide for its wines, especially its Ports. We will have a selection from Die Krans on sale throughout the congress. In addition the co-op is just across the road from the school.



The sunrise outings will depart from the Port Wine Guest House at approximately 6.00 am. Time of departure will be confirmed the night before.

Lectures start at 10.00 am after the morning outings. Those delegates who are booked in for Bed and Breakfast please be sure to negotiate with your hosts as regards breakfast.



THE FARM ROUTE

We start out on Van Wyksdorp Road via Gamka and drive to the end of the valley at the base of the Rooiberg. We return via Gamka Oos completing a round trip following the course

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of the Gamka River. This is the heart of the ostrich farmlands, along the road are many old buildings, farm houses, views of the Swartberg mountains set behind the houses and old ruins.

CALITZDORP ON FOOT

Within a block radius from the Dutch-Reformed Church there are historic streets with original church houses dating to late 1800's. These houses were built by the farmers who came into the dorp 3 or 4 times a year for nagmael. Most of the houses have been restored and depict quaint architecture.

At the same time the Wall Hangings in the church hall can be viewed, this is the newest art collection of the village, comprising 27 3ft high panels, machine quilted, depicting the story of Jesus according to the gospel.

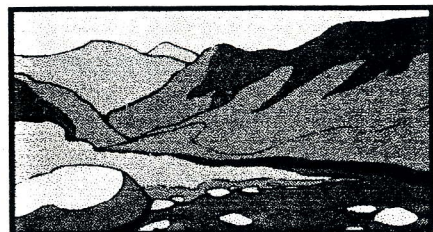
Wilem the owner and driver of the local donkey cart will be on hand to add local colour to the scene while Linda van Oudheusden will add a touch of glamour.



OUTINGS

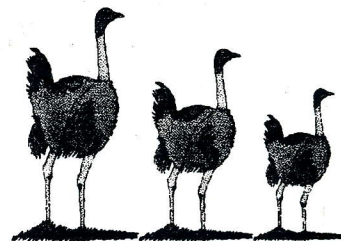
KRUIS RIVIER & ARCHES

We drive a short way out to the red rocks and the arches. A scenic drive, partly on tar and partly on dirt road. Photo opportunities include rock formations, farmhouses and the Swartberg backdrop.



SEVEN WEEKS POORT

This is the long drive through the poort with spectacular wild rugged beauty. Calitzdorp lies at the base of the Huis Rivier Pass which is also rugged, red rock country. At the turn off from the main road to Seven Weeks are the Coloured villages of Zoar and Amaleinstein with quaint church architecture dating back to German Missionary times. We will return after sunset to a picnic supper at the Port Wine Guest House.



VREDELUS FARM

Your opportunity to photograph an Ostrich! We will visit Vredelus, the local Ostrich farm to photograph the birds, the workers and life on the farm.

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 19 MARCH

- 14h00 PSSA Honours and Awards
Audio-Visual Judging
- 16h30 AV Presentation and
Some 'do's' & 'don'ts' of AV
THOMAS NIEMEYER
APSSA, AV-AFIAP
- 19h00 Finger Supper
- 20h00 An Introduction to PSSA
BARRIE WILKINS - PRESIDENT
Hon MPSSA, FPSSA(Dux), Hon FRPS, FPSA
- 20h30 The Creative Fire
NICOLE PALMER APSSA

SATURDAY 20 MARCH

- Sunrise The Farm Route Outing
- 10h00 Tea
- 10h30 Welcome & Introduction
JILL SNEESBY
Hon FPSSA, FPSSA(Dux), MPSSA
- 10h45 A Cape Exhibition
ANTENIE CARSTENS
APSSA, ARPS
- 11h45 Landscapes and Light
GARTH ROBERTSON
FPSSA, Hon PSSA
- 13h00 Lunch at Calitzdorp Wynkelder
- 14h00 General Meeting
Formation of Club
Election of Office Bearers
- 17h00 Calitzdorp on Foot
BRIDGETTE PACY-TOOTELL
FPSSA
- 18h30 Supper
- 19h30 From Panthers to Dinosaurs ...
... a visual potpourri
BARRIE WILKINS
HON MPSSA, FPSSA(Dux), HON FRPS, FPSA

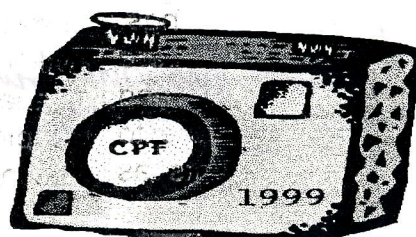
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SUNDAY 21 MARCH

- Sunrise Kruis Rivier & Arches Outing
- 10h00 An Odyssey in Stained Glass
BARRIE WILKINS
Hon MPSSA, FPSSA(Dux), Hon FRPS, FPSA
- 10h30 Visual Design
MARIKE BRUWER APSSA
IZAK VAN NIEKERK
- 12h00 Lunch at Lizhof
- 14h00 Outing to Seven Weeks Poort
- 19h30 Picnic Supper
at Port Wine Guest House

MONDAY 22 MARCH

- Sunrise Outing - Vredelus Ostrich Farm
- 09h30 Tea
- 10h00 PSSA Honours and Awards
Workshop
- 12h30 Farewell Lunch at the Krans



**CAPE PHOTOGRAPHERS
FORUM - C C C A - CAPE CAMERA CLUBS ASSOCIATION**

**COMBINED CAPE
PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUBS
CAPE CLUBS CONGRESS -
"LSD" - SA
(Look See Do)**

What's in a name? At the General Meeting we will be
choosing our name - your input will be welcomed!

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INAUGURAL GENERAL MEETING of the CAPE PHOTOGRAPHERS
Saturday 20 March 1999 - Calitzdorp High School

AGENDA

1. Welcome - Jill Sneesby - Chairman *Jill - Chair*
2. Open discussion *Howard Wolff - Vice*
- what delegates want from the forum *Jenny Reuters - Sec.*
3. Formal establishment of club *Roel Rudh - Treasurer*
- rules - direction etc. *W. Alexander - Auditor*
4. Call for nominations for office bearers
Chairman
Treasurer *Ind. Club.*
Secretary *M. Bruwer - 2.*
Editor *Anteniel. 15. #3, III. all.*
Thomas N. "
Club representatives
Regional PSSA Directors *West Cape A. Carstens. East Cape ? Terry Smith.*
5. Presentation by prospective office bearers
6. Election of Office Bearers
7. General

Johnny Bellville subs R50. Verly habbe.
Hermanus - Andy Marais - (Howard will do)
Thankyou to everyone who helped to make this weekend possible.

SPECIAL THANKS

to

OSCAR ABROMOWITZ - KODAK
BRIETTE BARRY - CALITZDORP PUBLICITY ASSOCIATION
SANETTE BARRY - VREDELUS FARM
with special thanks to BLACKIE at Vredelus
ALWYN BURGER - CALITZDORP WYNKELDER
DALENE BURGER - CALITZDORP HIGH SCHOOL
DIDI NEL - PORT WINE GUEST HOUSE
BRIDGETTE PACY-TOOTELL
DEREK PEARMAN - FUJI
ADELE POZYN - THE KRANS WINERY
OZZIE RADFORD - JILL SNEESBY
CHRIS SWART - CALITZDORP HIGH SCHOOL
BARRIE WILKINS
THE DELEGATES - FOR ATTENDING THIS INAUGURAL CONGRESS

FUJIFILM

Kodak

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