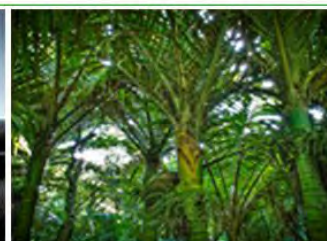


KAPITI COAST PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



Newsletter

September 2009

This issue includes the results of our recent Winter Salon.

Information about the Rathkeale College fieldtrip is on page 2 - do consider coming and please let Peter Beddek know before the 9th.

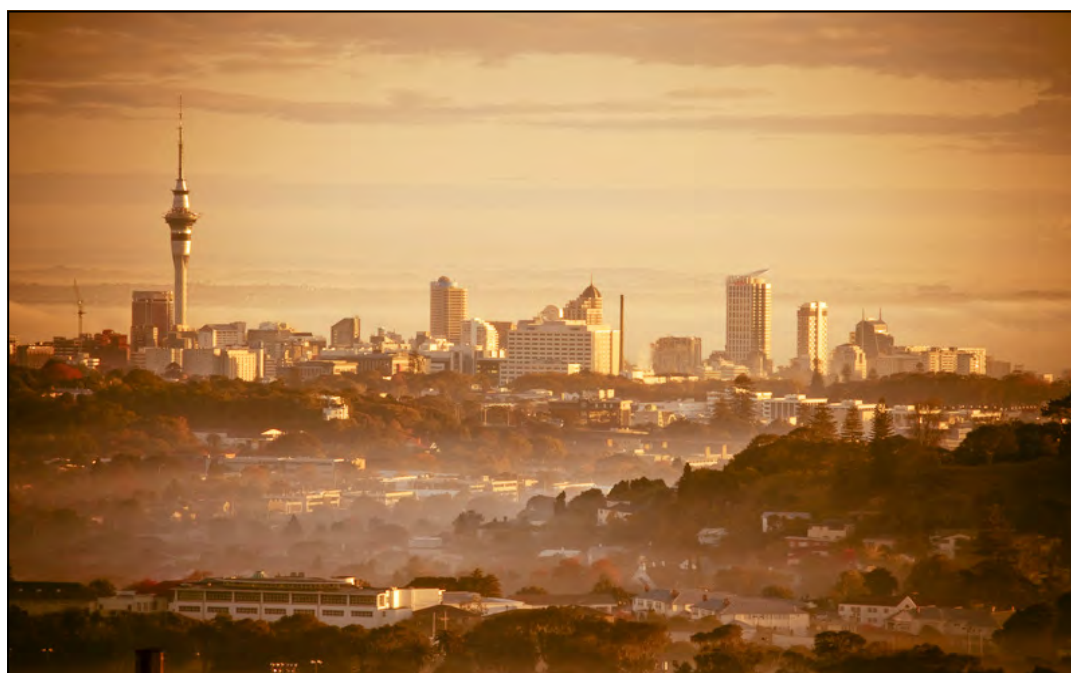
Happy reading!

- Debbie Ayres

Sunrise and Fog by Shona Jaray
Honours - KCPS Winter Salon

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KCPS FIELD TRIP TO RATHKEALE COLLEGE

25th 26th 27th SEPTEMBER 2009

Friday 25th

Travel to Rathkeale to arrive 4pm 'ish'

This gives a photo opportunity before dark.

Dinner at Rathkeale BRING YOUR OWN GROC

Saturday 26th

Breakfast at Rathkeale

Visit for Photo Shoots: Waiohine Gorge
Stonehenge Aotearoa
Hood Aerodrome
Rathkeale College

Dinner at Rathkeale BYOG



Sunday 27th

Breakfast at Rathkeale

Rathkeale and Tuition

Small tutored groups with Peter, Shona and Neil

Lunch

HOME

Costs per person

Accommodation	2 nights @ \$28.12	\$56.24
Breakfast	2 @ \$4.50	\$9.00
Dinner	2 @ \$10.50	\$21.00
Lunch	1 @ \$6.50	\$6.50
		Total \$92.74

Plus Travel and BYOG

Accommodation is full bedding.

Breakfast includes cereals, fruit and toast.

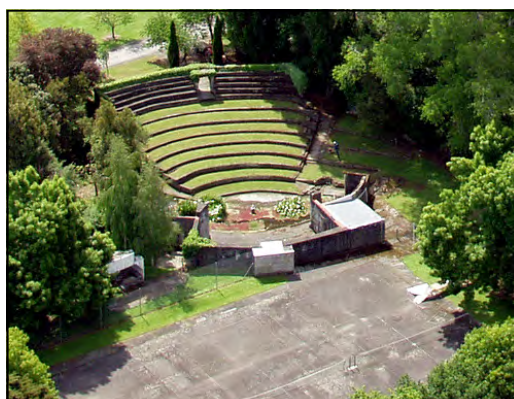
Lunch, salads quiche or cold meat or potato au gratin or pizza and bread and fruit.

Dinner, hot meat dish, potatoes, veges and pudding.

COME AND ENJOY A GREAT WEEKEND.

Rathkeale must be advised of numbers attending by 11 September 2009.

Please advise Peter 298 8787, Alan 904 7382, or Brian 904 1466 by 9 September if attending.



KCPS Winter Salon Results

The Winter Salon was judged on Tuesday, 25 August by Don Sharpe. Don's feedback on the night was very informative. As with all our salons this year, the theme was open.

Overall, the competition recognised 2 Honours (Hons), 10 Highly commended (HC), 20 Merit (M) and 9 Acceptance (A) awards. Congratulations everyone!

Advanced Monochrome Print

Lavender Field	HC	Hugh Scott
Sky Power	HC	Neil Gordon
Foam	M	Neil Gordon
Pelican Pose	M	Hugh Scott
"You Said What?"	M	Shona Jaray
Cloud Munchers	M	Peter Beddek
Brunch at Astoria	A	Shona Jaray
Camouflaged Cow	A	Peter Beddek

Advanced Colour Prints

Auckland	Hons	Neil Gordon
Sunrise and Fog	Hons	Shona Jaray
Green Piles	HC	Peter Beddek
Alpine Border	HC	Hugh Scott
Super Chook	HC	Peter Beddek
The Lady and the Giraffe	M	Neil Gordon
The Golden Hour	M	Shona Jaray
Estuary Evening	M	Hugh Scott
July Sunset - Waikanae	A	Kāryn Crocker
Paradise Petite	A	Kāryn Crocker

Intermediate Monochrome Print

Aromatic Arabica	HC	Ian Linning
Hikitea	A	Ian Linning

Intermediate Colour Prints

All in Favour	HC	Ian Linning
Look Alike	M	Bernie Fraser
The Sentry	M	Bernie Fraser
Rookery Road	M	Ian Linning
Early Sunrise	A	Brian Gray
Toot	A	Alan Thompson
Evening Sunset	A	Brian Gray
New Lamplighters	A	Alan Thompson

Novice Colour Print

Majestic Mount	A	Roger Holdaway
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Advanced Projected Images

Untitled	HC	Neil Gordon
Wake	M	Hugh Scott
The Consultation	M	Hugh Scott
Beach, Makara	M	Scott Stevenson
Caged	M	Neil Gordon
College Haka Girl	M	Peter Beddek
Makara Sunset Watchers	M	Peter Beddek
Shapes & Patterns, Light & Water	M	Shona Jaray
Wellington Waterfront; Shapes & Patterns	M	Shona Jaray
Mana Island	A	Scott Stevenson

Intermediate Projected Images

Lacewing Leopard	M	Ian Linning
Lily Study 2	M	Ian Linning

Novice Projected Images

Stormy	HC	Murray Woolcock
Waiting	HC	Murray Woolcock

Competitions Calendar 2009

KCPS and some national competitions coming up in the next three months.

Date	Competition	Images due	Details
27 Oct.	KCPS Spring Salon	13 Oct.	Bill Hodges judging.
	PSNZ/Canon On-line - Round 4	End Oct.	See www.photography.org.nz/canon_online.htm for details.

Interclub Battle

- Debbie Ayres

The atrocious weather on the evening of Tuesday 18 August did not deter a motley, yet committed, band of our club supporters trekking down to the Porirua for this year's regional interclub battle. Hosted by Kapiti Camera Club, the battle was judged by Brian Seach, who did a great job of resisting the hecklers and contributing to the joviality. (And the supper was awesome, thanks KCC!) In the images competition, KCPS came a close second to Wellington Photographic Society, but we definitely won the competition for Most Audible Support. Thank you to all our members who submitted images, to those who's images made it as entries in the competition, and also thanks to those who attended the Competitions Group meetings to coordinate the KCPS entries.



Interior Decorations by Brian Gray

External Competitions Notes

- Scott Stevenson

Here are some external photography competitions that might interest you. They all give you plenty of time to get an image to them. Good luck!

Travel Photography Competition

Have a look at www.intrepidtravel.com/inspirations/win/photocomps

There are monthly prizes of book packs from Lonely Planet, plus an annual winner's prize of travel to the value of \$A3000.00.

You can submit 4 entries per category per month. All entries must be in digital form.

The annual competition runs till 30th June each year.

Botanical Society of Otago Photo Competition 2010

Includes the following categories:

1. Botanical portrait
2. Plants in the landscape
3. Plant interactions

There are \$50.00 prizes to be won.

Closing date is 7th April 2010.

The web site is www.botany.otago.ac.nz/bsop/photo_comp.php

Sony World Photography Awards 2010

This competition has an amateur section with some pretty good prizes.

Entry is free, and submitted images must have been made in 2009.

Closing date is 4th December 2009.

The web site is www.worldphotographyawards.org

PSNZ Canon On-line Round 4's top 10 images will be printed in the Sep/Oct. 2009 copy of PSNZ's Camerataalk. The next bi-monthly competition will close at the end of October. The website for more information is www.photography.org.nz/canon_online.htm.

Dates for your Diary 2009

8 Sept.	KCPS CLUB NIGHT Presbyterian Church Centre, Ngaio Street, Waikanae, 7.30pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Catto: "A Shot in the Dark - Intro to Low-Light Photography"
10 Sept.	KCPS Monochrome Film Users Group At the home of Bill Harris, 12 Kohekohe Road, Waikanae at 1930, (i.e., 7.30pm).
22 Sept.	KCPS CLUB NIGHT Presbyterian Church Centre, Ngaio Street, Waikanae, 7.30pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop facilitated by Peter Beddek, Shona Jaray and Neil Gordon: "Presenting your Work"
25-27 Sept.	2-day/ 2-night FIELDTRIP to picturesque Rathkeale College (north of Masterton on the Ruamahanga River in the Wairarapa). Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> photoshoot visits to Waiohine Gorge, Stonehenge Aotearoa, and Hood Aerodrome small tutor groups
6 Oct	KCPS Post Processing Group At Elizabeth Taylor Graphics, 7.30pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Restoration Master' competition
13 Oct.	KCPS CLUB NIGHT Presbyterian Church Centre, Ngaio Street, Waikanae, 6.00pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monster GEAR AUCTION Entries for Spring Salon due
27 Oct	KCPS CLUB NIGHT Presbyterian Church Centre, Ngaio Street, Waikanae, 7.30pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Salon - Bill Hodges judging
15 Nov.	Sunday fieldtrip to Soames Island. Boarding 10am ferry to the island, departing island at 3pm to return.

Soames Island Fieldtrip

A day trip to Soames Island is planned for Sunday 15th November.

We will be boarding the ferry over to Soames Island at 10am and leaving the island at 3pm.

More detail closer to the date.

- Peter Beddek



Get A Grip

2009 Epson/PSNZ Central Regional Convention

Hutt Camera Club is hosting the **2009 Epson/PSNZ Central Regional Convention** from October 30 to November 1 at Silverstream in Hutt Valley. See the website: <http://www.get-a-grip.co.nz> to find out all sorts of details about the convention including speakers, costs, accommodation options, competition details etc.

Our club secretary, John Rockell, has been emailed the information flyer, the registration form for the convention, and the entry forms for the Central Regional Salon and Interclub competition. He is happy to pass these on to you if you are interested, so please contact him on rockell@paradise.net.nz if you would like copies.

This is a final reminder that, even though the convention is not until late October, the **competitions will close on 11 September**.

Salon entries will only be accepted from those people who have registered for the convention and PSNZ rules mean only those clubs from the Central region can take part in the Interclub competition.

The first four placegetters in the Interclub competition for Digitally Projected Images qualify for next year's Wiltshire Cup.

“From the Darkroom”: The Monochrome Film Users’ Group

- Michael Martin

This group caters for those interested in capturing images on black and white film of different formats and darkroom techniques for processing and printing.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 10th September at the home of Bill Harris, at 12 Kohekohe Road, Waikanae at 1930 (i.e.7.30pm).

Meeting Review

The weather was kind ensuring a good turnout for this meeting. Subjects covered at the meeting included, the mixing of chemicals using the crisscross method for diluting solutions; Rodinal variations for film development; Safelight test in the darkroom; lens focal length effects at different exposures; and the way lenses of different focal lengths result in small variations of negative size with the same format.

Agenda for Next Meeting

1. Fixing date for October meeting
2. Perceptol availability - Herman
3. Two prints and their negatives - advice sought - Herman
4. Mat board - Fred
5. The Bay Gallery - Fred.
6. Exposure adjustment between filter grades - Fred.
7. Ilford 902 safelight filters - Fred.

Feel free to add to this if you have something in particular you would like to discuss or show. Let Fred Wotton know prior if possible via e-mail to fredwotton@xtra.co.nz so he can allow time for inclusion.

Food for Thought

I am currently reading ‘The Complete Photographer’ by Andreas Feninger first published in 1966 and would like to share a quote with you from his book.

“.....Although no specific rules can be drawn for unequivocally classifying photographs as good, bad or indifferent, it is possible to isolate and define certain basic qualities that are always found in good photographs and that are absent in bad ones. When a photograph is good, it has some or all of the following qualities:

Stopping power

Meaning

Impact

Graphic interest.”



Old Macrocarpa—on the road to Makara
by Michael Martin

I'm not sure of the resulting image's qualities, but the tree itself had impact and stopping power, for the sight of it compelled me to stop, look and take a photo. The joy of photography.

Look, See, Compose, Capture and most of all Enjoy.

Michael

Other Newsletters

Each month, several clubs send notice of their newsletters to our good secretary, John Rockell, who forwards the newsletters to members via emails. To cut down on telecommunications traffic, this item will list the clubs who have notified us and who make their latest newsletter available on their website. It includes internet links for those members with computers. For more information, please contact John at rockell@paradise.net.nz or tel. 04 902 4415.

Christchurch Photographic Society (Inc.)

Viewfinder is available for reading and downloading from the CPS website at <http://www.cpsnz.com/viewfinder.html>

Post Processing Group

- Ian Linning

**Next PPG Meeting October 6th 7.30 pm
at Elizabeth Taylor Graphics**

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Ian



Market Boy by Ian Linning

What is the PPG?

This is a group of members who are interested in digitally processing their images after they have been taken off the camera or scanner. The meetings are not digital camera sessions - they include topics also interesting to those who process film chemically and sometimes scan their image onto a digital file.

The meetings are typically divided into two parts to cater for both novice and experienced photographers - the first half hour is dedicated to learner skills, and then the focus moves to more advanced techniques.

Members are also encouraged to bring along prints for suggestions on how to improve them – not necessarily live on the computer but as part of a group discussion and assessment.



Blue winged Kookaburra by Peter Ellis

Some websites our members have found interesting...

<http://kcps.org.nz/>

Kapiti Coast Photographic Society - our very own!

www.photoforum-nz.org

Showcases New Zealand photography

www.in-public.com

Street Photography

<http://www.dg28.com/>

website of Neil Turner – a British photographer

www.photocompete.com

A competition website - lists some international competitions, some of which are free to enter and offer prizes.

www.wps.org.nz

Wellington Photographic Society

http://www.keyimagery.com/gisborne/club_home.php

Gisborne Camera Club

And Finally...



Peter found this (unacknowledged) image doing the email rounds.