

Cairns Photographic Society Inc



Newsletter

January 2011

Photoshop Tutorial

One of our members, Ron Taylor, has kindly put his hand up to conduct tutorials on Photoshop. Each tutorial will just be about a single aspect only. We know Terry Power ran a course on Photoshop, so this will just add another dimension to it and allow you to use some of the tools you have learned about.

It is planned to hold them at Ron's home, which is near the Woree Learning Centre and the cost will be \$3 per night. The duration will be 2 hours and Ron will be using Photoshop CS4 in the tutorial but you will be able to apply the same techniques with some versions of Elements. If you have a laptop with CS4 or Elements on it you can bring it along to be involved in the practical side of the lesson.

The very first one will be held at 7pm on Monday 21 February 2011 and the subject will be Photograph Restoration. Photos for this exercise are included.

Photos & Handouts will be supplied in Electronic format so bring a memory stick to copy them onto.

We need to know how many will be coming along as there has to be a limit on the number attending.

This is for members only. Please contact Dell ASAP.

Manchester Exhibition

We have been contacted by the North Manchester Camera club about exchanging images with them and at the committee meeting it was agreed that we should do this.

Members are asked to bring 3 images on a CD to the March meeting. The subject is Open with all Landscape/Seascape photos taken within Australia. We also need a title and a small description of each image ie "this is at the Cattana Wetlands in Cairns" and if it is wildlife to say what it is and also the same for flowers.

Please rename your image with the title and your membership number and of course in must be in JPEG

This is a no cost exhibition and we would like to see members attempting this. So please, find your best photos and enter

February Meeting

Marco Trovalusci will be our guest speaker for this month and his presentation will be on his wildlife photos taken on his trip up to the Gulf

Competition subject is "Signs of the Zodiac"



Christmas Raffle

The Raffle was drawn at our Social evening in December and the winners were.

First Prize - Tony Bainbridge

Second Prize - Jennifer Cowie

Third Prize (donated by Jim Towns) - Tony Bainbridge

Grant

We received a lovely Christmas present in the news from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund that our application for a grant for computer software, DVD tutorials and a Spyder screen calibrator was successful in the second round.

PSQ Annual Competition

A reminder about this competition and at the February meeting you will be asked to register your interest in a Club entry.

PSQ are running this with the South East Queensland Association of Camera Clubs with entries closing on the 1st April 2011.

The subjects are

People

Scapes (Land, Sea and Cityscapes)

Pictorial

The sections are

Digital Monochrome Projected Images

Digital Colour Projected Images

Large Monochrome Prints

Large Colour Prints

Small Monochrome Prints

Small Colour Prints

Slides

Previous Conventions Competition

We will require the photos for selection at the March meeting and then the selected photos delivered at the May meeting to be sent to Brisbane.

You can check out the PSQ website www.psq.org.au for more details.

For Sale

Datacolor Spyder2Express
Software & Lic. No
Good condition – as new--

Price \$45

Contact Ron Taylor
Email ron.j.taylor@bigpond.com

February Outing

The February outing is a walk around Kuranda and the meeting place will be at the Skyrail entrance at Kuranda at 9am on Sunday 20th February.

Coffee/lunch time will be advised when you meet at 9am

Christmas Social Night

Thanks go to the members who attended and a special thank you to our “Santa” for the evening, Peter Courtenay. Peter turned our secret Santa event into a fun evening, and I am sure he will be on the list for next year.





Monthly Competition

Competition Score Board

Division One

Ted Barber	6
Ingrid Douglas	64
George Goddard	6
Joan Leach	12
Jackie Hammer	38
John Kennedy	22
Colin McCloud	16
Grant Phillips	26
Larry Russell	48
Hans Schmidt	42
Kate Schmidt	6

Division Two

Simon Cook	10
Peter Courtenay	46
Yvonne Courtenay	12
Jennifer Cowie	6
Ruth Deasy	6
Ron Ferguson	10
Peter Keast	12
Megg Kennedy	34
Elizabeth Schmidt	20
Sam Vatovery	6
Tim Warnock	10
Jeanette Ziegler	22

Monthly Results

Thank you to our November judge - Terry Power

Division 1

Honours

Colin Mc Cloud
Ingrid Douglas
Hans Schmidt

Merit

Sam Vatovery
Larry Russell
Ingrid Douglas

Division 2

Honours

Merit

Yvonne Courtenay

Cairns Photographic Society Inc. Competition Rules 2010/2011
There are Two Grades: Division 1 and Division 2

Division Two is for *beginners and new members*, however new members may use an existing Grade status gained by a previous club membership.

Division One is for more *advanced* exhibitors; however a new member can elect to go straight to Division One subject to adjudication by the Executive Committee.

Each month has a set subject. Each exhibitor may enter up to **three** images. An entry fee of \$2 (for up to three entries) is applicable to both divisions.

Subject

Set Subject- A list of set subjects are available via the Newsletter and Website

Image Submissions

Any images submitted:

- Must have been taken photographically within the last 24 months
- Must be the work of the Author – the one who clicks the button
- Must not use non-photographic elements such as graphics, text or clipart unless it is an integral part of a photographic image
- Digitally enhanced images, (prints and projected images) will be judged alongside traditional images.

Projected Images for Remote Judging

All projected images must be Digital in jpg format

Image size; maximum width 1024 pixels and maximum height 768 pixels

Full size must not exceed 300kb

Entries to be emailed to the Competition Secretary or submitted on a CD by the date advised in the club Newsletter

The Projected Image entry file name must be clearly marked with the following information:-

Division, CPS Membership Number followed by A B or C if entering more than one photo

No personal names are to appear on projected images

Printed Images

All prints must be either 10" x 8" or A4. Panorama is only allowed in Open and Landscape and can be up to 12" x 5"

On the back of the print please write: **Division, CPS Membership Number, followed by A B or C if entering more than one photo.**

Where the orientation of a print may not be obvious, it should be marked with an arrow on the lower right hand side.

Matting and borders are not accepted.

Please take note of these rules as images will be disqualified that do not comply

Monthly Competition Awards

There are two types of awards as shown below:-

Merit "An image that is above average standard. It will demonstrate competence on the part of the photographer without warranting a higher award"

Honour "This is the highest possible award and indicates that the image is of exceptionally high standard and is free of technical faults"

Any of the above awards are at the discretion of the Competition Judge/s and accrue points as follows

Merit: 6 points

Honour: 10 points

Annual Awards

Annual Point Score Awards

All points awarded in the Monthly Competitions accrue towards this competition, First, Second and Third place awards in each division are presented at an end of year function.

Champion Image of the Year Competition

This is open to those members who have been awarded Honours within the current year. These members shall be asked to enter up to two of their Honours winning images for "Champion Image"

This competition will be adjudicated by a panel of three invited judges where First, Second and Third places will be awarded.

Get It Right In The Camera First!

CAIRNS PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY INC.

Club Calendar

Cairns Photographic Society Inc. PO Box 5028 Cairns Qld 4870	Month	Competition Subject	Guest Speaker	Outing
Email contact via website www.cpsinc.org.au	February	Signs of the Zodiac November Outing	Marco Trovalusci	20th February Kuranda
	March	Written Word	Jack Shield Outback Photography	Saturday 19th March Mossman Gorge
	April	Speed	Educational Evening	17th April Eacham Falls
	May	Self Portrait	Cairns Show Prep. John Kennedy - Physics Of Lenses	15th May Tropical Zoo
	June	Open		

*Speakers and Outings are subject to change

We're on the Web
www.cpsinc.org.au



Community Learning Centre

Management Committee

President - Hans Schmidt
Vice-President - Ingrid Douglas
Secretary - Dell Deed
Treasurer - Megg Kennedy
Committee: Joan Leach, Yvonne Rein
Kate Schmidt, John Kennedy,
Terry Power
Newsletter Editor - Dell Deed

Club Meetings are held at 7pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month from February to November at the Community Learning Centre, Windarra Street, Woree. There is a \$1 entry fee to all meetings.

Visitors are always welcome and can attend two meetings and one outing before joining.

Club Outings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month

The Management Committees meets each month on the Monday following the club meeting, 7.30pm Upstairs, Cominos House, Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill. All members welcome