

TE AWAMUTU CAMERA CLUB

The Presidents Perspective April 2017

Greetings fellow photographers, we are heading into the cooler part of the year and already mother nature is reminding us she is Queen. I hope if you have family and friends in the path of the latest weather event all are safe and well.

We will have a busy month ahead of us for those interested in learning more we should have something for you. The local Library have a competition going which you may find interesting or someone you know may. It only goes until Friday so not much time to get on board, called 'Be the Book', take a photo of your face or body, see the link below for details and see if you can get an entry in.

http://www.waipalibraries.org.nz/uploads/be_the_book_entry_form.jpeg.jpg

We will in the future be working on doing more with the Library with some promotion for the club and Library.

Kees and Hannie made it to the Friesian Horse show and their article is on the next page, Ashok Kochhar was also at this event and has posted some photos on his facebook page as well.

Next months programme should have some interesting content, with the judging of our images by an outside judge from Snapshot, Gary will educate us with resizing images ready to be sent on to him.

A workshop with a top class photographer is in the pipeline on Macro photography, dates to be confirmed.

The Balloons Over Waikato went well with some of our members participating and getting some great images which can be viewed on their website, www.balloonsoverwaikato.co.nz.

Also I was asked to do a few photos for a lady starting up a new business working with horses as therapy, there is an open day on Saturday 8th at 236 Arapuni Road, unfortunately I will be away so if anyone else is interested see the link attached to the email or turn up on the day.

It is great to see new members on club nights, the standards are being heightened and enthusiasm strengthened, if you know anyone who is keen, have a chat and invite them to the next meeting.

Also think about subjects for next years topics, send 6 or so of your picks to Gary and we can put together a list of categories with input from you as members.

If you haven't had a look at the Facebook latest photos (posts) please take a moment to do so and "like" the page

Happy Snapping,

Tess Smith

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Freisian Horse Show *Kees & Hannie*

On Sunday 19 March , the bi annual, Friesian Horse Keuring (say it is the North Island Friesian Horse pedigree inspection) was held in Karapiro at the Cambridge Thoroughbred Lodge on SH 1.

It was a beautiful sunny day when we got there. There were several categories (stallion, mares, mare with foal, dressage, in hand etc)

A Te Awamutu Friesian mare “Sanne Bente” (owned by Jan and Roelie de Jong) won the 3 year mare section and also the “Champion of the NZ North Island Keuring”

The judges come especially from the Netherlands and in between they also did a very detailed explanation where they look for in a Friesian horse. Very interesting.

There is a facebook page for more info; type in New Zealand Friesian Horse , and you will find it.



Whats On

Friday April 7th

Be the Book competition closes see the link on page 1

Saturday April 8th

Discover Through Horses 10 am—12 pm

Tuesday April 18th

Club night 7.30 pm Croquet rooms Bank street

May

Trip to be confirmed

June

Workshop dates in the next edition

Club Nights

Competition entries still go to Gary and need to be sent in by April 23rd. *Start time for next meeting will be 7.30pm*, Tess will be there earlier to assist with set up. Our set subject is Love, entries can be brought with you on this night for May subject Wheels in Motion, with a total of 2 set subject, 2 open due to the increase in entries. Think about doing some Starbursts and Sunflares for the next months category as well again 2 set and 2 open going forward. Look forward to seeing your entries on the night.

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