



SNAPSHOT

Newsletter of the Hermanus Photographic Society
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Hermanus shines in three competitions

Western Cape individuals dominate as PSSA members

Our club has consistently shown its muscle in all three national monthly competitions organized by the Photographic Society of South Africa this year.

These three competitions – one each for senior and junior club members, and one for PSSA members – are drawing to an end. The final results will be announced at the end of the month.

In the senior competition – for each club's highest scoring image by a Four-star member or higher – Hermanus is still first among the Western Cape clubs and fourth nationally.



Our highest scoring senior image in June, "Windy Traverse on Elbrus" by Phil Sturgess.



Our highest scoring junior image in June, "Dusty Kgalagadi Sunrise" by Marí Botes. These two images are our final entries in the monthly senior and junior competitions, which end on 30 June.

In the junior competition, for Three-star members or lower, we are second in the Western Cape and 15th nationally.

The third competition, for individual members of the PSSA, is dominated by the Western Cape. No fewer than six of the top ten are from the province – two each from Cape Town and Hermanus, and one each from Creative and Witzenberg.

Individuals after eleven months				
Photographer	Club	Score	National	W Cape
Michele-Ann Nel	Creative	360	1	1
Nicol du Toit	Cape Town	358	2	2
Evelyn Gibson	Cape Town	349	4	3
Louise De Lange	Witzenberg	345	6	4
Charles Naude	Hermanus	342	7	5
Elizma Fourie	Hermanus	337	9	6
Theo Potgieter	Cape Town	328	11	7
Phillip De Lange	Witzenberg	307	16	8
Bennie Vivier	Tygerberg	235	18	9
David Wilson	Hermanus	155	36	10

Seniors after eleven months			
Club	Score	W Cape	National
Hermanus	371	1	4
Creative	352	2	8
Tafelberg	308	3	21
Cape Town	307	4	23
Helderberg	293	5	30
Paarl	293	5	30
Swartland	263	7	38
Witzenberg	262	8	39
Fish Hoek	247	9	44
Tygerberg	133	10	53

Juniors after eleven months			
Club	Score	W Cape	National
Creative	357	1	5
Hermanus	311	2	15
Cape Town	305	3	17
Paarl	300	4	22
Tafelberg	294	5	27
Swartland	244	6	37
Witzenberg	242	7	38
Fish Hoek	234	8	40
Malmesbury	203	9	47
Tygerberg	146	10	52



Our May senior entry, Carina de Klerk's "Scottish Wind Turbines", which got a score of 31/45.



Our May junior entry, "I wonder what is behind that door" by Sheron Pretorius (27/45)

Salon medals, merits and acceptances

Klerksdorp

Phil Sturgess – 1 Bronze medal, 1 Merit and 8 more acceptances

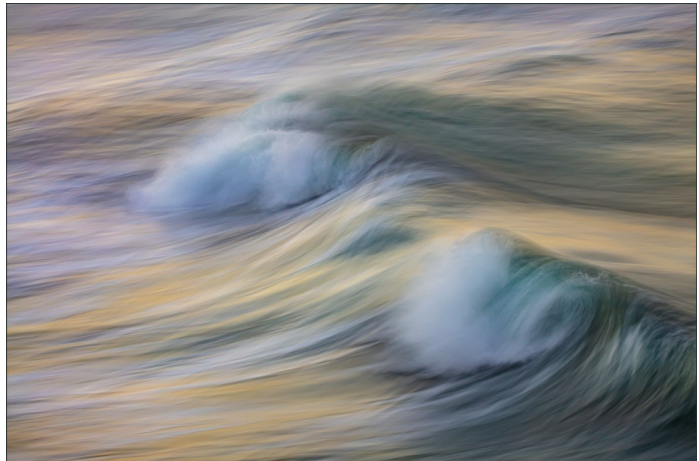
Carina de Klerk – 1 Merit and 3 acceptances

David Wilson – 1 Merit and 3 acceptances

Charles Naudé – 6 acceptances

Elizma Fourie – 5 acceptances

Treurnicht du Toit – 2 acceptances



Bronze medal for "Colourful Waves" by Phil Sturgess.

Tygerberg

Elizma Fourie – 7 Acceptances

Carina de Klerk – 4 acceptances

Treurnicht du Toit – 4 acceptances

Phil Sturgess – 3 acceptances

Charles Naudé – 3 acceptances

David Wilson – 1 acceptance

Durban

Charles Naudé – 1 Silver medal and 4 more acceptances

Phil Sturgess – 2 Merits and 10 acceptances

Carina de Klerk – 1 Merit and 7 acceptances

Elizma Fourie – 1 Merit and 7 acceptances

David Wilson – 1 Merit and 1 acceptance

Treurnicht du Toit – 1 acceptance



Silver medal for "Huddled Together" by Charles Naudé.

Vanderbijlpark

Phil Sturgess – 3 Merits and 6 more acceptances

Carina de Klerk – 1 Merit and 3 acceptances

Treurnicht du Toit – 1 Merit and 1 acceptance

David Wilson – 1 Merit

Elizma Fourie – 6 acceptances

Charles Naudé – 1 acceptance



Merit award for "Bring its influence to bear" by Treurnicht du Toit.

International

David Wilson

Merit in Artsy Lens Salon, 1 Merit, 3 diplomas, 3 honourable mentions and another 65 acceptances in various salons

Forthcoming events

Our July monthly meeting will be in the Hermanus Dutch Reformed Church Hall (Covid permitting) or on Zoom on Wednesday the 7th at 19:00. Members may enter up to three images of their choice, and one image on the Set Subject, "City Scapes" / "Stadstonele", all for evaluation. All submissions must be via Photo Vault Online, and all scores will count for promotion.

The set-subject image of the month is usually decided by voting. The photographer of the chosen image may speak briefly on it, while the lead judge may comment on any of the set-subject images.

The set subjects for the rest of the year are

August – Lines and geometry / Lyne en geometrie

September – Triptych / Triptiek

Oktober – Bokeh

November – Moving waters / Bewegende water

Desember – An old image revived / 'n Ou foto kry nuwe lewe

The next First Friday Art Walk will be on 2 July. Our club print exhibition which forms part of this will be at Hermanus FotoFirst.

Art in the Park at the Hermanus Country Market venue will be on Sunday 4 July, starting at 09:00. Local photographers wishing to take part, contact the club president at 064 745 3552 or info@hermanusphoto.co.za.

Kalfiefees – Our club will join the Hermanus Kalfiefee in conjunction with the First Friday Art Walk on 6 August.

Forthcoming Salons, with closing dates (details on the PSSA website):

Witzenberg Digital & Print 3 July

Youth National 17 July

TAF National 31 July

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