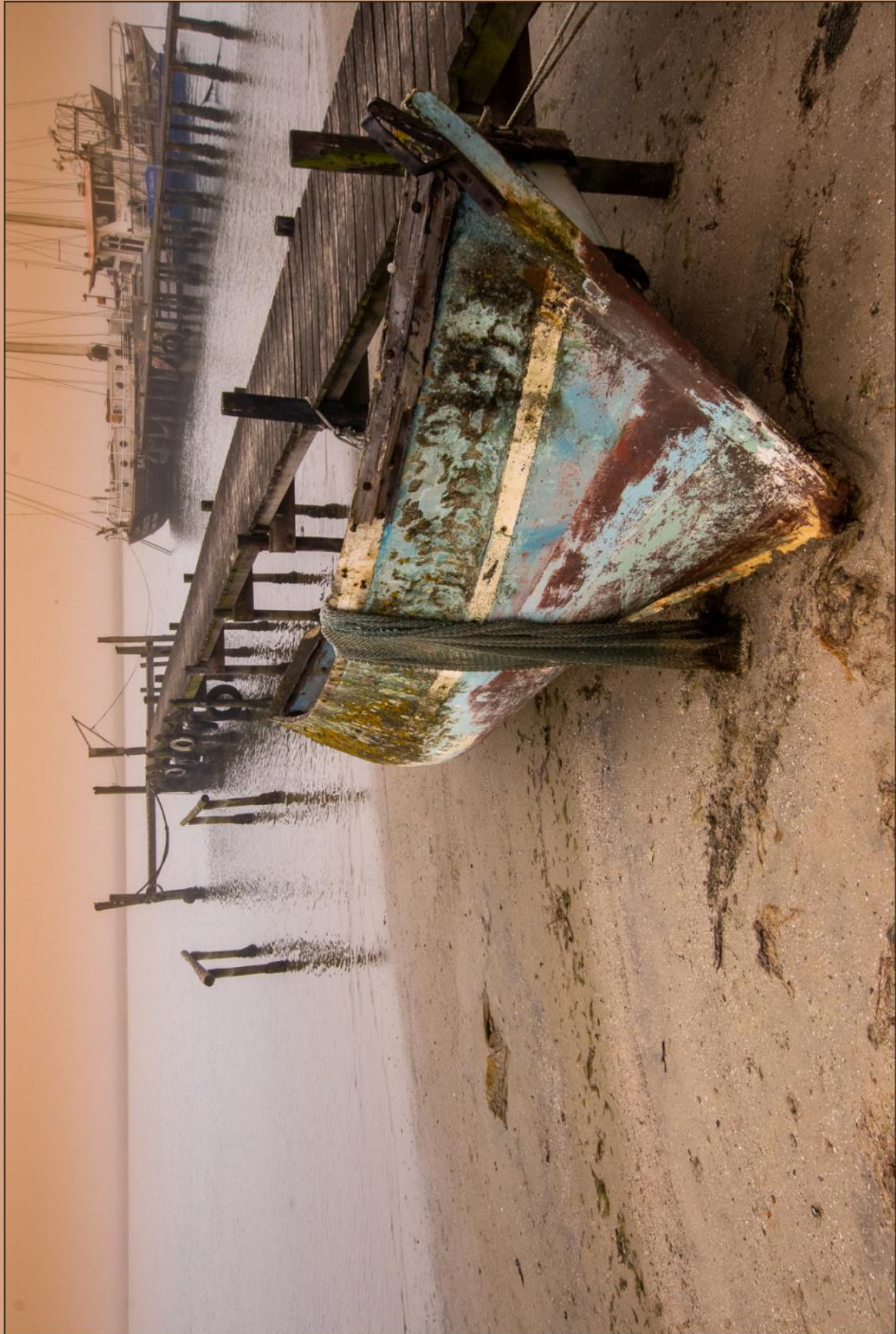




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General club information

Club Meetings

Held every second Wednesday of each month

Venue: **NG Church Bonaeropark, 32 Malpensa Ave,
Bonaero Park**

Time: 18:45 for 19:00pm / **Next meeting: 09 March 2022**



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FEE'S STRUCTURE

Main Member: R420 Additional Member: R300

Pensioners: R170 Scholars: R170

(Yearly fee's Due by end April)



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WEBSITE: www.fstopphoto.co.za

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/Fstopphotographic/>

WHATSUP: Please ask Anita Bester to add you to the whatsapp group

PHTOVAULT: www.photovaultonline.co.za– To enter Salon competition (PSSA)

PUBLICATION : Newsletters, Kempton express, club website and Facebook, If you do **NOT** want your images to be published in the local paper or on our club website, please contact: Annaline before the 15 of each month.



SALON Acceptances

Do not forget to send your Salon acceptance results to: info@fstoppphoto.co.za



ABOUT F-STOP CAMERA CLUB

F-Stop is not just a club for serious Photographers or people with expensive cameras; it is a club which has been specifically de-signed to help beginners to progress with their photography. We meet once a month on the second Wednesday at the Church hall in Highveld street, Kempton park. We use the entrance in Gardenia road at 19:00pm to start at 19: 15pm

Our aim is to bring people together to learn, share and have fun with photography.

If you want to take better pictures, attend Workshops and Rallies, enter your pictures and listen to the Judge's comments then we are the Club for you. Here is also a short summary of what to expect to see at our club. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to speak to one of our committee members.

Opening of the Meeting: The Chairman will open the meeting and discuss the latest happenings and upcoming events. The judge will then be introduced, and he/she will present a short lecture with examples of his/her own photos when applicable. After this judging of images will start. The points will be given as "Bronze, Silver, Gold or COM". The judge will also give you feedback on how your photos can be improved to obtain higher points in future, where necessary.

We will take a break, for coffee and tea, depends on how many images for the evening, normally it will be round about 20:30pm, then judging will continue.

Definitions: STAR: This indicates the level that the club member is on. (For example – you will start as a One Star worker). AWARD: Our judge for the evening will call out one of the following awards: "Bronze, Silver, Gold or COM – Certificate of Merit. See more details on Judging and scoring and Star criteria pages.

A Beginner photographer starts off as a 1 star and then progresses to a 5 star working on a point system. Photos may be entered in Digital and/or Prints allowing for 3 photos and a Theme in any of the designated categories, Nature, Pictorial, Altered reality, Photo Journalism and Portrait (explained in the magazine). There is no pressure, you can progress at your own pace, and we are all very relaxed at the club.

Awards: CERTIFICATE OF MERIT (COM): is the highest award = 5 points GOLD AWARD: 3 points SILVER AWARD: 2 points BRONZE AWARD: 1 point Set Subject for the Month: There is a set subject competition that is held each month. The subject is a different topic each month and each member can enter one entry as an e- photograph. The judge will pick a winning photo from the 1 - 3-star workers and one winner from the 4 – 5-star workers. The extra points will be added to your grading sheets. Photography Winners: Once all the photos have been displayed a winner will be selected by the judge for each star rating. We have a scoring table explaining the size of your images, and all the specific criteria's in our monthly magazine. We send the winning photos to the kempton express local newspaper for publication if they have space before publication. The winning image will also be published in the club newsletter / magazine.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for showing interest in our club by downloading our Free digital magazine, for you to browse through and we are looking forward to you possibly joining with our club.

Club Chairman

2021 BAROMETER

DIGITAL

E-Photo Barometer	Total Score	Rank
Arnold Bester	164	1
Danny Lotter	134	2
Rickus Barnard	132	3
Ron Cox	129	4
Annaline Werth	125	5
Anita Bester	125	6
Marthinus Odendaal	122	7
Dave Roberts	121	8
J Smith	106	9
Anthony Malin	89	10
Maria Gough	86	11
Sarina Odendaal	83	12
Daniel Lotter	63	13
Fraser Bryce	59	14
Nico Strydom	52	15
Richard Hudson	36	16
Kobus Barnard	28	17
Corrie Snyman	25	18
Mike Huggins	22	19
Kobus V D Berg	18	20
Esaias De Bruyn	17	21
Peter Macnamara	12	22
Peter Connan	11	23
Hein Wolff	8	24

JANUARY 2021 WINNING IMAGES

DANNY LOTTER Best of Grade & Junior & Evening / Com

“Orange drink”



DANNY LOTTER Best of Theme / Com
“Vibrant colours on a stick”



DAVE ROBERTS Best of Grade / Gold

"Nikita"



ARNOLD BESTER “Alert”

Best of Grade & Senior / Com



FEBRUARY 2021 WINNING IMAGES

MARIA GOUGH - Best of Grade & Junior / Gold



“Nikita”



DAVE ROBERTS - Best of Grade / Gold

“Rip my heart out”



ANNALINE WERTH Best of Theme / Gold **“Fragrance”**



ANNALINE WERTH - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Gold

“The Beast”



FEBRUARY 2021 RANDOM IMAGES



Kobus van den Berg



Daniel Lotter



Danny Lotter



Dave Roberts

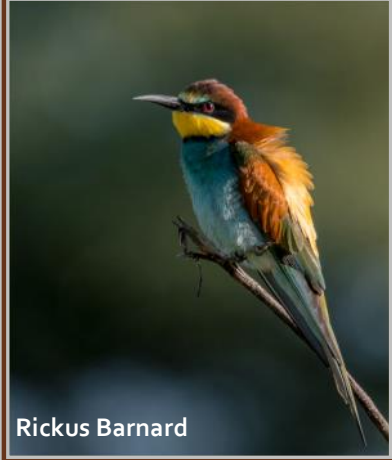


Jeannette Smith

FEBRUARY 2021 RANDOM IMAGES



Rickus Barnard



Rickus Barnard



Anita Bester



Sarina Odendaal



Ron Cox



Marthinus Odendaal

MARCH 2021 WINNING IMAGES

Maria Gough - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Hardworking”



DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade / Com

“Big Yawn”



MARTHINUS ODENDAAL - Best of Theme / Gold

“Drie Kleure”



ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

“Through the Window”

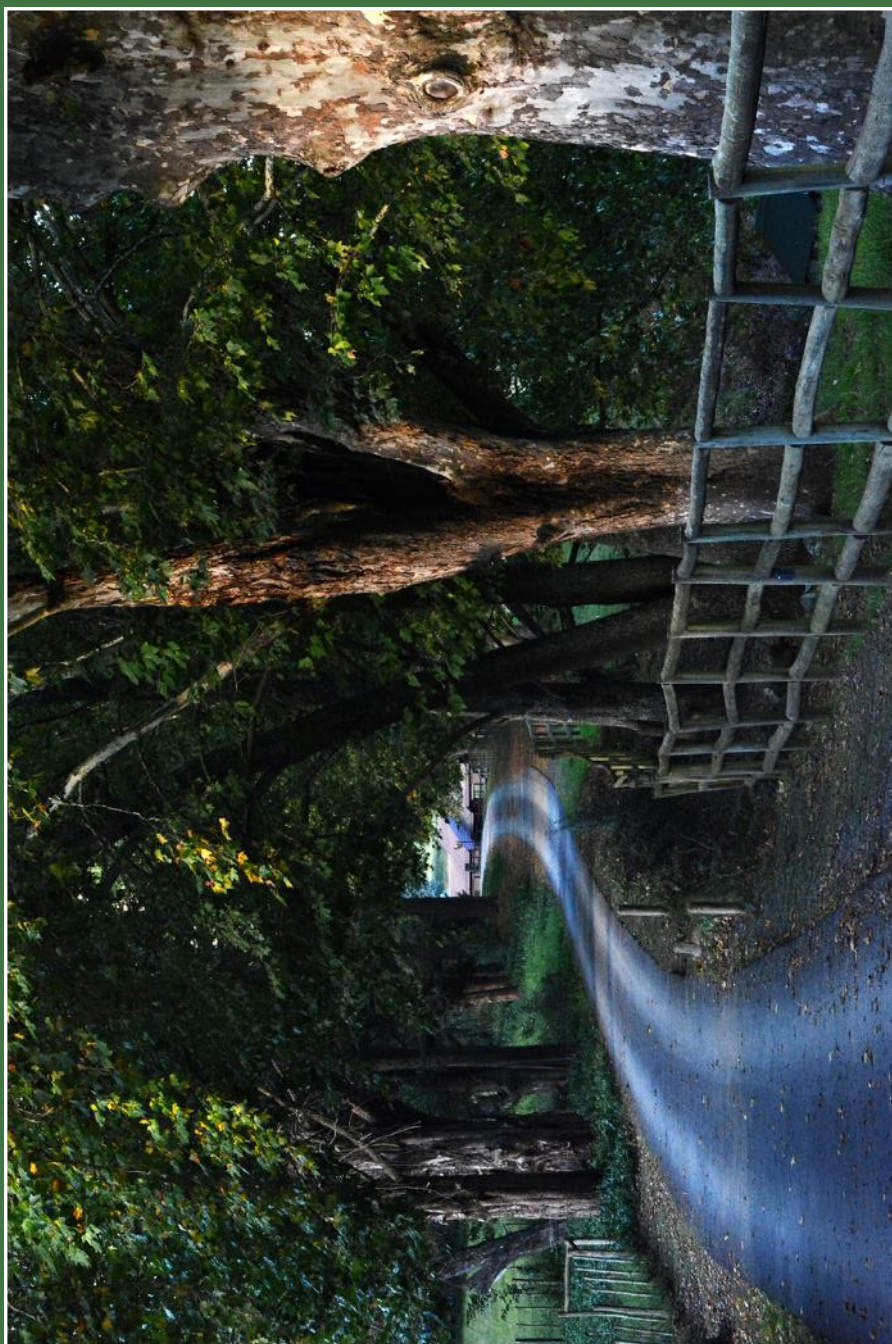


APRIL 2021 WINNING IMAGES

CORRIE SNYMAN - Best of Grade / Gold

2

“Winding road to whispering water”



MIKE HUGGINS - Best of Grade & Junior / Gold

“Flower Lady”



DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade / Com

“Rainy day”



ANNALINE WERTH - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

“Stallion horse”

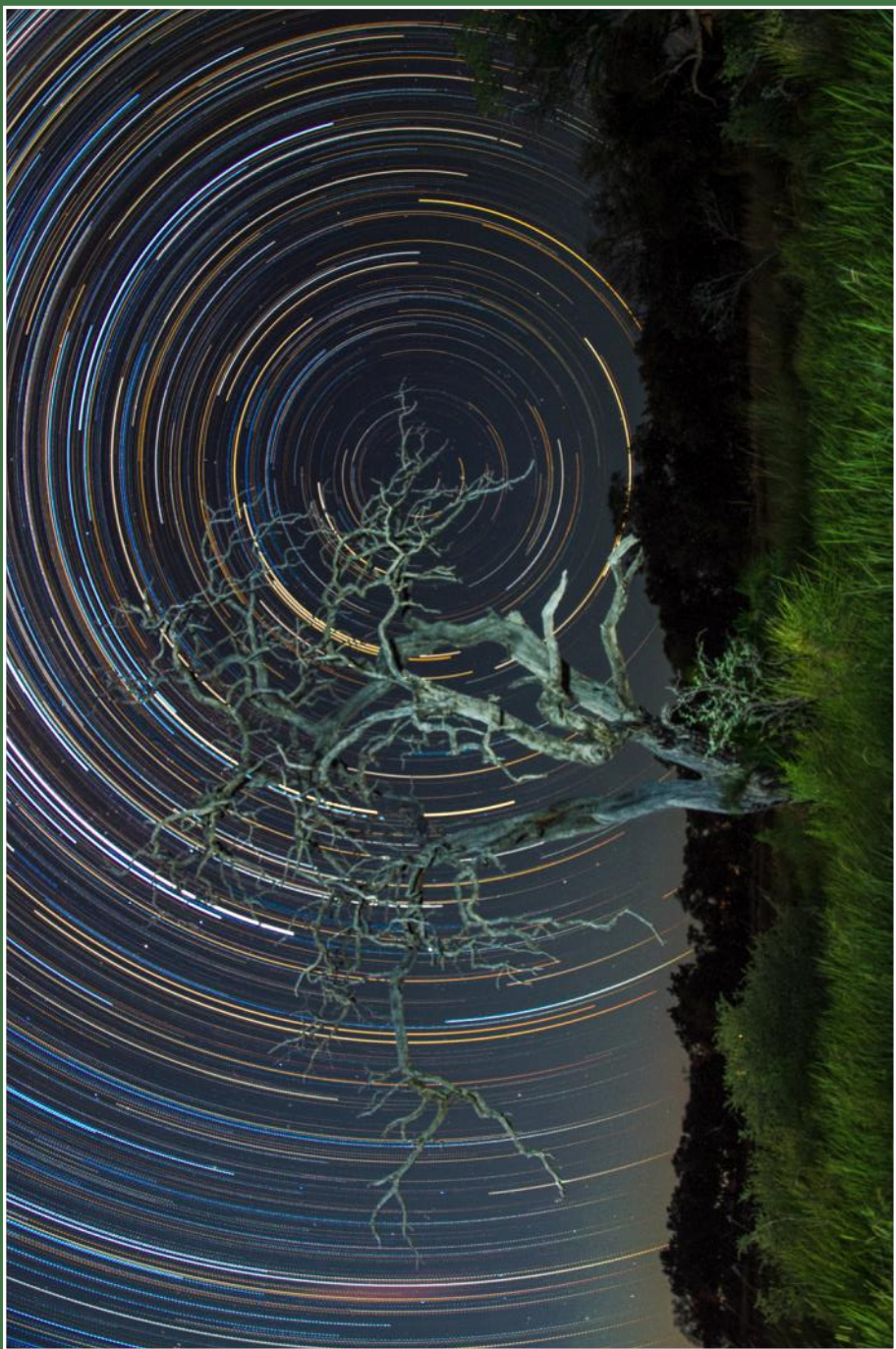


RICKUS BARNARD - Best of Theme / Com

“The World behind the tree”



Honours



MAY 2021 WINNING IMAGES

DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

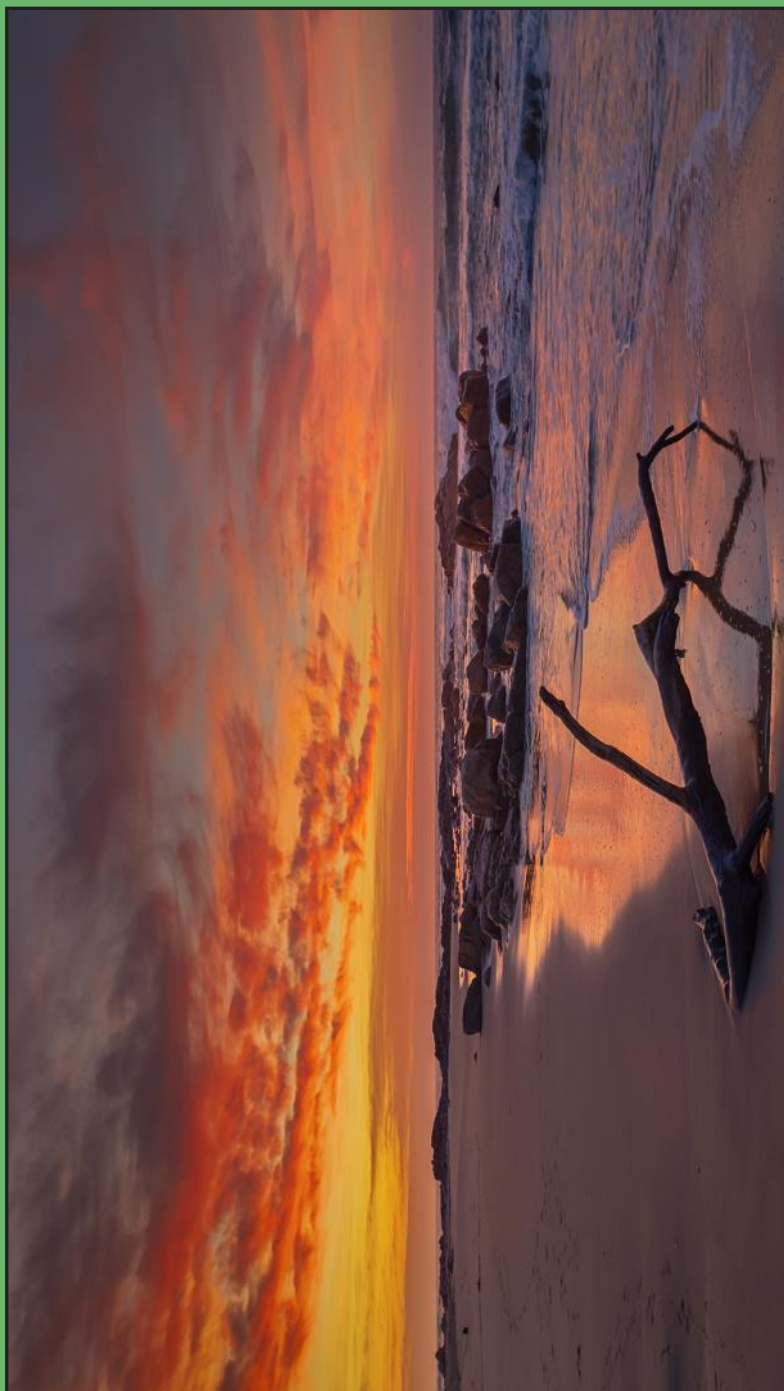
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“Lion haka”



ANNALINE WERTH - Best of Theme / Gold

“Before Sunrise”



ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Grade / Com

“Cuckoo Wasp”



Honours



JUNE 2021 WINNING IMAGES

DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade / Gold

“Protective Mother”



MARTHINUS ODENDAAL - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

“Making Clouds”

5



ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Theme / Gold

“Insides are out”



HONOURS



JULY 2021 WINNING IMAGES

FRASER BRYCE - Best of Grade / Gold

“Silver Steed”



MARIA GOUGH - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Split light”



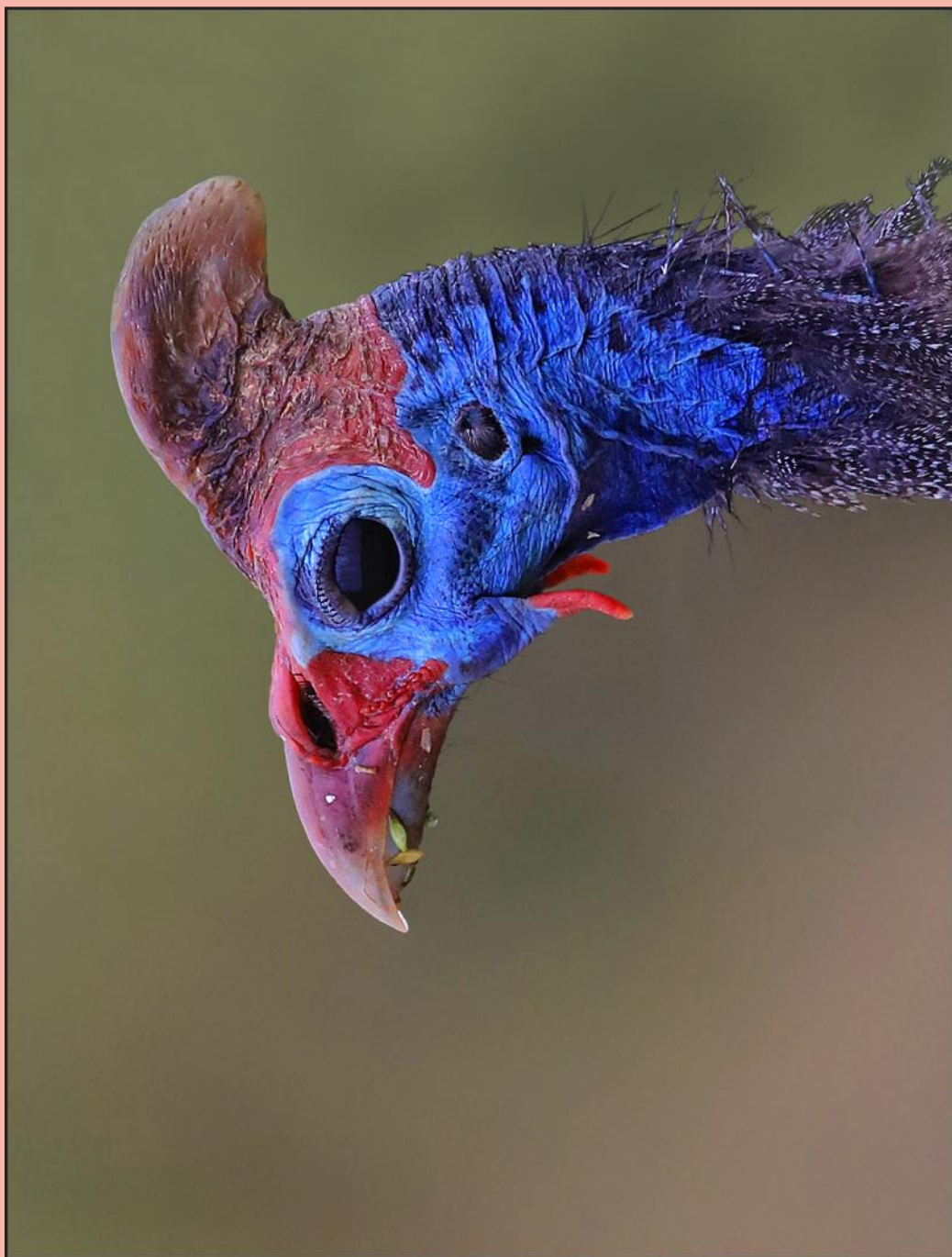
DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade / Com

“Impala and Friends”



DANNY LOTTER - Best of Theme / Com
“Facial Textures”

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RICKUS BARNARD - Best of theme / Gold

“Watching you”



HONOURS



RON COX - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

“Clutching the Beer”

5



ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Grade & Senior & evening / Com
"Cowgirl on the Tracks"



HONOURS



AUGUST 2021 WINNING IMAGES

FRASER BRYCE - Best of Grade / Gold



“Scailan”



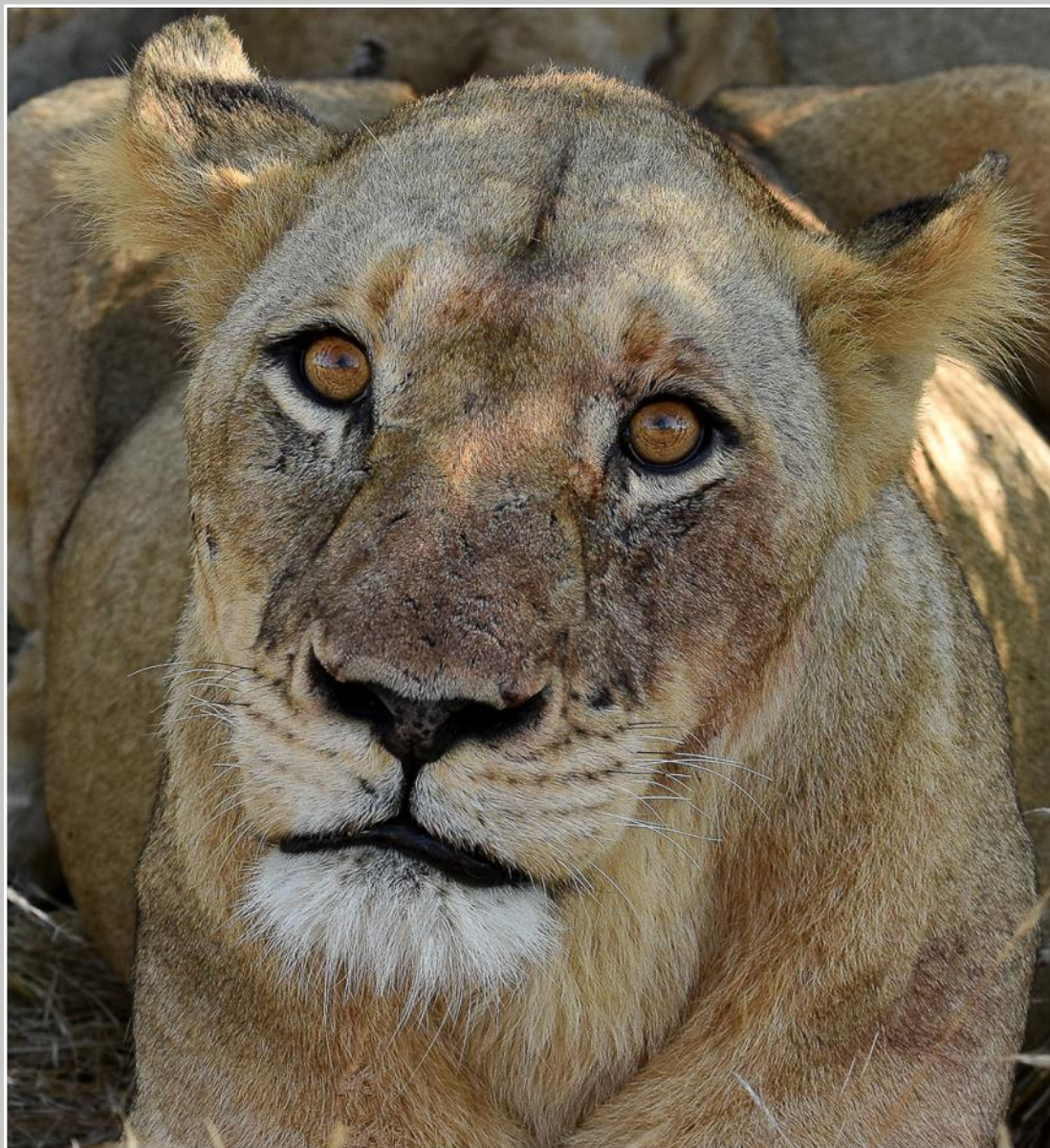
CORRIE SNYMAN - Best of Grade & Junior & Evening / Com
“Goliath in Flight”

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MARIA GOUGH - Best of Grade / Gold

“Eye Contact”



KOBUS BARNARD - Best of Grade / Gold

“Keeping Low”



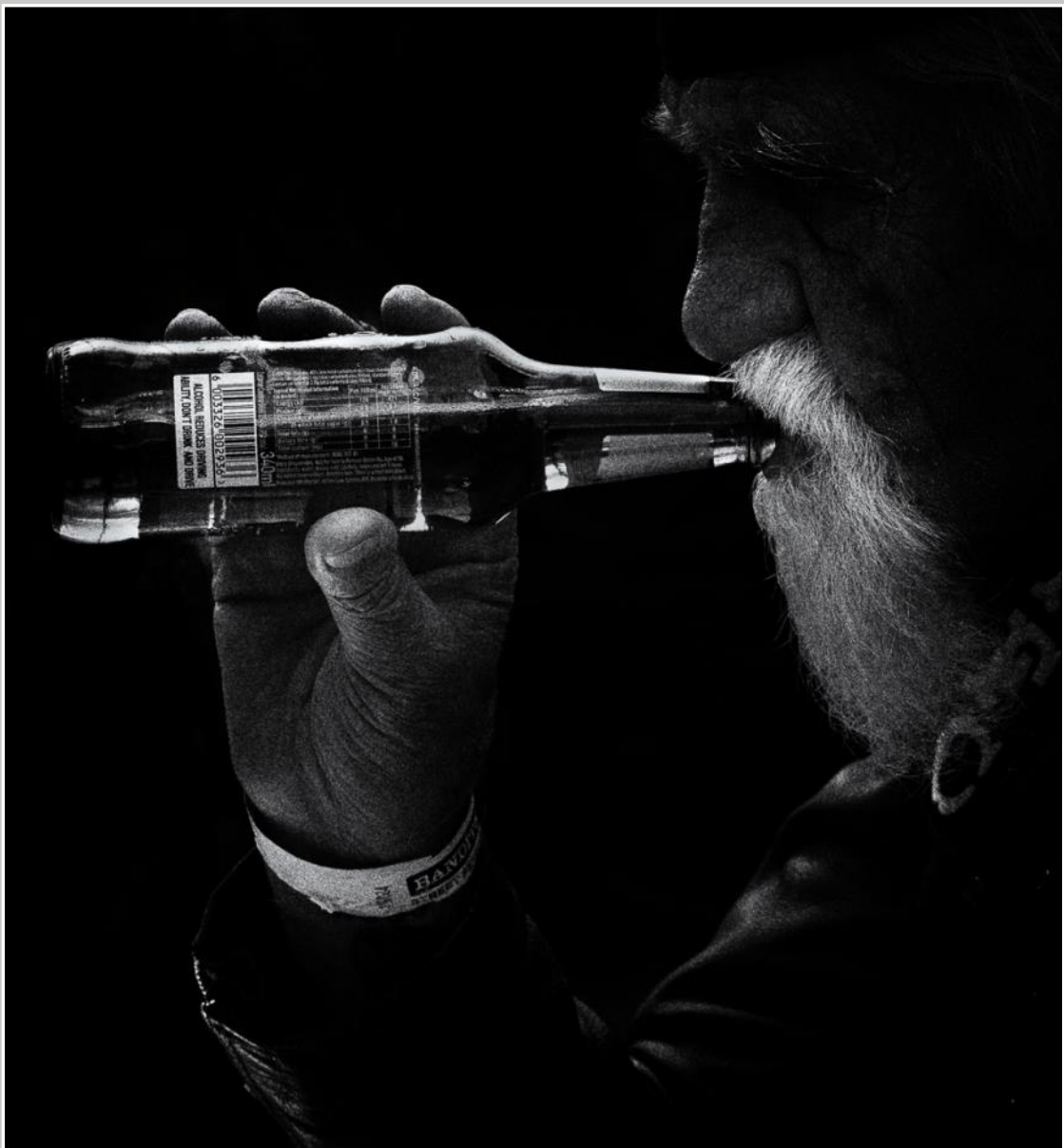
ANITA BESTER - Best of Theme & Senior / Com
“Sailing”

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RICHARD HUDSON - Best of Grade / Gold

“Problem Solving”



SEPTEMBER 2021 WINNING IMAGES

FRASER BRYCE - Best of Grade & Junior/ Gold



“Alone”



MARIA GOUGH - Best of Theme / Gold

“Intimacy”



DAVE ROBERTS - Best of Theme / Com

“Orchid”



ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

“The Flower”



ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Theme / Com

“Traditional Food”

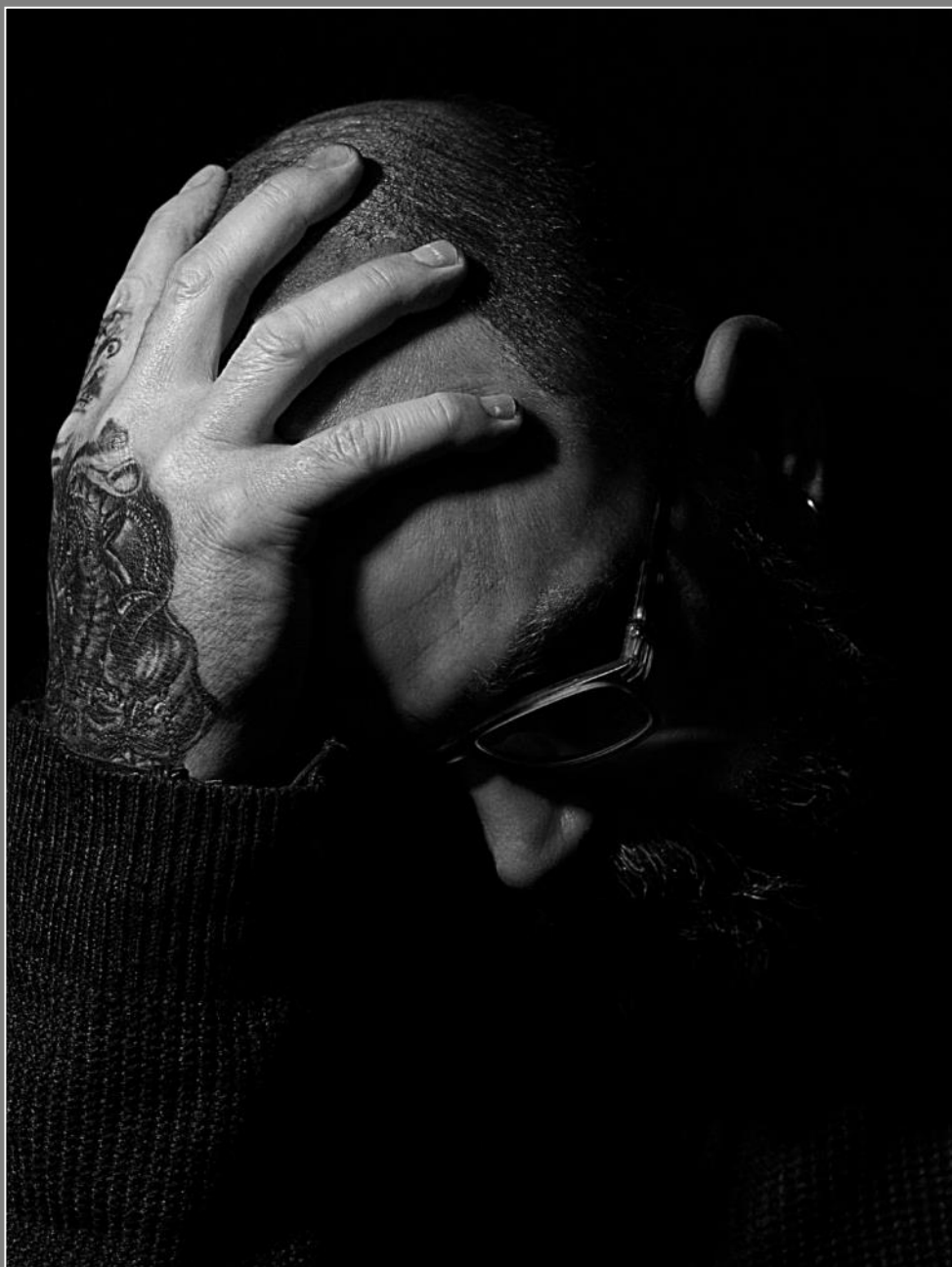
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OCTOBER 2021 WINNING IMAGES

FRASER BRYCE - Best of Grade / Gold

“Searching for Faith”



CORRIE SNYMAN - Best of Grade / Gold

“Fork-Tailed Drongo”



DANIEL LOTTER - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Early Morning Light”



DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade / Com

“Ouch”



RICHARD HUDSON - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

“Johnny Joint”



ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Theme / Gold

“Approaching Beefly”

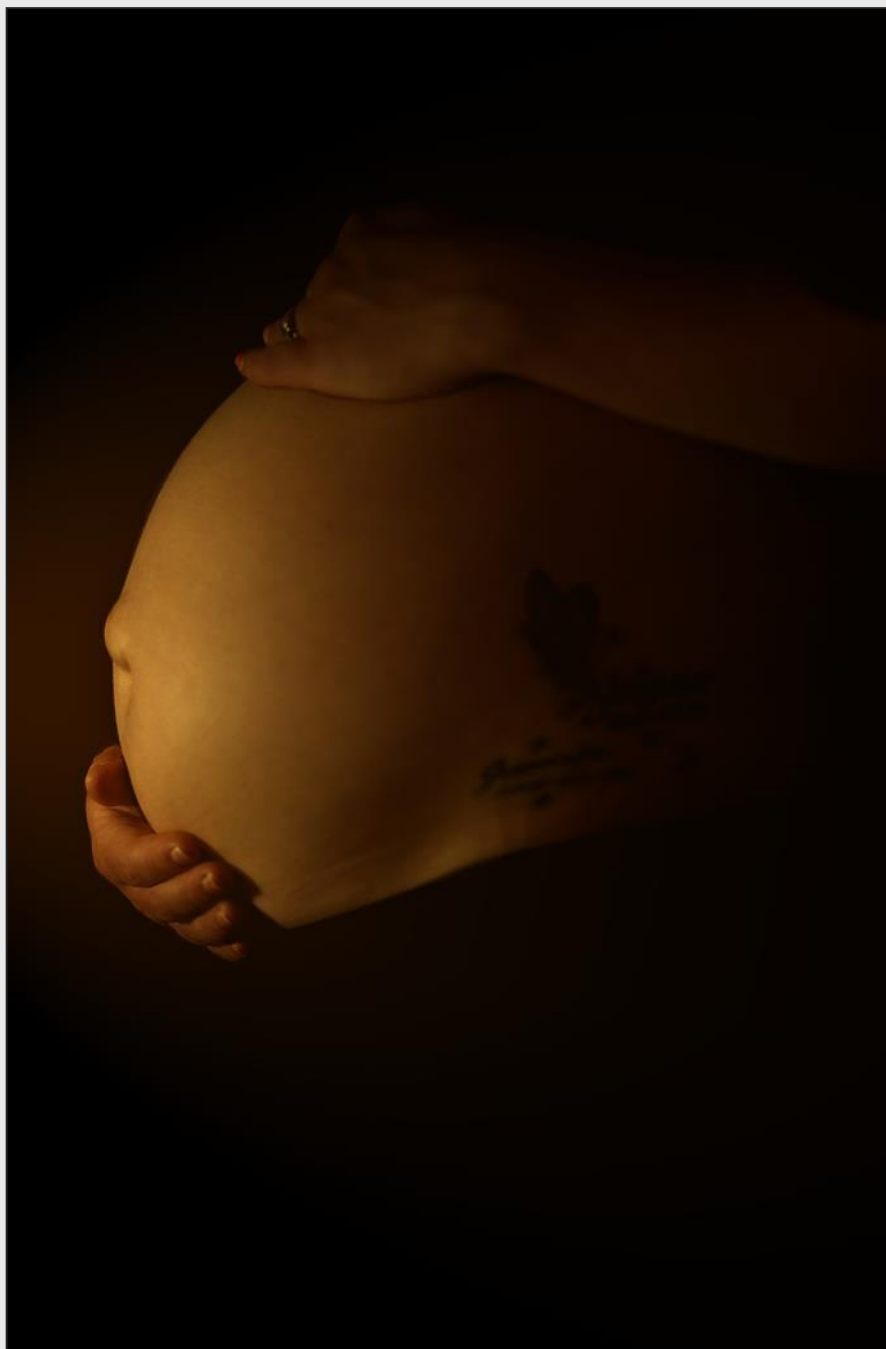


NOVEMBER 2021 WINNING IMAGES



FRASER BRYCE - Best of Grade / Gold

“Coming Soon”



DANIEL LOTTER - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Just Chilling”



DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

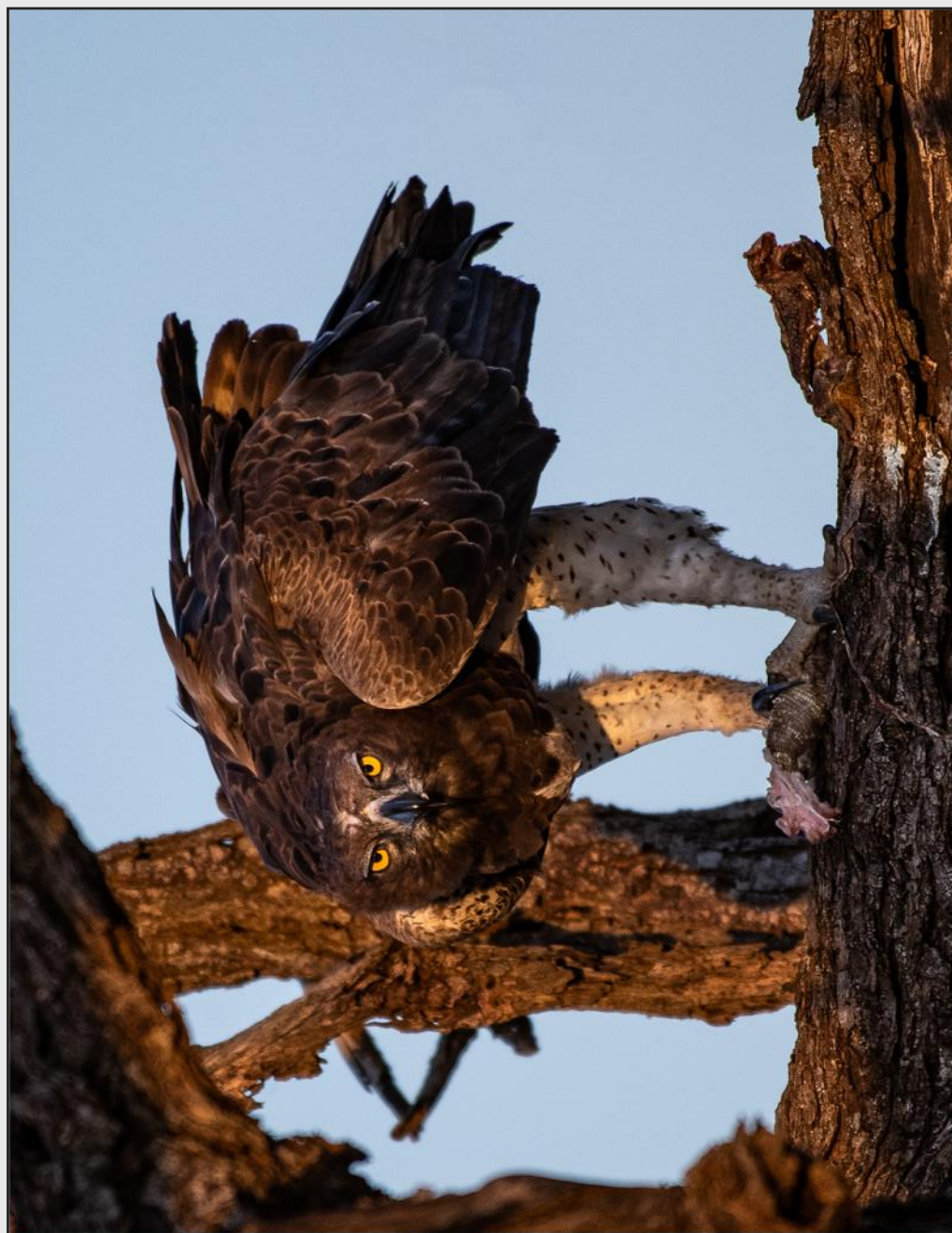
“Siblings”



RON COX - Best of Grade / Com

“Martial Eagle Feeding”

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NICO STRYDOM - Best of Theme / Com

“From the Window”





YEAR END

COMPETITION AWARDS ‘ 2021



BEST E-PHOTOGRAPHY WORKERS FOR 2021

- 1 STAR: No award
- 2 STAR: Corrie Snyman
- 3 STAR: Maria Gough
- 4 STAR: Dave Roberts
- 5 STAR: Ron Cox
- 5 STAR: Honours—Arnold Bester



2021 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - ALTERED REALITY



**ANNALINE
WERTH**

"Stallion Horse"



**RICKUS
BARNARD**

"From the Inside"



**ANNALINE
WERTH**

"The Beast"



2021 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - NATURE



**ANNALINE
WERTH**

"Marina Beach"



**DANNY
LOTTER**

"Green Catch"



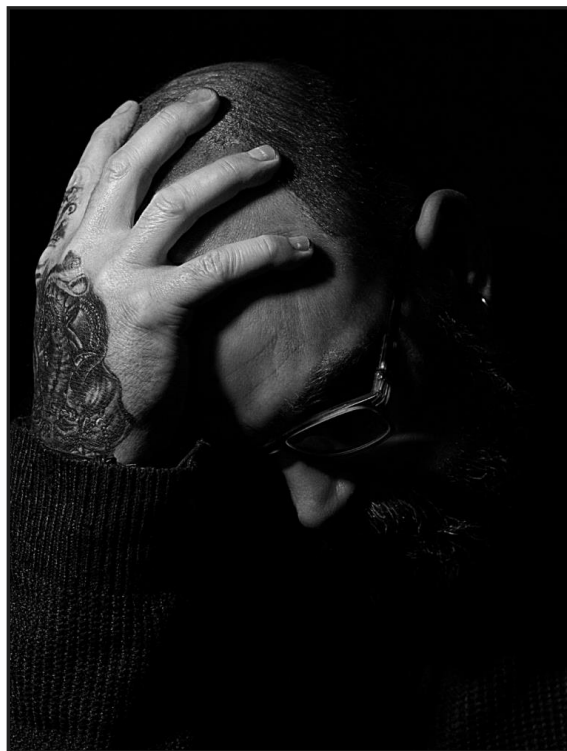
**ARNOLD
BESTER**

"Cuckoo Wasp"



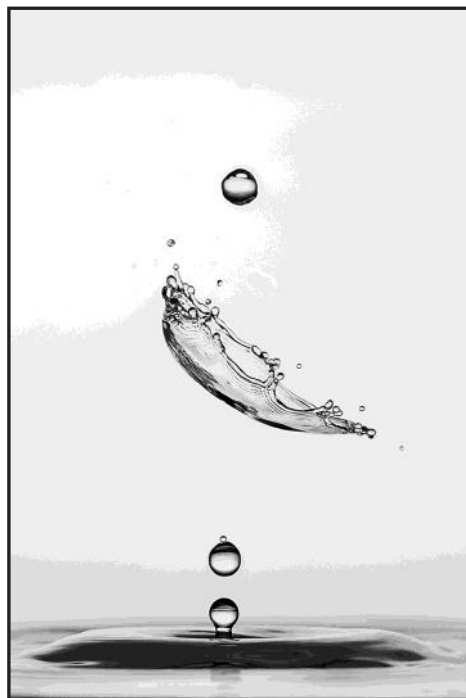
2021 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - PICTORIAL



**FRASER
BRYCE**

"Searching for Faith"



**ARNOLD
BESTER**

"Suspended"



**RICHARD
HUDSON**

"50% Off"



2021 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - PHOTO JOURNALISM



**RICKUS
BARNARD**

"On Dry land"



**ARNOLD
BESTER**

"Tough Life"



**RON
COX**

"Caution Bikers Zone"



2021 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - PORTRAITURE



**DANNY
LOTTER**

"Ouch"



**DANNY
LOTTER**

"Facial Textures"



**ANNALINE
WERTH**

"Workout"



IMAGE CATEGORIES

ALTERED REALITY (AR): Computer generated images. Manipulated images. Must stimulate the viewer's mind through creative use of line, form and colour. **PHOTO-JOURNALISM (PJ):** Storytelling pictures. Documentary Pictures. Human Interest. No manipulation allowed that alters the truth. Journalistic value of picture weigh more than pictorial quality. **NATURE (NA):** Wildlife, botanicals, birds, landscapes. No human elements, manipulation, tamed animals, farm or zoo animals, hybrid plants or flowers are allowed. **PORTRAIT (PO):** Head and shoulders or full figure of person(s) / animal (s). Studio. **PICTORIAL (PI):** Open category. Images that aren't defined in any other category. **THEME (TH):** Subject selected by committee every month. Image creativity is at the discretion of the author but must have relevance to the theme. Manipulation allowed.

STAR CRITERIA

1 STAR: Correct exposure, in focus, element of composition, picture clean & well presented. **2 STAR:** Correct exposure, in focus, element of composition, picture clean and well presented, some impact and some knowledge of when to crop. **3 STAR:** Correct exposure, in focus, element of composition, picture clean and well presented, impact (now a strong requirement), knowledge of when and how to crop when needed. **4 STAR:** Should show a full grasp of all the above principles. Should show work of entry level National Salon Standard. **5 STAR (& HIGHER):** National Salon Standard Entry Level, International Salon Standard.

PROMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

AS YOU MOVE FROM GRADE TO GRADE POINTS DO NOT CARRY FORWARD, BUT SALON ACCEPTANCES DO.

1-2 STAR: 30 Points / 08 Golds / COMS

2-3 STAR: 60 Points / 15 Golds / COMS

3-4 STAR: 80 Points / 20 Golds / COMS with 5 Salon Acceptances

3-4 STAR: 160 Points / 40 Golds / COMS with no Salon Acceptances

4-5 STAR: 120 Points / 30 Golds / COMS with 25 Salon Acceptances

4-5 STAR: 240 Points / 60 Golds / COMS with no Salon Acceptances

5-5 STAR (Honours): 100 Golds / COMS with 50 Salon Acceptances

NOTE: 3-4 Star (Max 18 Per Category) 4-5 Star (Max 21 Per Category)

JUDGING & SCORING

BRONZE (1 POINT): Fair Photo

SILVER (2 POINTS): Average Photo

GOLD (3 POINTS): Good Photo, conforming to all the criteria

COM (5 POINTS): Excellent Photo, exceeding all the criteria.

BEST OF GRADE: (1 Extra Point)

NATIONAL SALON ACCEPTANCE: 2 Points

NATIONAL SALON COM: 2 Points

NATIONAL SALON MEDAL: 3 Points

INTERNATIONAL SALON ACCEPTANCE: 2 Points

INTERNATIONAL SALON COM: 3 Points

INTERNATIONAL SALON COM: 4 Points

IMAGE NAMING

STAR GRADE_CATEGORY_TITLE_NAME AND SURNAME.JPG

EXAMPLE: 1_NA_Eyes on you_Arnold Bester.JPG

PRINT SIZING

The minimum acceptable size for printed images is 15 x 20 cm ('Jumbo'), however the ideal size for club judging is A4 or 10" x 15". (Slightly smaller than A3). Mounting of prints is optional. It is advisable to use neutral colours when mounting prints as to not detract from the image itself.

DIGITAL SIZING

MAXIMUM FILE SIZE: 2MB SRGB Colour Space

LANDSCAPE: Maximum 1920 Pixels on Horizontal Axis

PORTRAIT: Maximum 1080 Pixels on Vertical Axis



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