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PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY



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General club information

Club Meetings

Held every second Wednesday of each month

Venue: NH Church Kempton park Noord , 99 Highveld road,
entrance from Gardenia street

Time: 18:45 for 19:00pm / **Next meeting: 20 January 2021**



BANKING DETAILS:

CAPITEC BANK Acc No: 138 45 45 709 Branch: 470010 Acc Type: Savings REF:
Name & Surname : Email : POP : admin@fstopphoto.co.za

FEE'S STRUCTURE

Main Member: R420 Additional Member: R300

Pensioners: R170 Scholars: R170

(Yearly fee's Due by end April)



SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS:

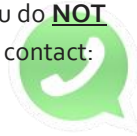
WEBSITE: www.fstopphoto.co.za

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

WHATSUP: Please ask Anita Bester to add you to the whats'app 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.



January - SET SUBJECTS / Vibrant colours

Image dimensions are 1920 x 1080 pixel (the width must be either 1920 pixels or the height must be 1080 pixels or both) sRGB colour space and less than 2MB in file size

SALON Acceptances

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





About us

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. 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. 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 18:45pm to start 19:00pm.

This magazine is produced with the results, accumulated points and winning pictures from the previous meeting, as well as articles on different aspects of photography. A website is also available providing valuable information on photography. You can visit our website: www.fstopphoto.co.za

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.

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

Club Chairman

2020 BAROMETER

DIGITAL & PRINT

E-Photo Barometer	Total Score	Rank
Arnold Bester	166	1
Rickus Barnard	135	2
Danny Lotter	133	3
Anita Bester	130	4
J Smith	130	5
Dave Roberts	130	6
Marthinus Odendaal	128	7
Ron Cox	120	8
Anthony Malin	105	9
Sarina Odendaal	101	10
Mike Huggins	100	11
Daniel Lotter	69	12
Nico Strydom	68	13
Corrie Snyman	60	14
Maria Gough	56	15
Peter Connan	54	16
Richard Hudson	43	17
Hendrik Van Der Merwe	37	18
Kobus V D Berg	30	19
Dawid Hollenbach	28	20
Annaline Werth	17	21
Carole Spinks	13	22
Mike Spinks	9	23
Esaias De Bruyn	8	24
Peter Macnamara	7	25
Melissa Bell	6	26

Prints Barometer	Total Score	Rank
Marthinus Odendaal	39	1
Kobus V D Berg	32	2
Sarina Odendaal	31	3
Arnold Bester	12	4

January 2020 Winning digital images

CORRIE SNYMAN Best of Grade / Com "White crowned lapwing"



DANNY LOTTER Best of Grade & Junior / Com
"Koggelmander"



January 2020 Winning digital images

JEANNETTE SMITH Best of Grade / Com "I am Tired"



ANITA BESTER Best of Theme / Gold

"Party girl"



January 2020 Winning digital images

ARNOLD BESTER "Black Ant"

Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com



KOBUS VAN DEN BERG "Monica"

Best of Grade / Gold / Print



January 2020 Winning Print images



KOBUS VD BERG

Best of Theme & Junior / Gold

"2019 Festive"

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ARNOLD BESTER

"Antlion"

Best of Grade / Gold



5



MARTHINUS

ODENDAAL

Best of Grade & Senior &
Evening / Com

"Storm see"

January 2020 COM's images



Rickus Barnard



Rickus Barnard



Carole Spinks



Richard Hudson



Nico Strydom



Richard Hudson



February 2020 Winning digital images

CORRIE SNYMAN - Best of Grade / Gold

“African Harrier-Hawk in flight”



MIKE HUGGINS - Best of Grade / Gold

“I see you”



February 2020 Winning digital images

DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade & Junior / Gold

“Feasting on Flowers”



JEANETTE SMITH - Best of Grade / Com

“A Big meal”



February 2020 Winning digital images

MARTHINUS ODENDAAL - Best of Theme / Gold

“Te laat die bus is Weg”



RICKUS BARNARD - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

“Fly in the Bottlebrush”



February 2020 Winning print images



**KOBUS VAN DEN
BERG**

Best of Grade &
Junior & Evening
Com - "Stop"



**MARTHINUS
ODENDAAL**

Best of Grade & Senior
Gold
"From sleeping beauty"



**MARTHINUS
ODENDAAL**

Best of theme / Gold
"Te laat probeer vang"



February 2020 Random images



Richard Hudson



Kobus vd Berg



Jeannete Smith



Sarina Odendaal



Dave Roberts



Anthony Malin

February 2020 Random images



Dawid Hollenbach



Arnold Bester



Anita Beste



Nico Strydom



Nico Strydom

March 2020 Winning digital images

Melissa Bell - Best of Grade / Gold

“Cosmos”



MIKE HUGGINS - Best of Grade / Gold

“Keep Stilllllll”



March 2020 Winning digital images

DAVE ROBERTS - Best of Junior / Com

“Desolation Sunset”



DANIEL LOTTER - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Stepping Up”



March 2020 Winning digital images

PETER CONNAN - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

“Te laat om vas te skop”

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ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Grade / Com

“Seeds”

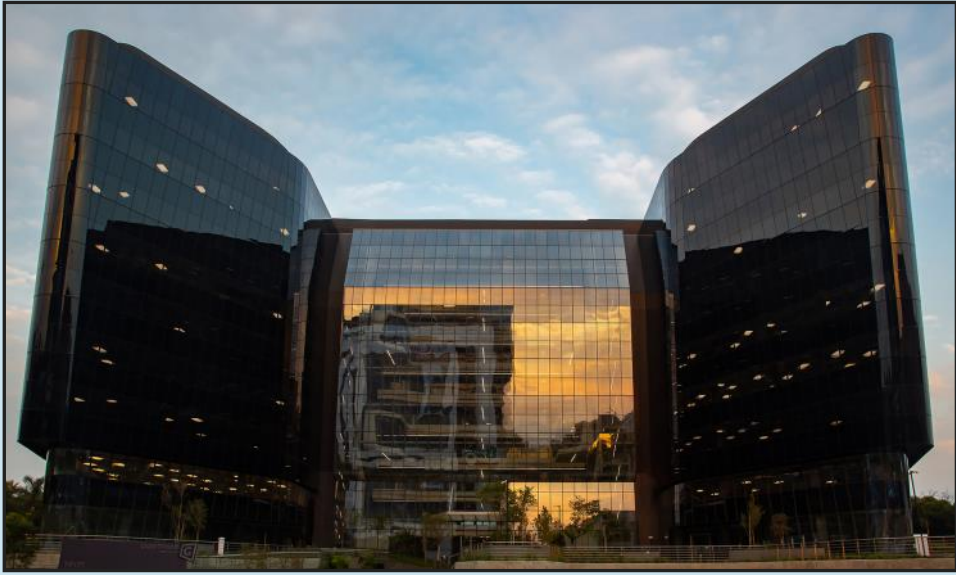
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March 2020 Winning digital images

ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Theme / Com

“Sunset view”



KOBUS VD BERG - Best of Grade & Junior & Evening / Gold

“Black label” (Print)



March 2020 Winning Print images



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KOBUS VAN DEN BERG -

Best of Theme / Gold

“Discovery”

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SARINA ODENDAAL

Best of Grade & Senior / Gold

“Ma en dogter”



April 2020 Winning digital images

CORRIE SNYMAN - Best of Grade / Gold

“African Swamphen”



MIKE HUGGINS - Best of Grade / Gold

“Always hungry”



April 2020 Winning digital images

DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Mirror image”



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ANNALINE WERTH - Best of Grade / Com

“Mirror Reflection”

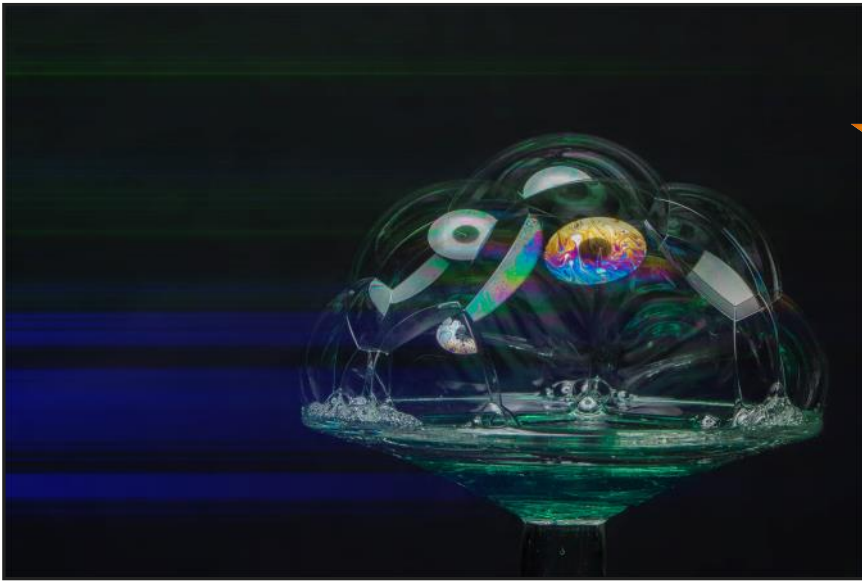


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April 2020 Winning digital images

ANNALINE WERTH - Best of Theme / Com

“Bubbels”



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

“Micro bee ant”



May 2020 Winning digital images

HENDRIK VAN DER MERWE - Best of Grade / Gold

“Let dogs lie”



MIKE HUGGINS - Best of Grade / Gold

“Catch me mum”



May 2020 Winning digital images

DAVE ROBERTS - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Mother and baby”



ANTHONY MALIN - Best of Grade / Gold

“Sinking apple”



May 2020 Winning digital images

ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Theme / Com

“Meet the Meerchat”



RICKUS BARNARD - Best of Grade & Senior & evening / Com

“Bat P44”



June 2020 Winning digital images

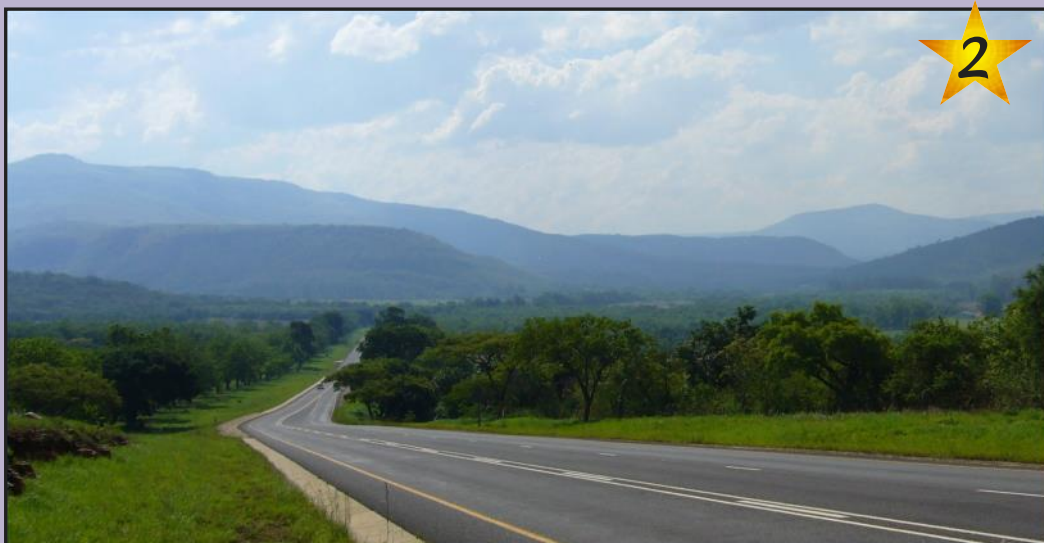
CORRIE SNYMAN - Best of Grade / Com

“Black headed Heron”



MIKE HUGGINS - Best of Grade / Gold

“The Long road home”



June 2020 Winning digital images

DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Suikerbekkie in die Son”



ANTHONY MALIN - Best of Grade / Gold

“Purple Haze”



June 2020 Winning digital images

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

“Dandelion”



JEANNETTE SMITH - Best of Theme / Com

“Calling of a Leader”



July 2020 Winning digital images

HENDRIK VAN DER MERWE - Best of Grade / Gold

“Early bird”



MIKE HUGGINS - Best of Grade / Gold

“Two unhappy Soldiers”



July 2020 Winning digital images

DAVE ROBERTS - Best of Theme / Gold

“Earning a Living”



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DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Muddy Times”



3

July 2020 Winning digital images

ANTHONY MALIN - Best of Grade / Gold

“My Guitar”



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

“Watching you”



July 2020 Random Gold & Com's



Nico Strydom



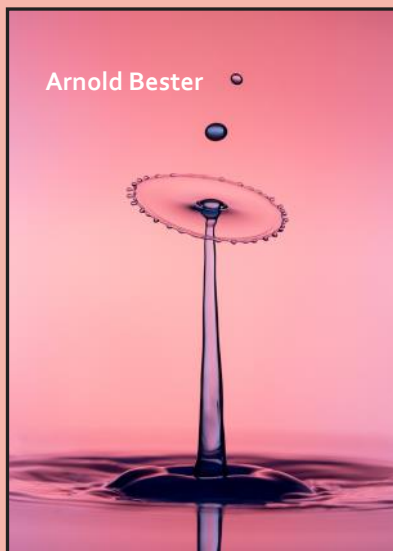
Rickus Barnard



Jeannete Smith



Hendrik van der Merwe



Arnold Bester



Ron Cox

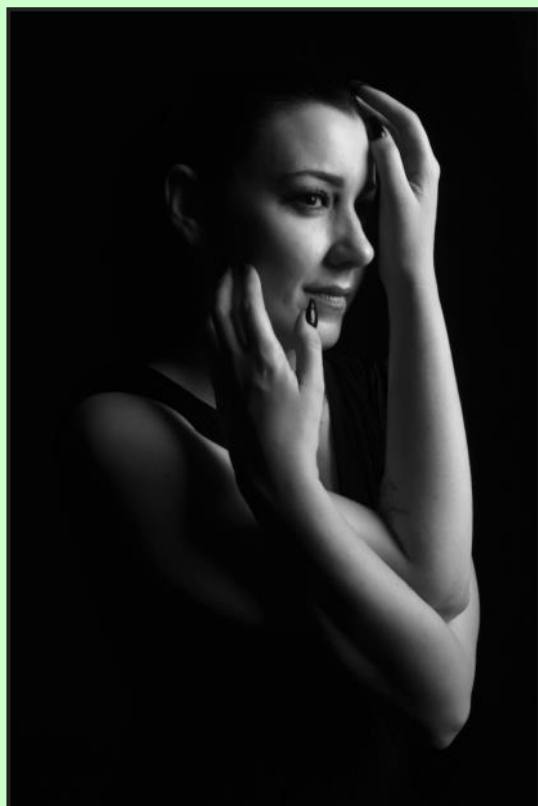


Ron Cox

August 2020 Winning digital images

MIKE HUGGINS - Best of Grade / Gold

“Coco and Me”



MARIA GOUGH

Best of Grade & Junior / Gold

“Protection”



August 2020 Winning digital images

ANTHONY MALIN - Best of Grade / Gold

“Plant or Alien”



ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Theme / Gold

“Lonely”



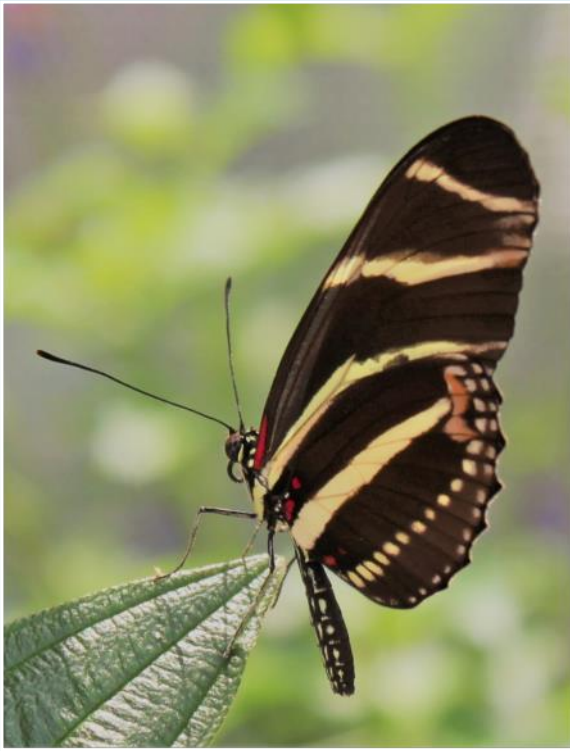
August 2020 Winning digital images

ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com
“Mayfly Resting”

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September 2020 Winning digital images



MIKE HUGGINS

Best of Grade / Gold

“Just Resting”



DAVE ROBERTS

Best of Grade & Junior

Com

“Tulips from Amsterdam”



September 2020 Winning digital images

ANITA BESTER - Best of Theme / Com

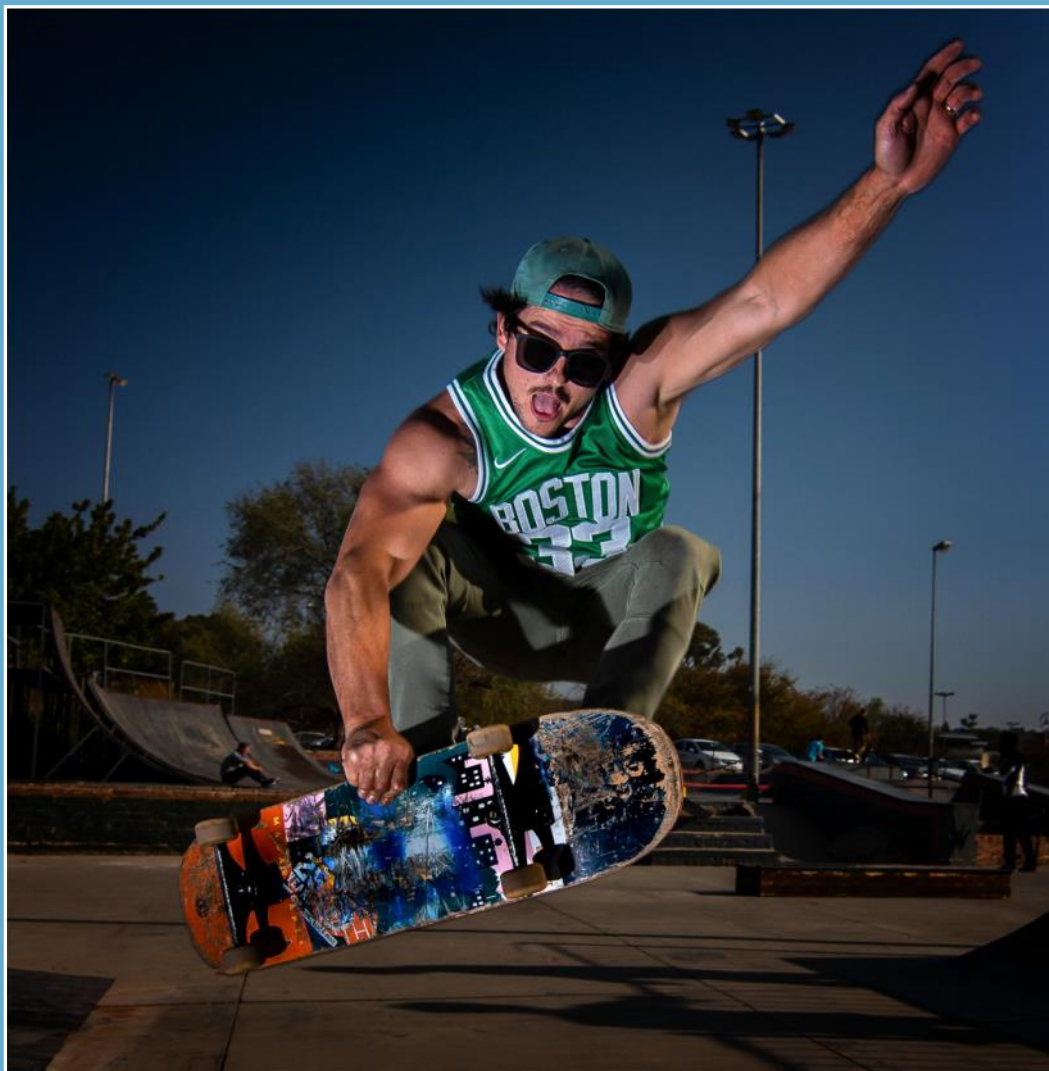
“Lockdown wine Empty glass & Bottle”



September 2020 Winning digital images

RICHARD HUDSON - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com
“Skateboarding”

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October 2020 Winning digital images

CORRIE SNYMAN - Best of Grade / Gold

“Goliath Breakfast”



DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade & Junior / Com

“Nosy Squirrel”



October 2020 Winning digital images

PETER CONNAN - Best of Grade / Gold

“Barney”



ARNOLD BESTER - Best of Theme / Com

“Corker Ballerinas”



October 2020 Winning digital images

JEANNETE SMITH - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com

“3 Some”



November 2020 Winning digital images

DAVE ROBERTS - Best of Theme & Junior / Com

“Moonlight Parade”



November 2020 Winning digital images

DANNY LOTTER - Best of Grade / Com

“The Shy Guy”

3



PETER CONNAN - Best of Grade / Gold

“Visarend”

4



November 2020 Winning digital images

JEANNETE SMITH - Best of Grade & Senior & Evening / Com
“Hungry Martial Eagle”

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YEAR END

COMPETITION AWARDS ‘ 2020



BEST E-PHOTOGRAPHY WORKERS FOR 2020

- 1 STAR: No award
- 2 STAR: Mike Huggins
- 3 STAR: Danny Lotter
- 4 STAR: Peter Connan
- 5 STAR: Arnold Bester
- 5 STAR: Honours—Rickus Barnard

BEST PRINT WORKERS FOR 2020

- 1 STAR: No Award
- 2 STAR: No Award
- 3 STAR: Kobus van den Berg
- 4 STAR: Arnold Bester
- 5 STAR: Honours - Marthinus Odendaal

2020 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - ALTERED REALITY

**ARNOLD
BESTER**

"Corker Ballerinas"



**ARNOLD
BESTER**

"Meet the Meerchat"



**RICKUS
BARNARD**

"Industrial work top"



2020 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - NATURE

**ANITA
BESTER**

"Dandelion"



**DANNY
LOTTER**

"Mirror image"



**RON
COX**

"Darter in Flight"

2020 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - PICTORIAL



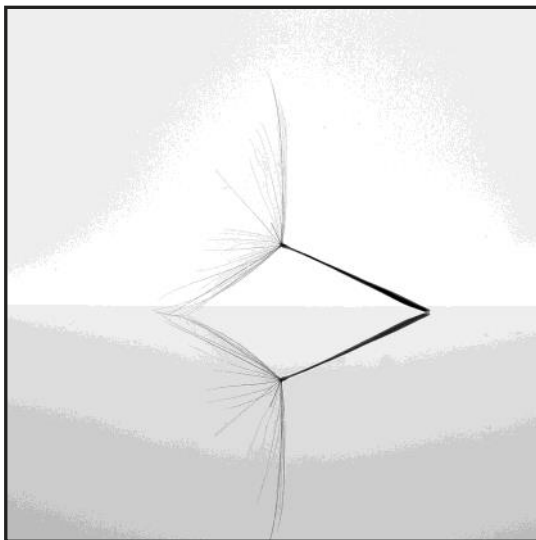
**ANITA
BESTER**

"Dancing lady with
swinging dress"



**ARNOLD
BESTER**

"Lonely in Solitude"



**DAVE
ROBERTS**

"Heavenly Sun-

2020 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - PHOTO JOURNALISM

**RON
COX**

"Painful Landing"



**RICKUS
BARNARD**

"Bat P44"



**RON
COX**

"T5 Racing"

2020 CLUB COMPETITION

DIGITAL - PORTRAITURE



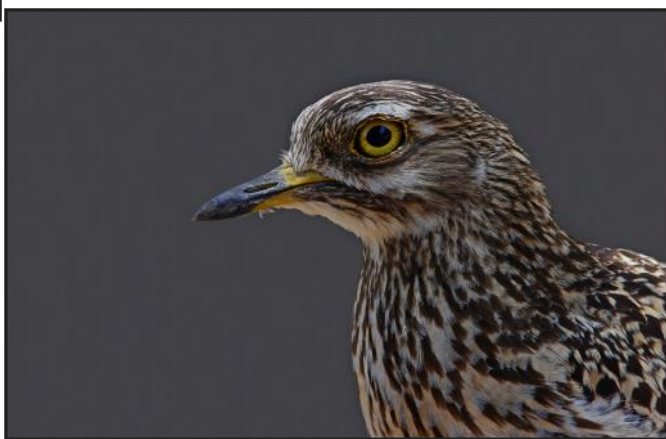
**RICKUS
BARNARD**

"Taking a Break"



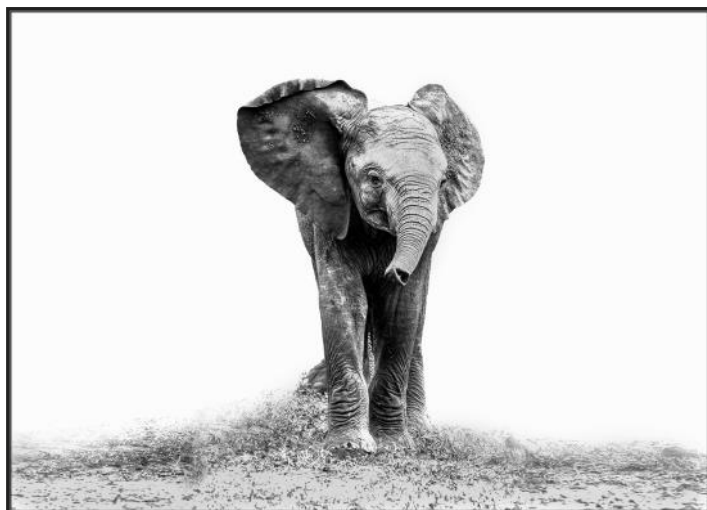
**DANNY
LOTTER**

"Spotted thick-knee"



**ANITA
BESTER**

"Ellie's time for a Portriat"



2020 CLUB COMPETITION

PRINT - NATURE



**MARTHINUS
ODENDAAL**

"Storm see"



**SARINA
ODENDAAL**

"Ons Drie"



**MARTHINUS
ODENDAAL**

"Drinking water"

2020 CLUB COMPETITION

PRINT - PHOTO JOURNALISM

**MARTHINUS
ODENDAAL**

"The coal miners drag-
line"



**MARTHINUS
ODENDAAL**

"Going down"



**MARTHINUS
ODENDAAL**

"From sleeping beauty"



2020 CLUB COMPETITION

PRINT - PORTRAITURE

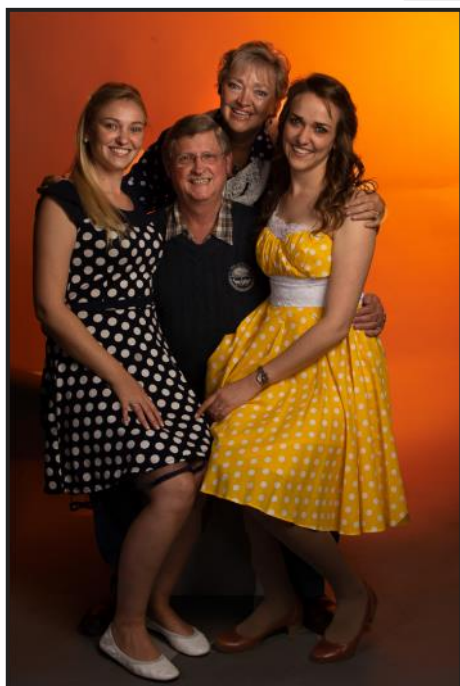
**SARINA
ODENDAAL**

"Relaxed"



**SARINA
ODENDAAL**

"Ma Pa en dogters"



**SARINA
ODENDAAL**

"Terresa"

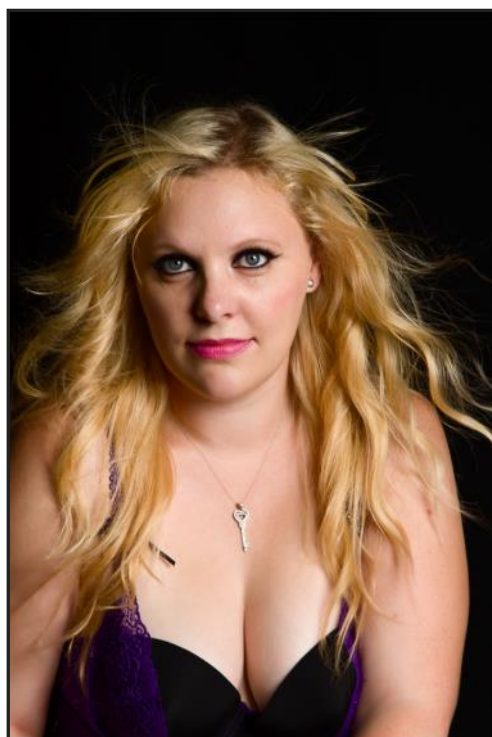


IMAGE CATEGORIES

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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SALON CALENDAR

09.01.2021	4th Brandpunt National
16.01.2021	1st Amber National
23.01.2021	7th PSSA National
30.01.2021	1st Visual Art National
13.02.2021	Bloemfontein National

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F-STOP CALENDAR

MEETING DATES

JANUARY: 20th
FEBRUARY: 10th
MARCH: 10th
APRIL: 14th

MONTHLY THEMES

JANUARY: Vibrant colours
FEBRUARY: Gals and Gadgets
MARCH: Red, green and Yellow