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Next Meeting (Online)

Wednesday 8th April 2020

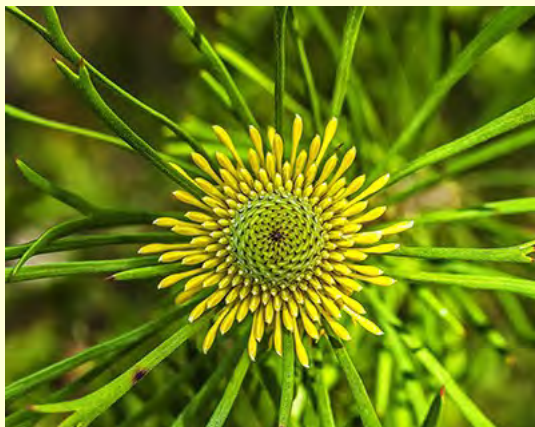
Meeting starts at 7.30pm.

Judge will be Martin Regan.

Our Theme for April is "HDR-Landscape".

See messages in this newsletter for our online meeting.

Next months (May) theme will be "Panning"



For information on our online meetings and our Tuesday 7th April test run, see the following information in this newsletter.

This forced containment at home could be a time for all of us to become a bit more creative.

Whether it is in Photoshop.

Doing desktop/still life.

Macro around our gardens.

Focus stacking, etc.

We may get some interesting and new images for our upcoming competitions.



Club Calendar 2020

Date	Activity
Wednesday 12th February	Competition—Judge, Alan Hitchell. Theme: Long Exposure--Water
Wednesday 26th February	Presentation—Brian Bird, "Flash and HDR Photography"
Wednesday 11th March	Competition —Judge, Leanne & John Alessi. Theme: Portrait--Flash
Wednesday 25th March	Presentation—Meredith Schofield, "Australian Travel Photography".
Wednesday 8th April	Competition (Online)—Judge, Martin Regan. Theme: HDR--Landscape
Wednesday 22nd April	Presentation (Online)—Colin Talbot, "Bird Photography"
Wednesday 13th May	Competition (Online)—Judge, Shayne Cocks. Theme: Panning
Wednesday 27th May	Presentation (Online)—
Wednesday 10th June	Competition (Online)—Judge Theme: Multiple Exposures
Wednesday 24th June	Presentation (Online)—Sandra Dann, "The Art of Seeing".
Wednesday 8th July	Competition—Judge Theme; Macro NB: Membership Due
Wednesday 22th July	AGM NB: Membership Must be paid to qualify for voting.
Wednesday 12th August	Competition—Judge Theme: "Creative Image--Photoshopped"
Wednesday 26th August	Presentation—
Wednesday 9th September	Competition—Judge Theme: "Still Life (Candle Lit)"
Wednesday 23rd September	Presentation—
Wednesday 14th October	Competition—Judge Theme: "Panorama Image (Stitched)"
Wednesday 28th October	Presentation—
Wednesday 11th November	Competition—Judge Theme: "Astrophotography"
Wednesday 25th November	Presentation- NB: Entries for 2020 Top Shot closes tonight. Check your competition rules.
Wednesday 9 th December	Top Shot- Presentation and Awards night. Supper Provided.

March Photo Competition

Competition Secretary's Report.
March 2020 Competition Judged by Leanne & John Alessi

20 members entered a total of 79 images, 17 Distinctions & 27 Credits were awarded as follows:

Colour Prints	13 Images	2 Distinctions	4 Credits
Monochrome Prints	2 Images	1 Distinctions	1 Credits
Projected Images Colour	29 Images	7 Distinctions	10 Credits
Projected Images Monochrome	20 Images	5 Distinction	7 Credits
Themed Projected Slow Shutter Speed-Water	14 Images	2 Distinctions	5 Credits

Image Of The Month David Williams's Projected Monochrome Image "Chest Tat".

R Rosee
Competition Secretary

David's take on his image.
This was taken at a Tattoo exhibition at Darling harbour last year.
Olympus EM5 11, 12-40mm pro lens, hand held no flash.
The exhibition hall was full of booths of individual tattooists, all of them were very happy to chat and be photographed at work.
This image is interesting because it is of the process, and a great perspective for the image.
I never got to see the tattoo.



Reports on Our Initiatives Due To The Covid-19 Virus

President

I hope everyone is well and enjoyed our first online Club Presentation Meeting on Wednesday night with Meredith Schofield. The club committee appreciate Meredith working with MPS and changing her presentation from in person at our club to an online "live" Youtube presentation. We believe it worked very well and welcome any feedback from members. All our upcoming presentations and workshops for the time being will be delivered in a very similar way and we are working with our presenters.

Our club committee have been working closely with local council and government announcements around the COVID-19 virus and have been very responsive in adapting and putting our members health and safety at the forefront of our club operations. In saying this it is with regret that the MPS Executive Committee will be postponing all club photography outings until further notice. This means that the Photography outing scheduled for Saturday 4th April hosted by Peter Sherlock will not go ahead. This decision is inline with guidelines by NSW Government to adopt social distancing and stay at home for non essential activities. I can assure you that once this dynamic period of lockdown has passed and normality returns, our club will be active with outings once again.

In the meantime our Club Photography competitions will continue as Digital Competition's only and you will receive an email very soon on the upcoming April Competition. Our Competition judging and presentation will be delivered in the form of an Online Audio Visual to all members in mid April.

Our Interclub Competition submission period has now ended and I am very happy to say that we have received over 30 images from 16 members, Well done! 25 of the images will now be submitted into the Interclub Competition between St George Leagues Club Photographic Society and Ingleburn Photography Club. The presentation awards night for the Interclub Competition has been cancelled and will now be presented to members of all clubs in the form of an Online Audio Visual.

Our upcoming MPS "Exposed" Exhibition at this stage I have to say is an unknown on when it can go ahead and council have cancelled all events and sponsorship up until the end of April. So at this stage I would say it is unlikely that we will be able to hold it in this half of the year and I will be seeking further information from council as time goes on. Please continue to work on your images for a future exhibition.

Our club Facebook page will also be hosting weekly/fortnightly photographic challenges so if you have time, get involved and take the challenge. Our Club Webpage will also be kept up to date during these times with any club activities or announcements.

In the meantime we hope that everyone and their families stay safe and well and keep active throughout these tough unprecedented times. Hope you find some time to practice some photography techniques around home and keep shooting!

Regards
Brett Atkins
President

Secretary

****APRIL COMPETITION NIGHT ONLINE MEETING****

MPS will be holding its first online competition night next Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.

The meeting will be held via Zoom Video Conference and MPS members will be able to join the meeting from any Windows or Mac Computer/Laptop, Smartphone iOS/Android or by dialling in with a telephone. We encourage all members to use a computer/laptop or smartphone to join the meeting and if you have a webcam we will all be able to be there in person on the screen.

We also highly recommend that all members click on the meeting URL link below over the weekend and follow the instructions and let the Zoom App install on your computer before our meeting next week. Once the App is installed you will be able to attend all future MPS meetings.

Test Run Tuesday 7th April

We will have a test run next Tuesday night and details for the 10 minute test meeting will be sent out in a separate email shortly.

Meeting Details

Topic: MPS April Competition Night

Time: Apr 8, 2020 07:20 PM, Sydney for a 07:30 PM start

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/597474159?pwd=afVYSFYxWmk1NVZjNElRmlZlUWJ0QT09>

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Let us know if you have any problems.

Regards

MPS Secretary