

Cable Release

Macarthur Photographic Society, INC
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Next Meeting (Online)

****Thursday**** 8th July 2020

Meeting starts at 7.30pm.

Judge will be Mark Kelly.

Our Theme for June is "Macro".

Next months (August) theme will be "Creative Image Photoshopped"



Our July competition night will be Wednesday 8th July.

Our judge will be Mark Kelly.

This will be by Zoom Presentation.

For details of the Zoom presentation see the email sent out regarding the competition night.

Our AGM in July will now probably be in August, due of course to our Covid 19 restrictions. We will keep you updated.

Wednesday 22nd July Presentation will be advised.



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)—Paul Gordon, “Preparing Images for Judging”
Wednesday 13th May	Competition (Online)—Judge, Shayne Cocks. Theme: Low Light Image - Still Life (Candlelit)
Wednesay 27th May	Presentation (Online)—Malcolm Fackender, “Macro Photography at Home”
Wednesday 10th June	Competition (Online)—Judge, Denis Cale. Theme: Multiple Exposures
Wednesday 24th June	Presentation (Online)—Sandra Dann, “The Art of Seeing”.
Wednesday 8th July	Competition—Judge, Mark Kelly. Theme; Macro
Wednesday 22th July	Presentation--
Wednesday 12th August	Competition—Judge, Russell Field. Theme: “Creative Image--Photoshopped”
Wednesday 26th August	AGM Presentation--Camerahouse NB: Membership Must be paid to qualify for voting.
Wednesday 9th September	Competition—Judge Theme: “Panning”
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.

June Photo Competition

Competition Secretary's Report

June 2020

June 2020 Competition

Judged by Denis Cale

20 members entered a total of 92 images, 18 Distinctions & 30 Credits were awarded as follows:

Projected Images Colour	42 images	6 Distinctions	14 Credits
Projected Images Monochrome	32 images	6 Distinctions	8 Credits
Themed – In Camera Double Exposure	18 images	3 Distinctions	8 Credits

Image Of The Month Cyril Kirkland's Projected Monochrome Image "Two Blooms Emerging"

Because of the lockdown due to Covid-19 there will be no print competitions until further notice.

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Competition Secretary

Cyril's take on his image.

The 20mb RAW file was captured to create this jpeg image through Lightroom with the title "Two Blooms Emerging" A number of images were captured at various stages of the emergence of the full blooms – this slightly "high key" monochrome image was my preference for this event.

I used a Canon 100 mm Macro lens without flash in a tabletop setting & light backdrop.

Basic limited lighting was used to minimise shadow.

Camera settings were ISO 250, f32 aperture & 10 sec exposure using a tripod.

Aperture priority was applied with the Centre Weighted Average exposure setting.

NOTE – I don't have a Facebook Account so was unable to acknowledge those who provided compliments for the image at the time, so many thanks to those - Much Appreciated Guys!

Cheers

Cyril



July 2020

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up on Wednesday the 26th August, **Hopefully**. If we can get back into the hall with a 2 square metre social distancing

We would like all members to consider how they can assist our club to progress.

All positions will become vacant at the AGM and any member can elect to run for election in a position of their choice. If you think you may be able to join the Committee please read the "job" descriptions below to see if any position attracts you.

CLUB OBJECTIVES

To promote all levels of photography.

To maintain and encourage an active interest in photography amongst all the members within the association.

To promote a social relationship amongst the members of the association.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

Committee Members

& Support Team

Role Descriptions

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT

Responsible for the overall workings of the club; coordinating the workings of the committee; managing the club's overall agenda; chairing committee and club meetings; hosts club regular meetings; club's FCC delegate; generally promotes the interests of the club.

SECRETARY / PUBLIC OFFICER

The Secretary is also the club's Public Officer. The Secretary's responsibilities include: management and overseeing the club's minutes of meetings; send and receive correspondence; maintain the members' register and attendance records; ensure compliance with statutory requirements (eg. submission of the club's annual return to the Dept of Fair Trading); and publishing the annual programme.

TREASURER

Responsible for managing the club's accounts, this includes: paying and receiving monies on behalf of the club (issuing and writing receipts and cheques); banking; custody of the club's cheque book; maintaining a petty cash float and petty cash book.

OFFICE BEARERS

VICE PRESIDENT

Carries out the chairing and hosting roles of the President in the event the President is unavailable.

COMPETITION SECRETARY

This role includes: responsibility for the running and administration of the club's photography competitions (including

the regular monthly competitions and the annual competitions); organize and contact judges and presenters to confirm their attendance at club meetings; maintain competition records; liaise with and supervise the Points Secretary; arrange the prompt presentation of the various awards that are made; arrange the purchase and inscription of trophies and other awards; arrange the delivery of image entries to judges in pre-judged competitions; coordinate and manage images in inter-club competitions.

POINTS SECRETARY

Working in conjunction with Competition Secretary, responsibilities include recording and maintaining monthly competition results and records; and informing the Competition Secretary of members who achieved awards.

MEMBER LIAISON OFFICER

Primarily responsible for liaising with prospective members, welcoming and introducing visitors to club meetings, ensuring new members are (personally) introduced to other members and made to feel welcome.

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Responsible for organizing and coordinating social events hosted by the club, including the Annual Dinner and club outings.

CABLE RELEASE EDITOR

This role involves the development of the club's newsletter, *The Cable Release*, each month. The Editor is responsible for producing content for *The Cable Release*, in accordance with existing written guidelines approved by the committee. The position requires e-mail and internet access. (Familiarity with, or ability to use Microsoft Office Publisher would be advantageous).

PUBLICITY OFFICER

Media liaison and promotion of the club within the community (eg. local papers etc).

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

This is a major support role for the Secretary. Primary responsibilities include: recording of club business at committee and general meetings for preparation and typing of the draft minutes of such meetings; liaising and finalising the minutes with the Secretary.

NON-COMMITTEE SUPPORT TEAM

(not required to attend committee meetings)

PROVISIONS OFFICER

Responsible for the organisation and preparation of supper provisions for club meetings, and working cooperatively with the Social Secretary to coordinate provisions for club social events.

WEB MASTER

Operation and maintenance of the club website, including; uploading of Cable Release issues, updating the online club calendar, contact information, images and other relevant information that needs posting. (Access to MAC OS would be advantageous)

DIGITAL PROJECTIONIST

Set-up and operation of projection equipment for digital images during competition meetings and/or presentations.

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER

Photo documentary of club meetings, and timely presentation of images for use in club promotion (eg. Facebook, Cable Release newsletter, public media, etc).

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Set-up and operation of sound equipment for club meetings.

LIBRARIAN

Set-up and pack away our library and record all books or magazines lent out

