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NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I cannot tell you how proud I am of the Members of Helderberg who have come through these past two months with such industriousness, talent and follow-through! We have had our best ‘two-months’ ever!

‘MY PORTFOLIO’

First of all, our ‘My Portfolio’ exhibition was a great success due to the number of members who managed to provide 5 prints at short notice. It is not a cheap exercise ... sometimes Life gets in the way and we have to deal with options. However, congratulations to all who managed to exhibit, and congratulations to Paddy for winning the stretched canvas promised by JJ van Heerden of Picture Works, Stellenbosch. Her print of dandelion wisps was a worthy winner.

Bright Street Gallery turned out to be an excellent venue – especially with its lovely outside area where drinks and snacks could be enjoyed. We thank Diane, the owner, and Chris Hall, curator of the Gallery, who helped us enormously.



Paddy with her prize-winning print! Congratulations!



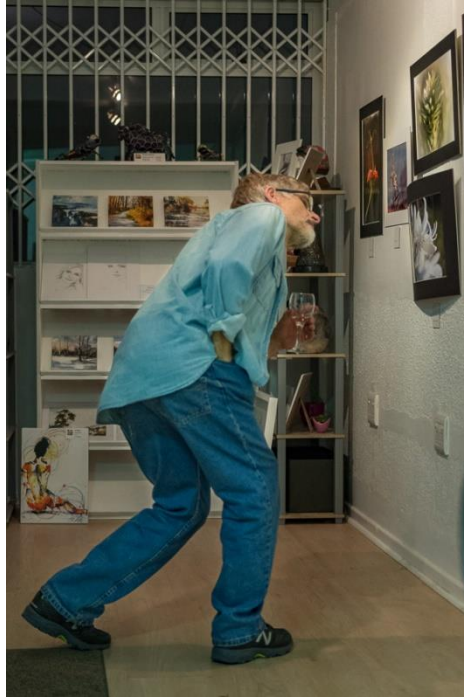
Alicia opened the exhibition



Ann Baret



The judges, Diane, Hansie and Jack, with Peter Dewar and Nettie



Outside for drinks and snacks

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INTERCLUB 2017



WHAT A WONDERFUL SURPRISE!!!

We came FIRST!!!

Our Committee, as well as co-opted helpers (Marguerite, Liz, Issi, Mark, Graham Howes, Wessel, Michele's whole family, Bernard, Denise, Sonja), are thanked for their amazing input to make this event such a success.

Steve worked like a Trojan ... his computer skills we could not have done without. He is a master!

We *did* have a little glitch near the end, but Steve sorted this out very professionally and everyone has been advised. This is the first time Live Judging has been used at an Interclub, and the pressure was huge.

You are welcome to read Steve's blog on our Website.

Club Name	Club Code	Print Score	PDI Score	Total
Helderberg Photographic Society	HE	278	274	552
Tygerberg Photographic Society	TY	266	282	548
Tafelberg Fotografieklub	TA	265	275	540
Cape Town Photographic Society	CA	260	266	526
Hermanus Photographic Society	HR	256	259	515
Paarl Photographic Club	PA	245	269	514

Fish Hoek Photographic Society	FI	249	264	513
Weskus Fotografie Klub	WK	260	246	506
Creative Camera Club	CR	250	255	505
Durbanville Fotografielub	DU	228	252	480
Swartland Fotografielub	SW	231	248	479
Worcester Photo Club	WR	149	239	388



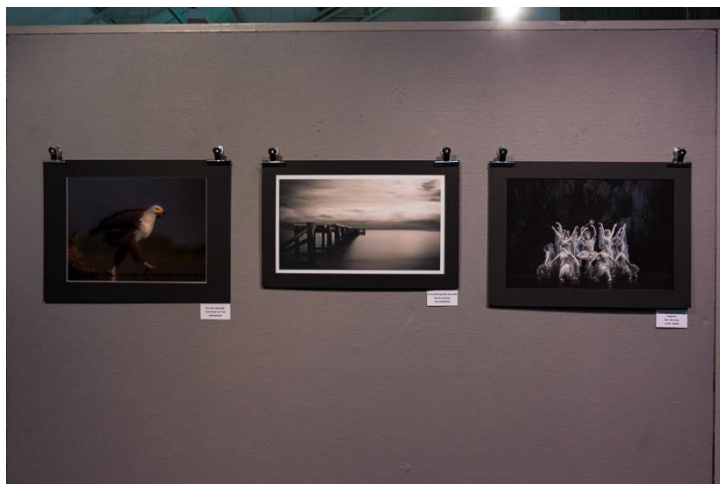
Bennie Vivier setting up the projector



Some of the prints



Black and White



Judges' favourites



Luki accepted Christo Giliomee's award for the Best Print and overall Winner



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Please remember to contact Phillip de Lange (phillip4alexa@gmail.com) for the beautiful Photobook he is editing. All the images and results will be in this book, produced by Orms. R400 well spent. Contact him as soon as possible if you have not yet ordered yours.

Dropbox Pictures

The way I understand it, if you have Dropbox (which is a free upload) you can find the link to the Interclub ones, here ... (that's what Wessel said...)

<https://www.dropbox.com/home/Photos/HPS%20Interclub%20Sanlam%202017>

Dit lyk my dat as jy 'n DropBox gebruiker is, gaan jy direk na die folder.

As jy nie is nie, moet jy eers registreer, dan kan jy dit oopmaak. (dis verniet)

Met hierdie roete, word niemand se emails aan my gestuur nie; (hul privaatheid word dus beskerm)

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Hoop dit werk, toets dit met een van jou maters wat nie DropBox het nie.

En laat weet asseblief wat gebeur het.....'

Wessel

PROGRAM: 2017

As you may notice from the program below we have managed to reclaim the *first WEDNESDAY* of every month, for the Black and White Interest Group. The *second WEDNESDAY* of the month is devoted to our Club Meetings group). Also, our Audio Visual meetings are going to take place every **SECOND** month, starting from January 2017 (viz. Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov) on the *last WEDNESDAY* of the month, at Irmel's home in De Boord, Stellenbosch, now starting at 7pm. Address and directions will be sent on request.

Regarding Club Meetings -your Committee has chosen the Set Subjects bearing mind the many facets of photography – macro, creative, abstract etc. which any member can tackle ... and we

persuade you to ‘tackle’ these genres even though they may not be in your comfort zone. Don’t be hesitant about entering your work ...
Just Do It!

Please take particular note of the changes in the Program for 2017 ...
in fact it might be a good idea to print a couple of copies for your car, diary and the fridge!

<u>PROGRAM 2017</u>		
Wed.8 th November	Club Meeting	‘Illuminated’ **7.30pm
Wed.29 th November	Audio Visual	At Irmel’s 7pm
Wed.6 th December	B&W	‘Waterfall’* 7.30pm
Wed.13 th December	Gala Night	Bring eats & drinks & glasses! 7.30pm

PSSA MATTERS

2018 CAPE PHOTOGRAPHERS REGIONAL AND PSSA NAT. AV CONGRESS

18 - 22 March in Prince Albert

THE GALA EVENING Wednesday 13th December

This evening will show our whole year in review ... please come along and celebrate our accomplishments! As usual, we are very happy to receive a plate of snacks and some liquid refreshments to share! If you have any kind of donation (monetary or physical for our little family of helpers (Jeremy and Gillian and kids) we would really appreciate helping them through the end of the year. Please bring your family and friends – everyone is very welcome!

WORKSHOPS

OUR VERY OWN HELDERBERG WORKSHOP!

Went off extremely well ... it was fully booked and will be run again next year.

Our thanks to Paddy, Izak, JJ and to Chris, who organised it all.

HPS OUTINGS

Everyone who is going on the Tankwa outing starting 17 November, knows about it – if you don't, please contact Paddy on 021 8762136.

RALLY

Paddy will be organising a photographic/car rally again in December Save the date **Saturday 2nd December**– it is great fun!!!!

MESSAGE FROM NICOL DU TOIT ABOUT NEXT YEAR'S JAP COURSE

We are starting to plan next year's JAP course and would like to have the names and contact details of people who want to participate. We'll use a different venue (probably in Pinelands) which will only be able to accommodate 30 people. Space will therefore be limited and consequently we have to give preference to people who want to qualify as judges rather than attend only for self development.

We are planning to run the course on one Saturday morning per month, February to November for 2018 and 2019. Participants will have to commit to attend to the end and make a contribution to the costs of every meeting. The amount has not yet been determined, but it could be about R100 per meeting.

Can you please ask your members who would like to participate and let me and Celia have their names, email addresses and telephone numbers as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Nicol du Toit

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HPS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 28th November, 7pm, at Michele's home. Last meeting of the year – lots to discuss!!! Men please bring something to drink, ladies please bring bread and/or cheese! Thanks!

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THE LAST WORD

Helderberg has received many messages of Congratulations and thanks – too many to pass on here. Suffice to say our thanks to everyone who came and made it happen!

Cheers!

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