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# HELDERBERG PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

## JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Please note that Chris Herselmann will be using a new email address – kindly adjust your records.

Chris is also the Administrator for the HPS whatsapp group. Please approach him in order to be included.

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## **AGENDA**

### **Office Bearers**

### **Chairman's Message**

**Program 2018**  
**Judging on 10<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Submissions**  
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**HPS Outing – The Rally 2017**  
**HPS Gala evening 2017**  
**The Last Word**

## **CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

In Michael Freeman's *Capturing The Moment* he says "A successful photograph (at least the type that depends on timing) is one in which the photographer has managed to catch an uncommon moment that pleases him or her, and which strikes a chord with enough other people to form an audience."

He then quotes John Berger "... A photograph is already a message about the event it records.... At its simplest the message, decoded, means: I have decided that seeing this is worth recording."

I am sure that most of you recorded interesting and uncommon moments during the holidays, and we are looking forward to seeing some of them!

There have been changes to the HPS committee: Some stalwarts stepped down to take a well deserved break, or for work and study reasons. Thank you to Antenie, Izak and Paddy for your hard work and commitment! Welcome on board new committee members Issi, Mark and Vivian!

For our members there should be lots to look forward to at HPS this year. Other than our usual once a month club get-togethers we also have meetings by special interest groups (Black and White enthusiasts, and Audio Visual (AV) enthusiasts – see below or on the HPS website for details. There will be outings to interesting places, which offer great photographic opportunities and a chance for socializing (specifics to be announced soon). We also envisage workshops on appreciating / criticizing photographs, and a repetition of last year's popular visual design workshop is planned. From home you can access our website, which offers a trove of useful links, photographic info and images by members.

A club, though, is nothing without its members' participation and enthusiasm:

- Please submit images if you do not do so already – in spite of your fear of not doing well! Doing so will help you improve your work, even if you don't agree with the scores or the judges' comments!
- Take part in outings and discussions.
- Bring along a friend.

Looking forward to a bright 2018 for HPS, and seeing you soon!

Chris Herselman

## **PROGRAM 2018**

Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Club	Food and Drink
Wed. 31 <sup>st</sup> January	AV at Irmel's	
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> February	B&W	Skyline
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Club	Skyline
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> March	B&W	Graffiti
<b>Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Club	Graffiti
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup> March	AV at Irmel's	
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup> April	B&W	Wrinkled
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Review	
Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	B&W	Solitude
Wed. 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Club	Solitude
Wed. 30 <sup>th</sup> May	AV at Irmel's	

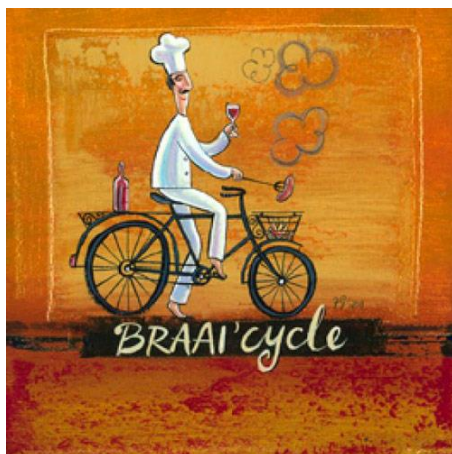
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> June	B&W	Shoot it Square
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Review	
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup> July	B&W	Gesture
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Club	Gesture
Wed. 25 <sup>th</sup> July	AV at Irmel's	
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup> August	B&W	Abstract Flowers
Wed. 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Club	Abstract Flowers
Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> September	B&W	Seen from Above
Wed. 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Club	Seen from Above
Wed. 26 <sup>th</sup> September	AV at Irmel's	
Wed. 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	B&W	Arches
Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Club	Review
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> November	B&W	Forms in Nature
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Club	Forms in Nature
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup> November	AV at Irmel's	
Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> December	B&W	Double Exposure
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Gala Evening	

Please note that the 11<sup>th</sup> April is a REVIEW evening, and NOT a Club Competition ('Wrinkled) – kindly adjust your diaries...

## **JUDGING ON 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018**

The following members have agreed to judge: Bernard, Danie and Wynand

Our visiting Judge will be Frans Groenewald – well known artist



## **SUBMISSION OF PRINTS AND PROJECTED IMAGES FOR COMPETITION, REVIEW AND BLACK AND WHITE EVENINGS**

\*B&W: Prints: 1 Set Subject (SS) + 2 Open, or 2 SS and 1 Open

\*B&W: Projected Images: 1 SS + 2 Open, or 2 SS and 1 Open

\*\*Prints: 1 Set Subject (SS) + 2 Open; or ... 2 SS + 1 Open

\*\*Projected images: 1 SS + 2 Open; or ... 2 SS + 1 Open

\*\*\* Review: 2 Prints and/or 2 projected images allowed, or 1 of either

Further information regarding sizing, deadlines for submission etc. may be found on the HPS website at <http://helderbergphoto.com>

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS 2018**

R300 per person for the year

R180 per person (Country Membership)

R180 per person from September 2018

Unfortunately, if you have not paid your subs, you may not enter work for the competitions or review evenings.

### ***NOTE FROM THE TREASURER***

*The club relies on timeous payment of members' subscriptions*

### **Banking Details**

Account name: Helderberg Photographic Society

Bank & Branch: Nedbank, Stellenbosch

Branch code: 107110 (+00 at end, if necessary for your bank)

OR

198765 (Nedbank Universal code) SUBSCRIPTIONS 2017

Account Number: 2608001130 *(it is a SAVINGS Account)*

NB: Please indicate your name as reference, or send an e-mail with proof of payment to Michele at [michele@michelemoss.co.za](mailto:michele@michelemoss.co.za).

All subs to be paid ASAP please.

*If you no longer wish to be a member of HPS, please send an email to Nettie at [nettie28@iafrica.com](mailto:nettie28@iafrica.com) with 'PLEASE UNSUBSCRIBE' in the subject line. This is only fair.*

Please e-mail Michele Moss (our Treasurer) at

[michele@michelemoss.co.za](mailto:michele@michelemoss.co.za) should you experience difficulties with the eft process.

*Our finances pay toward hall rent, insurance and upkeep of equipment, provision of tea, coffee, biscuits etc., rental of a post box (P.O. Box 2004, Somerset West), Affiliation Fees to the PSSA, travelling money and chocolates for visiting judges, etc. The R10.00 fee for tea or coffee pays for the car guard, Jeremy, and his wife, Gillian, who does the washing up for us.*

### **FUTURE PRINT SIZES FOR HPS (and for Interclub)**

1. The *minimum* size of a print (without its mount) is 150 mm x 200 mm. (6" x 8")
2. The *maximum* size of a print (without its mount) is 300 mm x 450 mm. (12" x 18")
3. The maximum size of the mount board may not exceed 400 mm x 550 mm.

### **PSSA MATTERS**

#### **2018 CAPE PHOTOGRAPHERS REGIONAL AND PSSA NAT. AV CONGRESS**

18 - 22 March in Prince Albert

**Website:** [www.pssa.co.za](http://www.pssa.co.za)

### **HPS OUTING – THE RALLY**

Several members made it out to Franschhoek for the start of the Rally – designed by Paddy – who has been doing this for years. It ended in Villiersdorp where we landed up having lunch at Die Padstal. Those who came are reminded to forward to Steve, 12 images plus a selfie by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 10.00pm.



Dust storm at Theewaterskloof dam

## **HPS GALA EVENING**

A great evening with laughs, food and drinks, and camaraderie ...



Steve Trimby gave a wonderful talk on his and Yvonne's travels to India. He dressed the part! Thanks, Steve!



Rosie Burton and Nicole Palmer (Honorary Member). Rosie is in Bangladesh at the moment, with Doctors without Borders. It was super to have Nicole amongst us again ... She is going to present the Aus workshop with JJ van Heerden this year!





Paddy attempting to hand over a gift, on Nettie's completion of having been chairman for two years!



Steve being thanked for his wonderful work handling the digital side of things!



Paddy is going to babysit the Interclub trophy for a month!



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The incoming chairman, Chris Herselman!

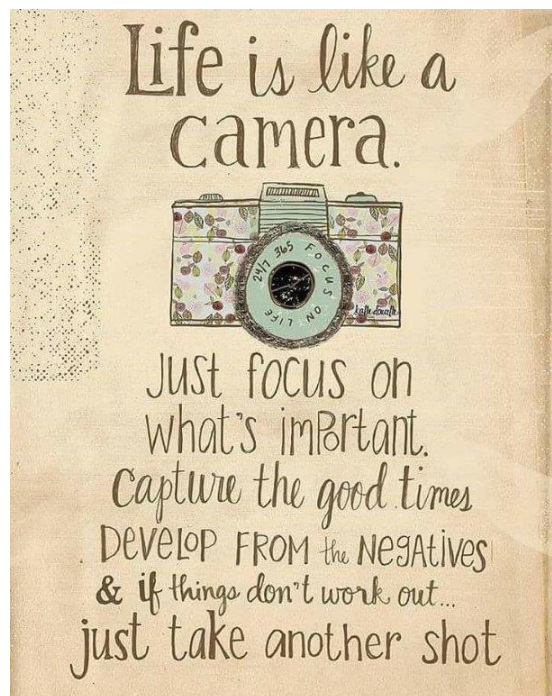
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## **THIS AND THAT**

The next committee meeting will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018, at 7pm, at Michele's home. Directions available from Nettie or Michele. Men bring something to drink, and ladies bring a cheese and bread/biscuits – thanks! Michele, as usual, will be providing a delicious meal (one reason to stay on this committee!).

Please pay special attention to the sizing of your images when submitting them to Steve.

Have a look at our website <http://helderbergphoto.com> – Steve has put up Photo Links #69!



## THE LAST WORD



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*Wishing all Helderberg members a wonderful year ahead ..Ed*

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