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HELDERBERG PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Chris Herselman

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE

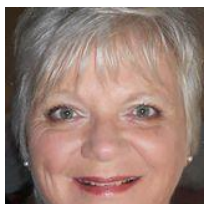
This was certainly a year of **action** and a year of **change** for HPS: Apart from regular meetings, outings and another print exhibition, we had workshops, new media platforms (Facebook, WhatsApp groups,) new special interest groups (Thursdays – now Fridays!, Vis Lit), an opinion poll, designing a new logo, experimenting the way meetings are run, and more. Not everything pleased everyone, but the vast majority of members seem to have enjoyed and valued what was on offer.

The year ends though with a **challenge** of note: We may soon be without a venue to meet! By now most of you will know that plans are under way for the Somerset West taxi rank to be moved to the library parking lot, and the municipality plans to stop making the hall available to clubs and other organizations. A number of our members immediately took up the challenge and have been investigating a range of halls and other venues in the area. **Thank you all for your initiative, effort and time!** At the time of writing I understand that the search has been narrowed down to two potential venues that will suit our needs.

This is my last little *Chairman's Note*. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of a magnificent team! Work and other obligations unfortunately necessitated my not being available for re-election. Wishing the new committee the best of luck!

Chris

NOTE FROM NETTIE



PRO, Editor, and Committee Member

As many of you may be aware, I will be retiring at the end of the year, and I'm therefore stepping back from the Committee (but not from the Club!). From January, someone new will be Editor of the Newsletter, bringing in new blood and ideas! I've had an amazing time editing our Newsletter, and thank everyone for their inserts and ideas, and support.

As Freeman Patterson says – 'Onwards and upwards' !

I wish all the members and their families a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



Steve Crane, Digital Advisor, Committee Member

GO TO: Our website for the new Photo Links #94....an amazing amount of information!

Leon Oosthuizen ... our great judge in November ... has stuff for sale, check it out here.

[Stuff for SALE](#)

If interested, PLEASE send Leon a direct message via Messenger.

or leon@leonlens.com



As the new committee finds its feet, any queries should be directed to Viv Harpur, our HPS Secretary vharpur1@gmail.com (note: two 'v's ... not a 'w'!) 0815533032

Loadshedding is happening again ... we will try and keep you as up to date as we can, should our meetings be disrupted, using email, as well as the HPS Whatsapp Outings app. Ed.

PROGRAM 2018

Wed. 5 th December	B&W	Double Exposure
12 th December	Gala Evening	

PROGRAM 2019

Wed. 9 th January	Club	Landscape
Sat. 26 th January	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 30 th January	AV at Irmel's	
Wed. 6 th February	B&W	Motion Blur
Wed. 13 th February	Club	Motion Blur
Sat. 23 rd February	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 6 th March	B&W	Portrait
Wed. 13 th March	Club	Portrait
Wed. 27 th March	AV at Irmel's	
Sat. 30 th March	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 3 rd April	B&W	After dark
Wed. 10 th April	Club	After dark
Sat. 27 th April	Visual Literacy	
Thursday 2 nd May	B&W	Minimalist
Wed. 8 th May	Club	Minimalist
Wed. 29 th May	AV at Irmel's	
Sat. 25 th May	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 5 th June	B&W	Selective Focus
Wed. 12 th June	Club	Selective Focus
Sat. 29 th May	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 3 rd July	B&W	Wildlife
Wed. 10 th July	Club	Wildlife
Sat. 27 th July	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 31 st July	AV at Irmel's	
Wed. 7 th August	B&W	Street Photography

Wed. 14 th August	Club	Street Photography
Sat. 31 st August	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 4 th September	B&W	Backlit
Wed. 11 th September	Club	Backlit
Wed. 25 th September	AV at Irmel's	
Sat. 28 th September	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 2 nd October	B&W	Architecture
Wed. 9 th October	Club	Architecture
Sat. 26 th October	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 6 th November	B&W	Leading Lines
Wed. 13 th November	Club	Leading Lines
Wed. 27 th November	AV at Irmel's	
Sat. 30 th November	Visual Literacy	
Wed. 4 th December	B&W	Emulate your favourite B&W photographer, and show the original!
Wed. 11 th December	Gala evening	

Members are encouraged to go out and shoot NEW images for submission to Club Competitions!

OUR GALA EVENING Wed. 12th December at 7pm sharp!

You and your family and friends are invited to attend our Gala evening which is going to be a Bumper one this year. We have received amazing support from our Sponsors – Superfoto in Somerset Mallsnacks and drinks will be on the house ... all you have to do is BE THERE!!!

Our AGM will start at 7pm sharp – it will be as short and sweet as possible, so that we can get on with things. Steve has put a wonderful visual program together. Please bring your prints to decorate the walls! A number of prizes will be handed out – thanks to Superfoto!

Please bring your wife/husband/partner/friend so that they will find out what happens when you go to a 'club' evening!

Kindly let Issi know how many of you will be coming! issi@vodamail.co.za – for catering purposes!

JEREMY AND GILLIAN

Our Car Guard and Kitchen Elf have helped us for many years. Their lives are not easy and we try and help where we can.... (I regard them as our community project – Ed.). It would be great if you could consider a monetary donation (in an envelope), or items of kiddies clothing, or gifts for them – they will certainly appreciate it! Many thanks!

NOVEMBER'S CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

Set Subject : 'Forms in Nature'

Outside Judge : Leon Oosthuizen

Member Judges: Marguerite Waite, Mark Smeddle, Peter Mason

1st Fiona Nell 'Circle of Life' (pdi set Subject)

2nd Peter Dewar 'Kokerboom and cumulus' (prints open)

3rd Marelize Wessels 'Peeping' (pdi set subject)



Circle of Life by Fiona Nell



Peeping by Marelize Wessels

WORKSHOPS 2019

From JJ van Heerden (Hon. Member of HPS)

EXCITING NEWS!

In June Nicole Palmer (Hon Member of HPS) and I collaborated on our first workshop together, at Klein-Aus Vista in the Namib.

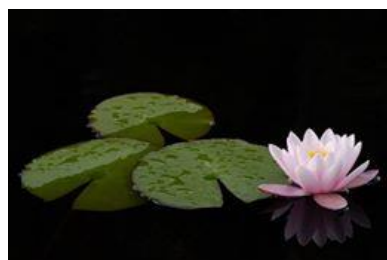
At the recent Overberg workshop we decided to present a macro workshop together in 2019. All the arrangements are now in place for the inaugural [The Art of Macro](#) workshop from 3 to 6 October 2019 at [Volmoed](#) in the Hemel-en-Aarde valley near Hermanus.

Our 2019 Namib photo workshop in Aus is already fully booked and, with a limit of 12 participants, this one will go fast as well.

Nicole has a well-deserved reputation as the doyenne of macro and she shares her knowledge and skills with unmatched enthusiasm and eloquence. We have been friends for more than 25 years and wonder why it has taken us so long to team up!

Of course, we will also explore the landscapes, seascapes and birds of the Overberg, in between macro sessions.

[Photoworkshops-sa](#) Contact Tanya : 0846082992



FREEMAN PATTERSON WORKSHOP IN FRANCE

Freeman is an Honorary member of HPS

Attached is information on two workshops Freeman will be teaching in 2019 with Charles Needle in Monet's Garden (Giverny, France). These workshops are filling fast.

Workshop 1: April 7-13, 2019

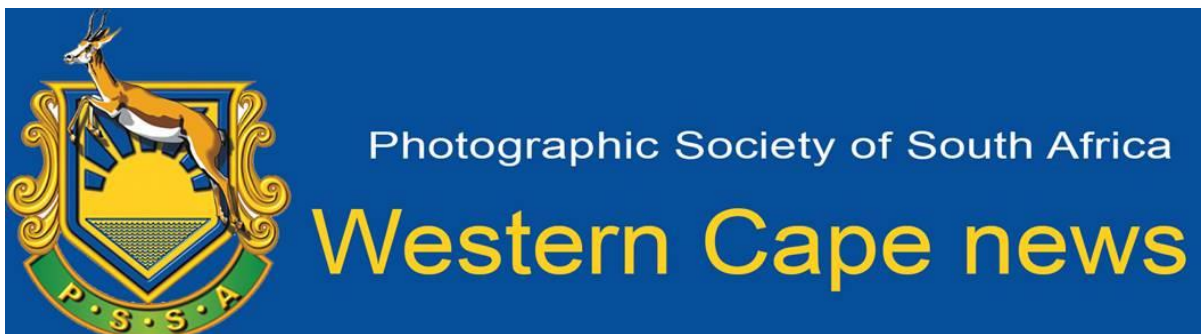
Workshop 2: April 14-20, 2019

Contact Kim : freepatt@nbnet.nb.ca

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Pic by Charles Needle Imagine photographing there with no tourists present!



From Nicol du Toit

Due to time pressure I didn't send out a newsletter in October, so this one will cover the last two months. The period kicked off with an excellent congress well organised by Port Elizabeth camera club. Jill Sneesby and her team deserve to be congratulated on a very successful congress that offered delegates so much.

For those of you who hasn't attended a conference yet, it is really the highlight of the photographic year. You spend virtually a full week attending photographic lectures and workshops with a lot of socialising in between with people as passionate as you are about photography. As you know, with a common interest it is very quick to start communicating with strangers and become friends. Once you have attended a few congresses you'll find you have an extended circle of friends spread all over the country and beyond, opening your eyes to influences all over the world.

If you want to see some of the images from the congress have a [look here](#).

You'll remember I reported in my last newsletter that the PSSA decided to support the Artists' bill of rights movement. At the board meeting held during the congress the PSSA decided to become a sponsor of the Artists' bill of rights and is in the process of applying to be listed as such by that organisation.

Next year the PSSA national congress will be held in Sabie from 22-27 September – see all the updated information [here](#).

In March the Central Photographic Society is planning an interesting congress in Moolmanshoek in the Eastern Free State between 21-24 March.

But, I hope that you have all blocked your diaries for the Cape Photographers' congress to be held in Montagu from 28 April to 2 May – see more [details here](#).

Enjoy your photography!

Nicol du Toit

PSSA Western Cape Regional Director

CAPE PHOTOGRAPHERS CONGRESS MONTAGU Sun 28th April to Thursday 2nd

May, 2019.

For your information, here is the link to our congress information on the PSSA website: <http://www.pssa.co.za/congress/cape-photographers/2019-montagu-congress>



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A GREAT NEW
YEAR!**