



CAULFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

JULY 2021

Calendar 2021

August, 2021

- 2nd Southern Suburbs
Interclub Hosted by
C.P.S.
Judge – Wolf Marx
- 8th Field Trip/Workshop
Motion Blur/Panning
- 9th Discussion & Advice
Night
- 16th Judging
Tuck Leong
Bokeh/Selective Focus
- 24th Camberwell Camera
Club - 10 Club
Portrait Competition
- 30th Speaker
Sam Mariani

September, 2021

- 4th Field Trip:
Ripponlea Gardens
- 6th Discussion & Advice
Night
- 13th Judging
Adrian Whear
Give me the Night
- Entries Due:
Motion Blur
- 20th Committee Meeting
- 27th Speaker – D. Bassett

October, 2021

- 3rd Field Trip
Alowyn Gardens
- 4th Discussion & Advice
Night

“I really believe there are things nobody would see if I didn't photograph them.”

— Diane Arbus

JUNE IN SUMMARY



Image of the Month – Mario Mirabile
Black with Two
All Competition Winners
<https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/blog>

No sooner are we back in the Hall than we are out again.

But what a great night it was with our Macro/Depth of Field Workshop. I was presently surprised that so many people turned out.

Our field trip for the month was put together at the last minute in lieu of the original Club lunch which was moved. Four of us hit the city for a morning of in camera black and white photography. An interesting exercise on composing your images based on contrast.

We are persevering with the Advice and Discussion Nights which are proving to be very informative and helpful to those who attend. Currently we are alternating the meeting between Special Interests and Editing.

Then back into lockdown we went meaning that the Paul Robinson Trophy judging was done on Zoom. Again. Paul excelled himself with his precise and encouraging judging.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The club has been approached, via Philip and Prue, by the Oakleigh Brass Band. Their group acquired music which encompasses early Australian compositions, which they are recording and would like to have photographs as a slideshow as an accompaniment. We are still in the early stages of discussions so have chosen four compositions and the image requests. Prue has set up a section in PhotoContestPro cleverly named 'Oakleigh Brass Band'. If you could upload any images, you think may be appropriate by the 3rd September to forward to their coordinator. These will not be the final images but to ascertain whether we are on the right track.

Calendar 2021

October, 2021 con't

11th Judging
Vicki Moritz
Motion Blur

Entries Due:
Unusual Viewpoint

25th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

29th – 2nd November
Melbourne Cup Weekend

November, 2021

8th Judging
In-House
Unusual Viewpoint

14th Field Trip
Ricketts Point

15th Committee Meeting

22nd Portrait Night

December, 2021

6th END OF YEAR

Committee Meeting

Our July Committee Meeting was mainly fine tuning the syllabus for the rest of the year taking into account the uncertainty around lockdowns and restrictions.

With this in mind we have decided to change the field trip on the 4th September from Point Nepean. We have instead again taken up the offer of Ripponlea Estate and will have another morning there. The same as last time, we will have the gardens to ourselves for an hour.

We also addressed the Melbourne Cup Weekend Trip. Finding somewhere not already fully booked from cancelled trips in 2020, has proven difficult, and we may also lose any deposit if the trip is cancelled due to restrictions. Therefore, we decided that for the second year, we will not be having our weekend away. Instead, we will arrange a field trip to the Monash Gallery of Art (third time lucky) to view the Bowness Prize exhibition. We will follow this with a picnic lunch at Jells Park.

Hopefully these will be the last changes we will have to make.

Next Committee Meeting – 20th September

If there are any matters you would like addressed, please email Sharni.

Club Competitions

Due August 13th – Give Me the Night

Get out after dark and become a creature of the night. Light trails and cityscapes are fine, but you can go beyond that if you try Subject matter is entirely up to you, but note that pictures must be taken at night – not twilight, not blue hour – night.

Due September 13th – Motion Blur

Let go of your analytic and sharp left brain and let your right brain go wild. We're looking for movement and blur. You can (but don't have to) have sharp and distinct elements in your photo as long as there is significant blur somewhere.

Techniques

to explore are panning, intentional camera movement, unintentional camera movement, subject movement and zooming during exposure.

Club Competitions con't

Due October 11th – Unusual Viewpoint

Present an image which explores a familiar theme or subject in an unusual way. Possibilities would be odd or unexpected camera angles, forced perspective and non-traditional focal lengths for a subject, but these are only suggestions. Let your imagination go wild.

Interclub Competitions

August 2nd - Southern Suburbs Interclub – Hosted by CPS

August 16th - 10 Club Portrait Competition – Hosted by Camberwell Camera Club
Portal open on PhotoContestPro for entries for Consideration

Club Meetings 7.30pm

All Zoom Invites will be sent 24 hours prior to meetings

August 2nd – Southern Suburbs/Caulfield Photographic Society Interclub
Judge – Wolf Marx

August 9th – Advice and Discussion Night
If you want any specific help or advice, please contact Gwen.
One on One help available.

Agenda : General Questions and Help
Special Interest Groups – Macro
Portrait
Landscape

August 16th – Judging Comp 7 – Bokeh/Selective Focus
Judge – Tuck Leong

August 30th – Speaker – Sam Marini
Insight into African Safaris

Field Trips

Motion Blur/Panning Workshop – 11.00.am Opposite the National Gallery of Victoria.

<https://digital-photography-school.com/6-tips-master-panning-photography/>