

# CAULFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

# MARCH & APRIL, 2022

"It's more important for a photographer to have very good shoes, than to have a very good camera." — **Sebastiao Salgado** 

### MARCH & APRIL IN SUMMARY By Gwen R.



Mario Mirabile Shoo Fly - March Icon - April All Competition Winners https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/blog



March started off with a fantastic presentation from Mario on "Minimalism", to provide us inspiration for our May Competition. For anyone who hasn't yet seen this, please contact me for the recording.

The March Field Trip was at Point Nepean, which has been on our Agenda for the last two years. Unfortunately I missed it so I will have to make my own trip down there. Considering the distance there was a good turnout.

March was rounded out with the Judging of our "High Key" Competition by Bob Artis, from Warnambool.

We started April with a talk by Len Metcalfe on Monochrome Photography. Len shared his thoughts on how to get the best out of your Monochrome images, and gave us his tips on subjects, light and editing.

The April Field Trip was to Mt Macedon, when we had the honour of

photographing some unique gardens. We freely roamed the gardens and, even though it was a little early for the trees to show their autumn colours, there was still plenty to photograph. Our thanks to Kathryn for organizing this event.

We finished April with the judging of "In the Sky" by Adrian Smith. Adrian, as usual, provided a clear and concise judging.

Of course, the exciting news is ..... WE ARE RETURNING TO THE HALL!!! Please see Page 3 for details.

### May 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> MONDAY Committee Meeting

Calendar 2022

#### 9<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Speaker – HALL Barb Went Aurora Chasing

- 14<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY A.P.S. Photo Walk Theme: Repair, Recover, Renew
- 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY Field Trip N.G.V.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY Judging – ZOOM "Nautical"

#### June 2022

- 4<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY &
- 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY V.A.P.S. Convention Wangaratta
- 6<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Workshop – HALL Still Life Workshop and Wine & Cheese
- 20<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Judging – ZOOM "Minimalism"

#### 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY Field Trip Parliamentary Precinct & Spring Street

# Calendar 2022

#### July 2022

- 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY A.P.S. Live
- 4<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Speaker – HALL CCD Geelong Camera Maintenance

14<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY A.P.S. Photo Walk Theme: Repair, Recover, Renew

10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY Club Lunch Venue T.B.A.

23<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY Judging – HALL Paul Robinson Trophy "Still Life Vanitas"

25<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Committee Meeting

#### August 2022

- 1<sup>st</sup> MONDAY Light Painting at Dendy Beach (Weather Permitting)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> TUESDAY Southern Suburbs Interclub
- 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY Field Trip Scienceworks
- 15<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Judging – HALL P.R. Trophy Still Life Vanitas

23<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY Portrait Competition

## Announcements

#### 1. CHANGE TO SYLLABUS

After the Committee Meeting on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May, it has been decided that the Advice & Discussion Nights will be put on hold for this year. They served their purpose during restrictions, but now that we have come out of these, we feel it is time to rest the concept in it current form. In lieu, we will set aside time at the end of Judging Nights for people to ask questions. If we are unable to address any issue on the night, we will schedule a Special Zoom Meeting. An updated Syllabus is attached to this email.

- 2. Our Workshop in June will be on Still Life, when we can share our thoughts on how to set up Still Life Photography. With Paul's Vanitas Topic in mind, I ask that you bring in appropriate items for everyone to use, for instance;
  - Old Necklaces / Jewellery
  - Old Watches
  - Musical instruments or Sheet Music
  - Cloth for backgrounds
  - Dried Flowers
  - Bones
  - Fur Items
  - Incense / bubble mix

# **Club Competitions**

As we are returning to the Hall, prints can be dropped off and picked up on Club Nights. Alternatively, you can still deliver to Prue or Gwen up to Closing Date

<u>SET SUBJECT</u>	<u>OPEN</u>	<b>CLOSED</b>
MINIMALISM	9 <sup>th</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May

Minimalist photography is a form of photography that emphasizes simplicity and elegance. A minimalist photograph should contain a small number of objects, but aim for maximum impact. It should be clean, almost clinical, with a strong emphasis on composition. The image should not need a meaning or message, it should simply be what it is. The challenge is to create an image which captivates the viewer despite its simplicity.

#### GOING PLACES 6<sup>th</sup> June

In order to go somewhere, you need to physical move to get there. Show us people, animals, traffic or whatever, heading to a destination. The destination need not be clear, nor do you need to incorporate motion blur, but feel free to do so if you like.

20<sup>th</sup> June

# **Club Meetings 7.30pm**

All Zoom Invites will be sent 24 hours prior to meetings

Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May	HALL	Speaker : Barb Went – Aurora Chasing
Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	ZOOM	Judging : Nautical

# **Field Trips**

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> May

### A.P.S. Photo Walk – Repair, Recover, Renew

https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/events/photo-walk-day

- There will be an information session on the 13<sup>th</sup> May link to be forwarded
- All Images must be taken on the day
- Up to 4 Images per member, 20 Images in total

#### Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> May

### National Gallery of Victoria & the Ian Potter Gallery

• During this field trip you will have the opportunity to view Still Life art work and select an image for Competition 9 "Inspired by Classic Art". Unfortunately, the Galleries are not currently holding guided tours but I am endeavouring to see if we can have a self-guided tour to suit our purposes. We will meet at the N.G.V. in the morning, followed by lunch and then onto the Ian Potter Gallery. Full details will be emailed shortly.

# Things to do

Lost Jobs: The Changing World of Work - Old Treasury Building

Linden New Art - Cyrus Tang (lindenarts.org)

Light: Works from Tate's Collection | Exhibition 16 Jun – 13 Nov 2022 | ACMI: Your museum of screen culture

Photography - Focal Point Darkroom & Gallery (focalpointdarkroomgallery.com.au)

Norman Lindsay: Photographs to paintings | Horsham Town Hall

Murrindindi Beanie & Fibre Festival Victoria - A celebration of funky fibre art

Water dreaming

https://photo.org.au/

### https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/contact-us

# August 2022 con't

Calendar 2022

29<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Speaker - ZOOM Ewen Bell Food Photography

### September 2022

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY Field Trip Boyd Walk Murrumbeena

12<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Judging – ZOOM Times Gone By

20<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Committee Meeting

26<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Workshop – HALL Food Photography

## October 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY Field Trip Alowyn Gardens

10<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Judging – ZOOM Inspired by Classic Art

24<sup>th</sup> MONDAY A.G.M. – ZOOM

24<sup>th</sup> Sept - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct

MELBOURNE CUP LONG WEEKEND