

#### Calendar 2022

#### June 2022

- 4th SATURDAY &
   5th 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

#### July 2022

- 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY A.P.S. Live
- 4th 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 Camden Hotel
- 23<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY Judging – HALL Paul Robinson Trophy "Still Life Vanitas"
- 25<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Committee Meeting

# CAULFIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

MAY, 2022

Look and think before opening the shutter. The heart and mind are the true lens of the camera.

Yousuf Karsh

### MAY IN SUMMARY By Gwen R.



Mario Mirabile
Magic Carpet Ride
All Competition Winners
https://www.caulfieldphoto.org/blog

We started May in the best way possible, by our return to the hall and with one of our own Presenting. Barb W. took up the challenge to tell us about her journey with Aurora Chasing and giving us the benefit of what she has learnt along the way.

Barb, for the benefit of those of us on Facebook, will post when she is going out for Aurora Photography if you want to tag along. Thankyou Barb for a great presentation and if anyone else has something that they think the club

would be interested in hearing about, please let me know and we can arrange a night or portion thereof towards it.

Our May field trip was to the Arts Precint in the City, starting at the National Gallery of Victoria, followed by lunch and then onto the Ian Potter Gallery. I hope that those attended managed to get some inspiration for both the Paul Robinson Trophy Competion, Still Life Vanitas, and the Inspired by Classic Art Competion later in the year. If you haven't yet been to the Ian Potter Gallery, at Federation Square, it is well worth a look for the architecture alone. However, beware of losing track of where you are as there is a possibility that you will have no idea how you managed to get to the second floor, as happened to a couple of people (good chance I was one of them), and therefore give incorrect directions.

Last for the month was Judging of Nautical with Lisa Law. I got some great feedback about Lisa's judging, which has been passed onto her. She was so happy to know that her judging was so well received and in the manner that she was hoping.

Unfortunately, we did not receive enough entries for the A.P.S. Photo Walk Competition. I attended the information evening the night before in the hope that I would be able to send everyone something about what the A.P.S. was expecting but unfortunately, I came away more at a loss. I think the topic this year was far to vague and left me very uncertain about what to photograph. Hopefully next year the topic will be clearer and we will relook at whether we will participate.

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#### 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

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

#### **Announcements**

#### **VAPS Convention 2022**

It is with great pleasure that I announce the results of our entries into this year's VAPS Interclub.

Caulfield Photographic Society came **equal third** with a total of 179 for **Prints**, with Southern Suburbs equaling our score.

**Individual Awards** 

- 1st Place Mario M. for "Lockdown is Easy"
- Merit Gary B. for Tulips
- Merit Gary B. for "Dog of Dog Rocks"

Total Aggregate scores for EDI's was 156, but no awards. Overall, the club came in at 13<sup>th</sup> place. The full catalogue will be available shortly.

Thank you to Tony for representing our club at the Convention.







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#### October 2022

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

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

# $\frac{24^{th} \ MONDAY}{A.G.M.-ZOOM}$

24th Sept - 1st Oct

MELBOURNE CUP LONG WEEKEND

#### November 2022

7<sup>th</sup> MONDAY Judging – HALL In House Judging Winter

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

21st MONDAY Portrait Workshop

#### December 2022

5<sup>th</sup> MONDAY End of Year Awards & Celebrations

## **Club Competitions**

As we have returned 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

SET SUBJECT OPEN CLOSED

GOING PLACES 6<sup>th</sup> June 20<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.

# STILL LIFE - Digitals Due 12<sup>th</sup> August Prints Due 15<sup>th</sup> August Meeting to be held at the Hall

Vanitas Still Life is a symbolic work of art showing the transience of life, the futility of pleasure, and the certainty of death, often contrasting symbols of wealth and symbols of ephemerality and death. A common genre in the Low Countries during the 16th and 17th centuries, they have also been created at other times and in other media and styles. Common vanitas symbols include skulls, which are a reminder of the certainty of death; rotten fruit (decay); bubbles (the brevity of life and suddenness of death); smoke, watches, and hourglasses (the brevity of life); and musical instruments (also symbolizing the brevity and ephemeral nature of life). Fruit, flowers and butterflies can be interpreted in the same way, and a peeled lemon was, like life, attractive to look at but bitter to taste.

## Club Meetings 7.30pm

All Zoom Invites will be sent 24 hours prior to meetings

Monday, 6th June HALL Still Life Workshop & Social Evening

# Please bring your own drinks (excluding Tea & Coffee) and the club will provide food

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

Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> June ZOOM Judging: Minimalism

# **Field Trips**

Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> June Parliamenta

Parliamentary Precinct & Spring Street

# Things to do

https://rising.melbourne/festival-program

https://www.melbournelightscape.com.au/

https://magnet.org.au/event/world-press-photo-exhibition-2022/

http://www.mansfieldlanternfestival.com.au/

https://puffingbilly.com.au/events/train-of-lights/

https://ozcomiccon.com/melbourne/