

August 2011

Winter is well and truly upon us. Despite the cold short, and often damp days there is plenty of scope for image taking. Stark, bare deciduous trees, plants in winter mode, with the promise of spring, winter activity/sports all can make interesting subjects.



August Competition Subject

This month's theme for set subject is "Three of a kind". Perhaps you could have shots which reflect the season. They are for collection on judging night on the 8th when Elegance results will be revealed.

A New Print Secretary has been found

Owen Mills has offered (offer accepted) to be the collector of our submissions. Frans Visser will help Owen with this important job. They will start in 2012.

From A.P.G.

A reminder to club members that on the first Monday of each month the Stables Studio (Behind Square Edge) is open. It is an opportunity for MCC members to use the facility for photography (eg for family portraits) and to gain skills in using camera and computer. There are always APG members there to assist. Next night is the 1st of August.

Supper at Club Nights

The committee will be drawing up a

roster for supper duty. All club members will be included. Here is a chance for you to give something back to the club.

Annual General Meeting

Monday August 22nd ie. The second club night of the month. Think about what you could do to support the club in 2012 and come along. Yes, we all know meetings can be a drag, and that there is always the risk you will end up with a job at the end of it. But isn't that how clubs function. Anyway, to make the evening a little more convivial, it will have a social flavour. That of **Wine and Cheese**, courtesy of club funds. Yes it is free! There will also be a quiz scattered through the evening with prizes.

If you have been considering standing as either a club officer, or on the committee, please contact Steve.

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Upcoming Events

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The Central Regional Convention.

This is being hosted by the Stratford between October 7th and 9th. Go to the PSNZ website for information.

The Southern Regional Convention is being hosted by the Dunedin Photographic Society between October 28th and 30th. www.dps.org.nz has details. The programme looks very interesting.

2012

Central Regional Convention.

Hosted by..... us!!! Yes the Manawatu Camera Club will be the host club. The success of this venture will rely on the involvement of a large number of club members. It will be held in October or November. Dates have yet to be set.

Items for Newsletter. If you have any items of news, interesting websites etc contact me at

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Cheers, Iain.