

September 2011.

It will be interesting to see, given the recent snow we had in the Manawatu, whether it features in prints entered in upcoming competitions. Speaking of which, the set subject for September submission on the 12<sup>th</sup> is “**Light**”. The club website [www.manawatucamera.net.nz](http://www.manawatucamera.net.nz) has some suggestions.

## **News**

### **Photographic Competition**

The N.Z. Institute of Architects Western Branch has announced “Structure and Space” – Digital Image Photographic Competition 2011. Entries are in projected image format. Entries close September 30. Images will be judged on photographic interpretation of an architectural feature. For entry details contact [newsletter@manawatucamera.net.nz](mailto:newsletter@manawatucamera.net.nz).

**F 11 Magazine** is an online photography



magazine. f11 is for professional and enthusiast photographers, designers and creative people working with images, as well as buyers and collectors of photography. Issues are available to read online or can be downloaded as a PDF to be read at your leisure. The screen format is just like a book. You actually flip the pages. It looks just like an open book. If

you subscribe (this is free) you are eligible for competitions, prizes etc. It appears to be a lively, informative and colourful read with plenty of impressive images. The good thing about it, for me anyway, is that you do not have endless mags lying around creating clutter. Have a look. [www.f11magazine.com](http://www.f11magazine.com)

### **Club Logo and Brochures**

A new logo has been developed as has a new brochure for prospective new members. Both will be unveiled shortly.

### **The International World Press Photographic Exhibition**

is presently on display in Wellington. It is due to finish on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. As with many such exhibitions the images are taken to be either provocative or hard hitting. Rather this than the artistic efforts we see in our competitions. Amongst those to catch my eye were two in particular. One image was of a Haitian man throwing the corpse of a child from a truck onto a pile of bodies on the ground. All were no doubt, earthquake victims. I imagine, the worker had long since become desensitized by what had become a daily chore. My favourite image shows a camel caravan moving sedately towards the camera whilst to the left, competitors in a cycle race flash by going in the opposite direction.

There are some amazing natural history images that also caught my eye.

The exhibition is in the N.Z. Academy of Fine Arts building on Queens Wharf.

### **Central Regional Convention 2011**

A reminder that this event is being hosted by the Stratford Camera Club. The dates are 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> October. The PSNZ website has programme and entry details.

It is a good time for a reminder that the Manawatu Camera Club will host next year's Central Regional Convention. It might be a good idea to get along to the above event to see how things are done.

## 2011 Annual General Meeting.

This was held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> in conjunction with a wine and cheese social. It was good to see those who attended spend some time together away from the usual format that governs our meetings. The meeting elected the following people for the 2012 year.

Patron:	Joe Sing
President:	Sue Weterings
Vice President:	Colin Donoghue
Treasurer:	Robert Wilson
Secretary:	Steve Johnson
Committee:	Frans Visser, Iain Galloway Peter de Vegt, Lyndon Ingram Diantha Smith, Elizabeth De Vegt,
Newsletter:	Iain Galloway
Webmaster:	Udo von Mulert
Competition sec:	Owen Mills
Supper Coord:	Jenny Hampton
Meet & greet:	Incoming committee to confirm



Subscriptions will remain at \$45.00 for individuals. There will however be changes for families. More information will be available later.

The incoming president, Sue W thanked Udo for his efforts during 2011. Udo was instrumental in getting the website functioning properly and in updating and upgrading the club database.

There was also discussion on the current format of the digital projected image component of judging night, on its effectiveness. The new committee will look into the matter.

The picture above from the Ashhurst Rd I would welcome any interesting or topical images to use. Email them as an attachment to [newsletter@manawatucamera.net.nz](mailto:newsletter@manawatucamera.net.nz)  
The image below was snapped from Napier Rd.

