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From the editor.....

Well a lot has happened since our meeting in December. The APG has had a small display of images in the library. The a number of new photographic competitions have been announced, including the Manawatu Wildlife photographer of the year, which is open to all amateur photographers in the Manawatu (see the Te Manawa site for more details.

Late last year I embarked on a project to redesign the website to make it easier to navigate and easier to find those details when you need it. There is a new competition page and a few other new features. If you have something that you would like added to the website let me know.

I have also launched a page on Facebook for the camera club, in the hope that this will provide a way for club members to interact between meetings. Already we have organised a trip to the white water Kayaking champs that were on last weekend. I hope this is the first of many outings that can be organised this way. If you are on facebook join the fun, if not why not join. We already have 17 fans :). You can see the Camera Club facebook page on the front of the Camera Club website.

It will be great to catch up at our first meeting of the year...

Great light everyone...

Mike



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Manawatu Camera Club Notice Board

Meetings In February

Feb 8th 7.30pm

At the Club rooms with talks and photo shows

Feb 22nd

Meet at club rooms for field trip to midland and Watershed roads Weather permitting

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with the subject line "Subscribe to MCC FotoNews".

The 9th Annual Manawatu Garden Festival is to be held at the Manfeild Stadium, Feilding, on the 1st and 2nd May, 2010. The Event Organizer, Ms Margot Lupton has contacted me to see whether any camera club members would like to mount a photographic display in conjunction with this event. Photographs with a garden or floral theme would be excellent, and I am sure there are a number of members with floral interests who might like to exhibit their work at this venue.

If this interests you and you would like to be part of this display, please contact Colin.

WANT TO BE PART OF US????

Come along and tell us about yourself
If you are a beginner, an amateur or a pro,
in photography, it doesn't matter.

If you are interested in photography...MCC is the place for you....Meet people with the same interest, learn and help each other to improve....We always welcome new members!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Applied Photography Group of the Manawatu Camera Club

APG is now looking to extend its size to 15 members.
If you are interested in joining contact the group by
emailing photos@mcc-apg.org

Competition Subjects for 2010

February - Product Photography: Your chance to try illustrating a product, anything from a food packet to complicated machinery. Your shot should try to convey some information about the product that will interest viewers.

March - Human Body: A study of all or part of a human figure, nude or clothed, could be expressive hands, an athletic incident, mother and child, or abstract curves, male or female, any seemingly images of people.

April - Automobiles: or parts thereof. Curves, lines, unusual angles, vintage, rare, rusty, dumped, imagination needed here.

May - Motion: depicting movement of something or someone. Try to convey the impression of moving, maybe using a slow shutter speed while panning.

June - Chiaroscuro - light versus dark: This subject was set in 2008, and by popular request has been repeated for 2010. A slide show shown last time is available on request for showing again, to illustrate what chiaroscuro is.

July - Emotion: Portrayal of some emotive characteristic of a person or animal - tears on a child's face, old person dreaming, horse laugh, mother-child synchrony. Make the viewer empathise with the image.

August - Paper: Not just paper alone; how it is used in various ways, made into objects, (think wearable art!), dress someone in paper, imagination needed here!

September - Asymmetry: the opposite of symmetry. Objects which are not the same but making a balanced composition. More thinking cap time here as well.

October - Weather: October, the time of year when weather can be at its most spectacular - if that's the word! Cloud formations, rain on the window, sunshine on the flowers etc.

November - Entries for the final three competitions for the year; Best print exhibited during the year, Best print from an image taken on a club outing, and the Annual Set Subject. This year the Annual Set Subject is Manawatu in Black and White.