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From the editor.....

Next week is the first judging night of the year and a chance for the rest of you to get a head start on me (I was a bit slack and didn't get any images in for the first competition) so good luck to those who have entered. For those members who gained their A grade status last year, it will be their first chance to compete at this level.

The first club outing was a great success with lots of people making the journey out to Watershed Rd. It was good to see members both new and old swapping tips and tricks and trying new ideas. We all look forward to the next outing.

If you would like to see a topic covered this year or you would like to present a topic to the group, please either email me or talk to el presidente. It's great to get the feedback and even better to see club members grow throughout the year.

Great light everyone...

Mike



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Manawatu Camera Club Notice Board

Meetings In March

Mar 8th 7.30pm

Competition Night

Mar 22nd

Meet at club rooms for BBQ at Fitzroy Park Family event,
BYO food and drink, weather permitting

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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.