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FOCAL PLANE

AUCKLAND PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

Hi everyone. Welcome to the April edition of the Focal Plane.

As you will no doubt know, Easter is just around the corner. I know I will be going away. I had better not forget my camera this time. A few lazy days down in the Bay of Plenty will do very nicely I think. I have a friend that has a microlight down there on his farm. I am hoping that he will have time to take me up. Get a few aerial shots etc.

I was really looking forward to the trip to Awhitu at the weekend, but I was really finding it hard to find the time to get out there. I know it you all would of had a great time, that is why I am cursing myself for missing it. Please forgive me Alan. I know everyone will be having a great time. Good luck, and bring back some great photos.

The last meeting with Felicity, I thought went really well. She has immense drive and ambition. I would also like to say thanks to everyone that made the whole night such a success. Everything from getting Felicity there in the first place, the food and wine. It was a great turnout and I think we should try and do it again. P. S Maybe we should invest in a projector like that.




Nicki and friends

Focal News

Volunteer needed

Anyone that can volunteer to do the slide presentation at the meeting on Thursday, can you please let me know. I am unable to make the meeting this month and need someone to fill in for me. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

This month

Just to remind everyone that this months competition is on patterns, lines and curves. Remember that they have to be the feature of the photograph, not just an element.

The 2003 syllabus will be available at this months meeting.

Another reminder that there are still some subs that are still overdue for this year. Subs can be paid to Peter Patten.

For Sale

Here is an excellent chance to pick up a slide scanner from Jack Sprosen. Anyone out there who is about to buy a new scanner, or even upgrade their old one, this this would be an excellent opportunity. The scanner It is a Microtek about 5 years old but identical to current model selling for about \$850. SCSI interface. 1950ppi optical (3900ppi max).30 bit colour. \$500 ono. Call Jack Sprosen on 486 5505 for more info.

Thanks to Felicity Rogers

I am sure we all enjoyed the presentation that Felicity gave us last month. The amount of creativity and enthusiasm just spills out of her work. Thanks Felicity and we all wish you the very best of luck in the future.

Next month

As you all probably know, next month the subject will be macro photography. There will be a workshop on the subject held on the 8th May. Please contact Robert Jaques on 4431907 or (rjaques@ihug.co.nz) for more info. The more numbers we get for this the better.

Sorry that this newsletter isn't as long as it usually is. This is due to personal time constraints and illness.

Exhibitions featuring members of the Auckland Photographic Society

Until 19 May 2003

Cafe "98"

98 Hinemoa St, Birkenhead
Hours 9 - 9pm, 7 days
Photographer - Jasen Hailes Ph 3769557

Zarbo Deli & Café

24 Morrow St, Newmarket
Hours 9 - 5 pm, 7 days
Photographer – Peter Merrick Ph 6200 222

Cafe Delia Piazza

9 Wyndham St, Auckland City
Hours 7 - 4pm, 5 days
Photographer - Brian Cudby Ph 4809438

Frolic Cafe

653 Manukau Road, Epsom
Mon/Tue 7.30 - 16.00, Wed-Frid 7.30 - 17.00, Sat/Sun 8.00 - 5.00
Photographers, Alan Bilham, Robert Jaques & Jack Sprosen Ph 4862844

Frasers Café

434 Mt Eden Rd, Eden Village
Mon-Fri 7am – 11pm, Sat/Sun 8am – 11pm
Photographer – Peter Merrick Ph 6200222



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