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Awards for February

February's subject was Still Life and was critiqued by Anne Bastion EFIAP FPSNZ from Christchurch. The following images were awarded Honours.

Fibre foods — Gary Stowell LPSNZ

Critique: Beautifully presented. Not only is this image a study in food it is also a study in shapes. The produce together form a triangle as does the lettuce on its own. You have placed your elements well, echoing colours yet separating them. The lighting aids and gives vibrancy without blowing out on the highlight areas, and your image is sharp. The vignette softly entering into the image on the left side of the produce keeps the focus into the centre. Well done.

February awards...

Lamp with fruit Gary Stowell LPSNZ

Critique: Another well composed, well-lit image. This photographer knows how to handle light well by getting the subject lit without blowing out any of the shiny areas such as the glass and lamp which is so easy to do. Composition is sound with the echo of ovals in the lamp and basket. Placing what looks to be a plum or something like that at the base of the lamp balances the basket. Once again the soft vignette on the sides give it focus on the subject. Well done.

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State of decay Sheridan Avery

Critique: An excellent title for this simple well composed image. The background is soft and lighting is good. You have just the right amount of petals in the front with the smaller petals off to the left giving that balance and perspective. I love the little decaying ends of the peers adding a colour harmony with the petals. Well done.

Trenna Packer Salver 2017

The Trenna Packer Salver Competition is run by the Nature Photography Society of New Zealand and its objective is to illustrate the diversity of the natural world in New Zealand and its offshore islands.

The competition is for sets of six nature projected images. Entry is digital and images should be saved as jpeg, sRGB colour space, 1620 pixels on the horizontal for landscape and 1080 on the vertical side for portrait and at a file size up to 2MB.

For our club's entry we are asking all members to send in your best four images to Sheridan Avery, sheridanlark@hotmail.com, by **Friday 26 May 2016**.

Congratulations

To Phil and Margaret Wood who celebrate 60 years of marriage this month!

Competition Secretary or Newsletter editor

We are still on the lookout for a new competition secretary or newsletter editor. Annikka is happy to do either of these roles, but with now taking on study can't do both. There will be assistance available to whoever chooses to take on one of these roles. Please remember that although everyone is busy with life outside of the club, clubs such as ours can only be successful if everyone pulls their weight at some stage. Images for this month's competition are to be emailed or dropped off to Annikka Pugh, phone 789 6650, email annikka.pugh@gmail.com.

Laurie Thomas NZ Salon 2017

Entries for the Laurie Thomas NZ Landscape Salon for 2017 are now open, and will close on **Friday 26 May 2017**. Images are to be digital and entry needs to be made online.

Further information can be found on the website: lauriethomassalon.com

Subs now due

Subs for 2017 can be paid to BCC Treasurer, Julie Knudsen or online via internet banking.

Junior $20 **Single $40** **Family $60**

Acct No. 12-3178-0036485-02

Please remember to include your name as a reference and let Julie know if you are a member of PSNZ.

Club events

Next club night

Thursday 27 April 2017, 7.30pm

Buller REAP Hall, 13 Henley Street, opposite Salvation Army Hall, Westport

Supper: Beth Campkin, Marie Dickson

Viewing: Monochrome **Hand in**: Open

Remember your 50c towards coffee and tea.

Next field trip

This Sunday 30 April from 10.00am

Mokihinui and Chasm Creek

Meet at 10.00am at the Clocktower, then head out to Gary's carpark, corner Seddonville Road and Karamea Highway. Bring your own lunch and drink or get something to eat and drink at one of the local cafes.