



SNAPSHOT

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President's report



Time for reflection

As the photographic year draws to an end it's time to reflect on what we have achieved over the past year and what still needs to be done.

Our exhibition which was part of Hermanus FynArts in June has reawakened an interest in prints at our club. It has also enabled us to compete with a full spectrum of work at the Western Cape Inter-club Photographic

Competition in October.

We can, however, not rest on our laurels as there is still room for improvement, especially if we are to continue competing with other clubs in the Western Cape.

The results have shown that we are placed in the middle of all the participating clubs, so if we up our game we can easily be among the top photographic clubs.

The new members who have joined us over the past year are all full of enthusiasm, and with some encouragement and nurturing we will succeed in achieving our goals.

Happy clicking

Thea Erasmus

Western Cape Inter-club

Hermanus Photographic Society members who attended the presentation ceremony of the Western Cape Inter-club Photographic Competition last year comfortably fitted into one car.

This year it took three cars to transport the delegation of 11, who was welcomed from the stage for traveling all the way to the venue in Bellville.

Our entry of 12 digital images and 12 prints did quite well with a total score of 563 out of a possible 720. That is an average score of 23,46 out of 30 per image. The score places Hermanus 6th out of 11 clubs.

Western Cape Inter-club results

Club	Points	Percentage
Cape Town	587.00	81.53
Tygerberg	574.00	79.72
Fish Hoek	573,33	79.63
Tafelberg	570.00	79.17
Helderberg	569,67	79.12
Hermanus	563.00	78.19
Creative	552.00	76.67
Swartland	551.00	76.53
Paarl	550.00	76.39
Durbanville	546.00	75.83
Worcester	274.00	38.06

What is really interesting, is a comparison of the percentage score of all the clubs, showing clearly how close the competition was.

Hermanus had a percentage of 78,19, only 3,34 percentage points behind the winning club, Cape Town, and just 1,53 percentage points behind the second-placed club, Tygerberg.



Part of the Hermanus delegation at the Inter-club presentation ceremony. From right: Kosie Smit, René Dewar, Machteld and Luke Horsten, and Thea Erasmus. Images by Charles Naudé.



Three members of the Hermanus delegation at the display of printed images. From left: Joletta Frahm, Daniel Reddy and Thea Erasmus.

Two of our printed images scored 26 out of 30. The highest score for prints was 27, and for digital images 26.

The last-placed club, Worcester, was so far

behind because it had entered images in only one category - digital.

Members' achievements

Kim Brandt and Malinda van Zijl were promoted from one-star to two-star photographers, while Treurnicht du Toit kept on gathering honours from local and international salons during the last month.

He won an international bronze medal and collected three certificates of merit, while 25 of his images were accepted for exhibition in international salons and 11 in South African salons.

Kim and Malinda needed 20 points and a minimum of 5 gold awards each from the monthly evaluation of images to gain promotion. At their new two-star level they will need double those to be promoted to the next level.

Right: The image "Desperate" for which Treurnicht du Toit was awarded a bronze medal by the Digital Photo Archive Salon.



Year-end party in December

The last monthly meeting of the year, on Wednesday 7 December, will begin with two presentations before turning into a year-end party.

There will be a photo travel presentation of Mongolia and Croatia, and a presentation of audio-visual work by Hermanus Photographic Society participants in a workshop in Kleinmond.

For the year-end party, members are asked to bring a plate of snacks. Liquid refreshments will be supplied.

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