

GADGET BAG RAG

P O BOX 333 MARYBOROUGH April 2010

Competition meetings are held at the Uniting Church Hall in Sussex Street on the second Monday of the month commencing at 7.30pm.

Workshop sessions are held at the Uniting Church Hall in Sussex Street on the fourth Monday of the month commencing at 7.30pm.



Mt Beewah climbers.

...*Editors Note*...

Traditionally May is a busy month for the Maryborough Camera Club with

SEQ and the Fraser Coast Show held in the month.

For us the Show starts with the judging of the photography entries on the weekend prior to the actual Show. The work is not difficult or heavy and consists of sorting, coordinating and recording. A benefit of being there is to see how this type of judging is done and to receive comment from the judge/s.

The Show proper is now a three day event. As the Maryborough Camera Club is the Steward organisation of the photography competition we require significant help from as many members as possible to facilitate the judging, install the display at the show-grounds, provide a presence at the display during the show and then dismantle the display and ensure all entries find their way back to competitors.

“To see in colour is a delight for the eye, but to see in black and white is a delight for the soul.” – a quote from Andri Henry.

...Program for April...

There will not be a separate committee meeting in April and business matter discussions will be held at other meetings as necessary.

The set subject for the April competition meeting is “**Beach recreation**”.

The monthly outing to the beach at Hervey Bay on 13 March should have provided opportunities for members to take photos for the April competition, Unfortunately, frequent rain events on the day truncated photo opportunities. The members that attended saw some inspiring art at the Hervey Bay Art Gallery and discussed camera club issues over a very nice cup of coffee.

The April meeting will be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Monday the 12th commencing at 7.30pm. Prints are to be entered at the meeting night. Projected entries should be e-mailed to Lyn Hamilton during the week before the meeting but no later than 5.00pm on the Sunday. The e-mail address to use is;
competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au.

The outing for April was to the “Ultimate Steam Festival” on the 11th of April.

The April workshop evening will be on Monday the 24th, also at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

The April Print Group meeting will be on Friday the 30th at the Allen residence commencing at 7.30pm.



Peter about to be bitten.

... *Future Programs* ...

The May Committee Meeting will be held at the Tierney residence on the 17th commencing at 7.30pm.

The competition meeting for May will be on the 10th and the set subject is “**Black & White**”.

The May workshop evening will be on Monday the 24th at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

The Fraser Coast Show is the set Club outing for May and is held on the 20, 21 & 22 of May. As the show is now a three day event the assistance of club members to mind the photography exhibition at the show is essential. The Club is the Steward organisation for the Photography event and arranges to collect and judge entries as well as erect and mind the display during the show. A roster will be arranged closer to the event.

Show judging will be on the weekend before the show. There will be a guest judge and we will need members to attend to assist with the formalities surrounding the judging.

Although there was limited interest in the “Portfolio” competition in 2009 you will have another opportunity to an entry in 2010. The topics for 2010 are;

- Vintage transport (whole or part)
- Vintage household item no longer used.
- Animal portrait
- Flower
- Landscape detail

- Environmental portrait

Your portfolio will consist of four images - one image from each of four of the above six topics.

Alternatively, you may submit a collection of four images that explore or show four different aspects of the one subject. Ideally these images will be of different items that are connected in some way. For example your portfolio may be four close-up images of similar parts of four different vintage cars. You must use one of the subjects listed above.

One portfolio entry per member and must be all projected image, all slides or all prints.

You will need to have your Portfolio entry submitted at the meeting on 8 November as it has to go to the judging panel in time for the December meeting.

...*Diary Entries*...

- 26 April - Anzac Day Observance—opportunities for Social Documentary photos for home and away comps.
- 1-3 May – SEQ Salon
- 14-16 May Body Art Carnivale at Eumundi.
- 20-22 May – Fraser Coast Show
- 23 May Cameraholics Fair, Brisbane.
- 12-14 Jun – PSQ Salon, Indooroopilly.
- Jun – Race the Rattler Challenge.
- June – Bob Jane T-Marts 150 Wheels on Wide Bay - Show Grounds
- 10-11 July – Abbey Medieval Fair
- Aug – H B Whale Festival
- August – Bunya Mountains (?).

- Sep – M’boro Technology Challenge
- Sep – Sunshine Coast Blues Festival at Eumundi showground.
- Sep – APSCON
- Sep – Australian Body Art Carnivale at Eumundi.
- Oct – M’boro Masters Games
- Oct – Spring Fair at HB Anglican College
- October – Wood chopping at Mt Perry



Animal portrait - an example that could be used in the Portfolio.

...The Committee...

President	Greg Suter
V-president	Katrina Schulz
Secretary	Ian Weatherley
Treasurer	TBA
Recording Officer	Lyn Hamilton
2 nd Rec Officer	TBA
Newsletter Ed	Peter Tierney
Publicity Officer	Peter Tierney
Hostess	Margaret Spiden
Projectionists	Ian Weatherley Greg Suter

... Club News...

On 17 March Peter Gowland died. Peter was an uncomplicated photographer who did what he loved and loved what he did. As well as being a photographer to the stars, with a particular interest in glamour, Peter designed and built a range of cameras, including large format models. He loved the technical side of photography, particularly making cameras. His photographs are mostly of people and show a keen understanding of how little one needs to include in a photo to make it affective and appealing. Even in his older years he loved talking cameras and photography to anyone who showed and interest. He has a web site that is easy to view.

Remember to check out the great range of photography books at Janet’s Art in Kent Street opposite Luxton’s Pharmacy. While you are there you can shout yourself to a cup of tea or very nice coffee and perhaps something to eat.

Jazz it up at Janet’s Art on 2nd Saturday of the month. You can also

browse a great range of photography books.

For all your framing needs see
Brendan McGuire
At
Absolute Art Framing
55 Churchill Street, Maryborough
Maryborough
07 4121 6282

To submit entries for projected images please e-mail your file to Lyn Hamilton during the week before the competition night. Lyn's e-mail address is competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au.

Don't leave it to the last minute – submit early.

Send Gadget Bag Rag Contributions to

Peter Tierney
P O Box 819
Maryborough 4650
Or e-mail to tierney25@bigpond.com
(note the slight change of e-mail address).

Until next month - great photography.

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