



**PARKLANDS
PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB**

Thru The Lens

Sept/Oct 2011

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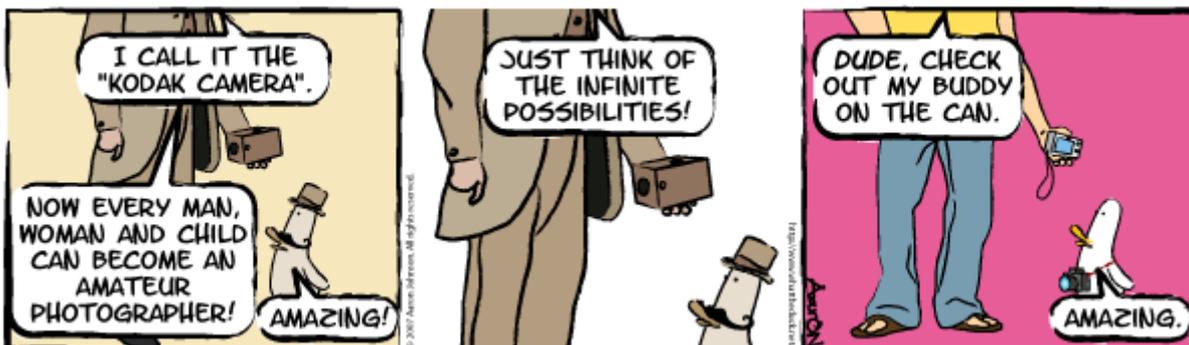
Hello All,

We've had a busy couple of months so here is a combined Sept/Oct newsletter. Thank you to everyone who came along to the Preston-Parklands night to support our club. A great job by all those who have been organising behind the scenes.

Bodyscape was our last competition of the year. We had some great images entered. It was fantastic to see some of the results from the Bodyscape workshop Emi organise last month. Our club workshops are a fantastic opportunity for members to take advantage of.

Next month's meeting will be the AGM. Start thinking of next year's direction and activities. If you have any ideas, please email them on to Paul to place on the AGM agenda. All Competition theme suggestions are in and Paul will send out an email soon to get a vote on the 2012 competition themes.

What The Duck



September competition – “Silhouette”

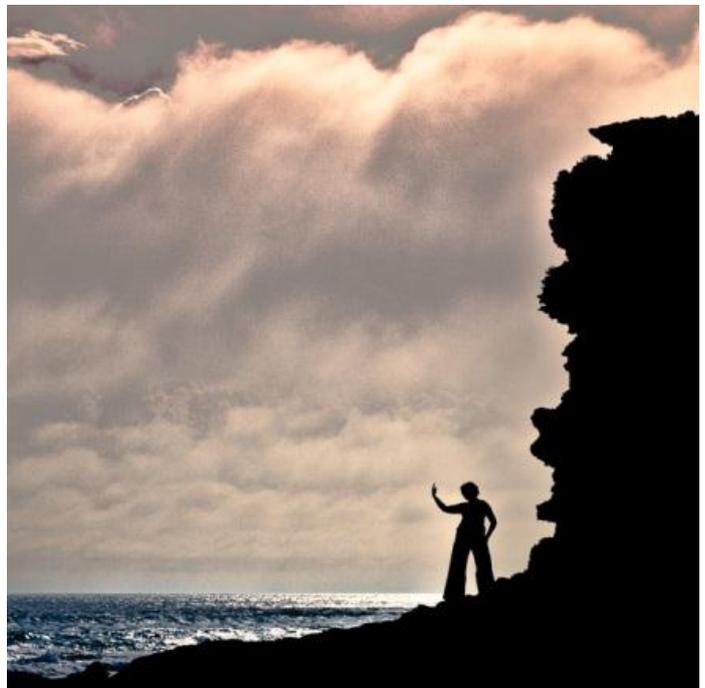
1st – “The Photographer” – Paul Grinzi



2nd – “Sunrise” – Clem Warren



3rd – Man Vs Nature – Paul Grinzi



Highly Commended

HC – “Silhouette at Sunset” – Kath Kelly



HC – “Le Lourve” – Fiona Woods

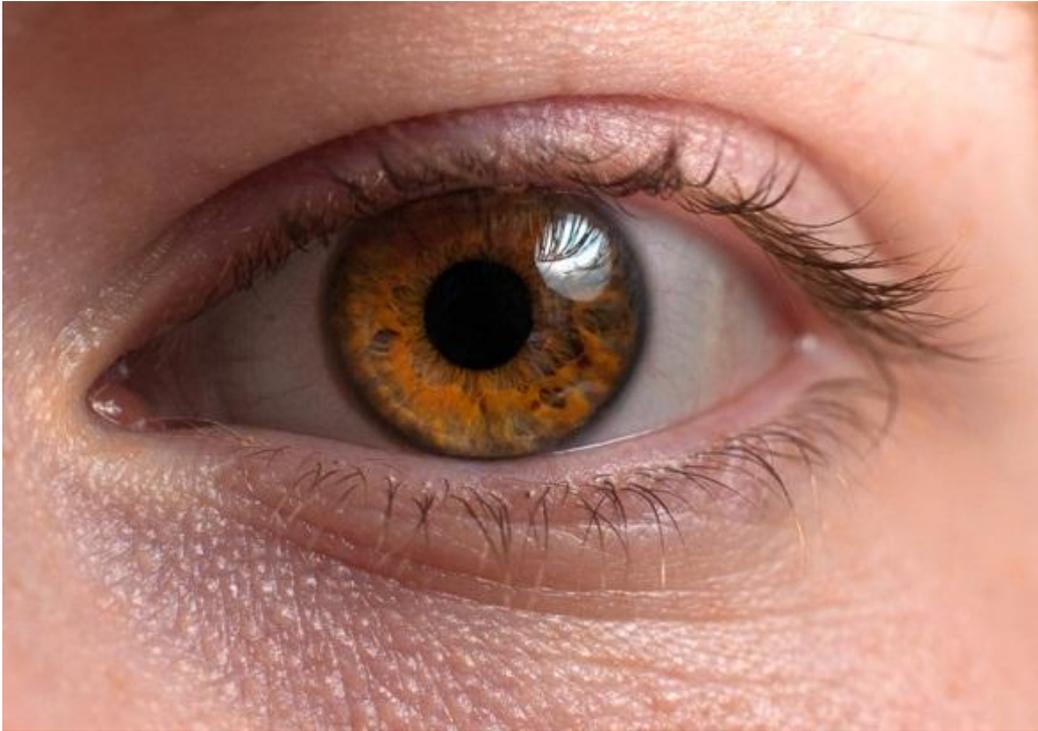


HC – “You Can Run But You Can’t Hide” – Charles Scicluna



October Competition – ‘Bodyscape’

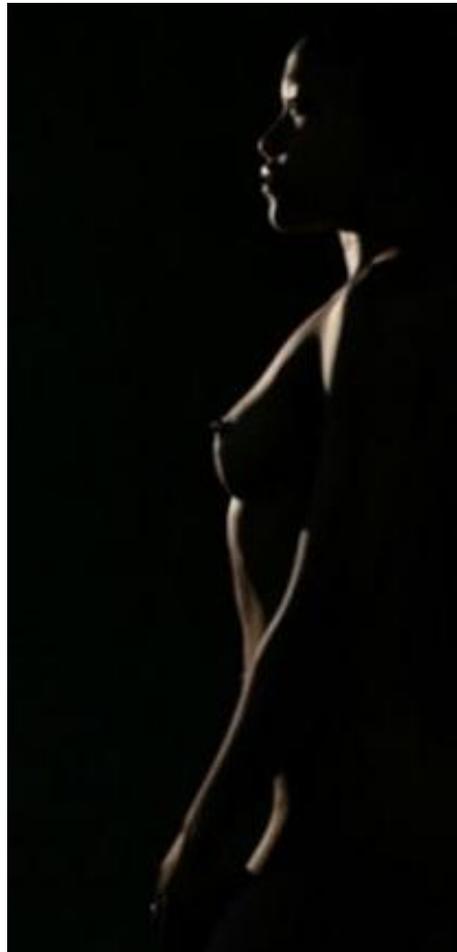
1st – “Eye” – Clem Warren



2nd – “Pheonix” – Clem Warren



3rd – “Coming Out of the Dark” – Emi Taylor

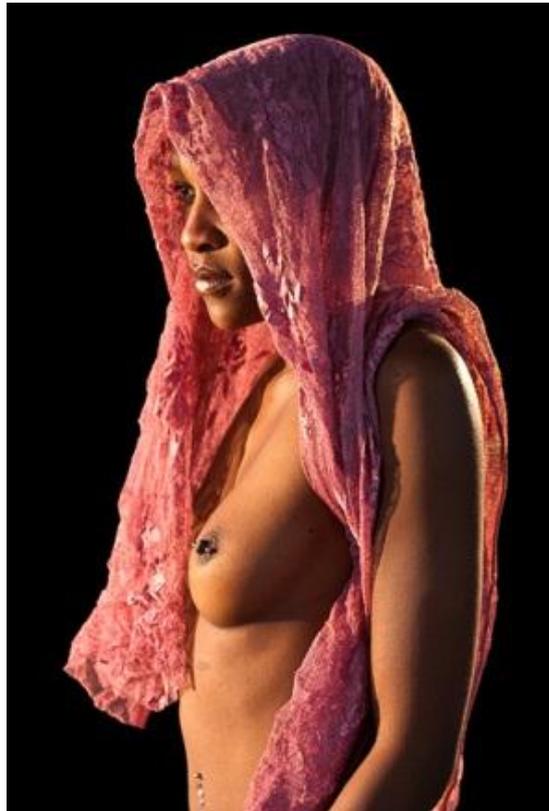


Highly Commended

HC – “Curves of Beauty” – Wayne Warren



HC – “Pheonix” – Clem Warren



Club events

26th Oct Mini Workshop – last one for the year

This workshop will discuss cutting your own matting, storing photos and Kath will present her 'cousins' photo series.

13th October Club Meeting – AGM

Next month's meeting is on Thurs 10th Nov, location TBA.
Details coming soon

Recent Club Events-

Parklands-Preston Interclub 22nd Sept On behalf of the club, I wish to thank those present last night for your efforts in making the Interclub night a great success (except for the result!). Thanks especially to the catering team (what a spread!) and the work stewarding team (which made the judging go very smoothly). I received many comments from Preston members on how much they enjoyed our hospitality and the format of our photo presenting. Well done all. Paul.

Event - World Wide Photowalk Oct 2nd

This is a social photography event where photographers get together (usually in a downtown area or trendy section of town) to walk around, shoot photos, and generally have fun with other photographers.

Paul ran a photowalk in Melbourne, on Sun Oct 2nd – it was a great day to be out with your lens.

If you missed out this year, keep an eye out for photowalks in our 2012 program.



Check out this year's competition winner's at:

<http://worldwidetowalk.com/bestphotos/>

Photo of the Year Competition – Members may submit any photo that has been submitted for one of the 2011 competitions. You may submit up to 2 prints. All submissions are due by the AGM.

Library Display – This month's Bodyscape winner's will be on display at the Campbell-Turner Library.

Upcoming Event – End of Year BBQ – date and venue TBA
Photographer of the year and print of the year will also be announced at the BBQ.

Exhibitions, Events & Competitions

Exhibition – Melbourne Traditional Darkroom Printmaker's Group When now until Oct 31st Where : Michael's Photographic Gallery

Workshop – Pro Show Gold

The Phillip Island Camera Club is conducting a workshop on how to use Pro Show Gold. Registration form at end of newsletter.

When: Saturday & Sunday 5th & 6th November

Where: Red Rocks Beach

Michael's free lunchtime seminars – 27th Oct – Intro to Macro Photography

Looking for inspiration? Try heading into town for the annual Melbourne Zombie Shuffle scheduled for Sunday, 30 October 2011 at 13:00. <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Melbourne-Zombie-Shuffle/285488313468>

Phil Hart photography workshops Night Sky Photography Workshops discounted for Parklands members. October weekend or November short course. See end of newsletter for full details.

Ballarat National 4 Dec-15 Jan

Entries close 26 October

Websites of the month

- <http://www.digital-photography-school.com/20-examples-of-low-angle-photography>
Name says it all

- <http://www.mediacollege.com/graphics/files/organise.html> Create a filing system to cope with all those photos.

- <http://www.flickr.com/groups/parklandsphotoclub/>

Check out our Flickr page. Join up add photos or start a discussion.

- <http://www.digital-photography-school.com/what-everybody-ought-to-know-about-posing-for-portraits>

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Photographer of the Month – Uta Barth

Uta Barth is a contemporary abstract photographer working in Los Angeles. Barth's images of interiors, buildings, suburban roads or natural environments are often out of focus, cropped and apparently empty of any foreground subject. What emerges from this reduction and abstraction of subject matter is a body of photographs evocative of great moments in the history of painting.

<http://www.sieshoeke.com/artists/uta-barth/images/>

Quote of the month

"When the shutter closes the world opens!"

Sharon Wax

Phil Hart – Night Sky Workshops

I've been running Night Sky Photography Workshops in 2011, teaching people about the amazing things they can capture in the night sky with just their digital SLR and a tripod. I have some places available for my October weekend workshop at Lake Eppalock and a November short course in the city, so I'd like to offer a discount to any Parklands club members who would be interested in attending. (If there is a lot of interest, we could also discuss a course specifically for your club later in 2012).

The upcoming weekend workshop commences on the evening of Friday 21st October at the Lake Eppalock Retreat, with instructional sessions on the Saturday and Sunday afternoons and practical sessions under the stars on the Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday evenings depending on the weather.

The short course will be held on the evenings of Friday 11th and Friday 18th November at Michaels Camera Store in the city, with an optional practical session in between on a clear night at a site on the outskirts of Melbourne.

I'm happy to offer your members a 35% discount on the usual prices for these workshops, which makes it \$465 for the October weekend (plus \$50/night accommodation) or just \$240 for the November short course. I think that's pretty good value for two solid instructional sessions, a 50-page coursebook and as much time practicing at night as the weather allows! And because these workshops are run in partnership with Michaels Camera Store, I can also offer huge 70% discounts on the price of Adobe Photoshop or Lightroom software for any participants.

For full details or to register, please visit: www.philhart.com/workshops

I've listed some feedback from previous participants below and Mark Jones (President of the Pakenham Camera Club) is also happy for you to contact him on 0409 332 038 or at "pakenhamcameraclub@hotmail.com" if you would like to hear about the workshop I ran for the Pakenham club last month.

I look forward to hearing from any of your members interested in learning about photography under the stars!

thanks

Phil Hart

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www.philhart.com/workshops

A wonderful course that has opened up a whole new world in terms of what can be achieved with the right settings and plenty of experimentation. I'm hooked!!

Kym, July 2011

I didn't know or understand anything about Night Photography, Phil made it

achievable. His technical knowledge and patience was great. I really enjoyed the course.

July 2011

Phil has a great love of the night sky which he shares in the form of infinite patience and a 'no question is stupid' approach.

Liz, June 2011

Fantastic course. Phil went to every length to get us out there taking great images! Highly recommended.

July 2011

I never thought that I would be able to take shots like these without using a telescope.

John, September 2011

Pro Show Gold Workshop Registration

Registration form

Please forward to

Robert McKay

554 Settlement Rd

Cowes Vic 3922

Name: First name Surname

Address:

Town: **PostCode:** **Telephone:**

Do you possess a copy of Pro Show Gold? yes / no

Would you like details on how to download Pro Show Gold? yes / no

Would you like a disc with Pro Show Gold to install on your computer? yes / no

Do you require accommodation on the Island? yes / no

Are you a proficient Pro Show Gold user? yes / no

Cost for the weekend \$10-00. (To cover hiring costs)