

Ellesmere Camera Club Programme 2021

Club members can enter a maximum of four digital entries per topic.

Digital images:

- Format in filename as *Initials-title-topic.jpg*
- Images are maximum size 1620w x 1080h pixels
- Email all entries to competition.ecc@gmail.com no later than the Thursday after club night

Remember Titles are important to help set the story of your image.

Club members to bring their cameras to every club night as there will be mini tutorials or photography opportunities each month.

February Club Night		Monday 15th February 2021
<p>Summer Challenge – Create a travel poster for a New Zealand destination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please print your poster and be ready to present it at our February meeting. ▪ Go where your imagination takes you. It could be a single shot or a collage. 		
Hand in images - This Month's topics	Judge: Brett	Notes
<p>Landscape Landscape photography involves capturing an image that embodies the spirit of the outdoors and creates a sense of being there.</p>	<p>Collage A photographic collage is a collection of pictures that are put together to make a single picture. Photoshop provides the tools for making a collage but you will need to take the great photos. Select a theme choose a suitable title.</p>	<p>The evening will begin with a Scavenger Hunt: details to follow. Please bring your camera and be prepared to have fun. After the scavenger hunt we will retreat to our Club Rooms at Ellesmere College and view the Summer Challenge entries.</p>

March Club Night		Monday 8th March 2021
<p>Hand in images - This Month's topics</p>		
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<p>Architecture Architectural photography focuses on buildings and includes capturing the exteriors of buildings, the interiors of buildings as well as bridges other structures.</p>	<p>High Key A High Key image is one that is almost entirely very bright with very little or no dark shadows. A High Key Image is often over exposed by two or three stops and preserves the detail in the subject while nearly or totally blowing out the background.</p>	<p>Brett will give feedback on last month's entries, Landscape and Collage Brett will give a tutorial on Photo Journalism [PJ]. Saturday 6th March: We are planning a trip to The Plains Railway and Historical Museum in Tinwald and The Ashburton Aviation Museum.</p>

April Club Night		Monday 12th April 2021
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<p>Photo Journalism [PJ] Photojournalism [PJ] photography tells a news story through powerful photography. Traditionally PJ images are black and white and must involve minimal post production work.</p>	<p>Wild Creatures in Your Garden This does not include pets [eg cats and dogs] but could include wild creatures ranging from snails, slugs and insects to birds, rabbits, hedge hogs, rats and mice. These creatures should be photographed in situ but we will never know if they were captured in your garden or in your neighbour's.</p>	<p>Penny will give feedback on last month's entries, Architecture and High Key. Lindsay will give a tutorial on Complementary and Analogous Colours. A photo shoot of the Fire Brigade will be arranged on a Wednesday evening. ANZAC weekend photographic trip to Reefton.</p>

May Club Night		Monday 10th May 2021
Hand in images - This Month's topics	Judge: XXXX	Notes
Texture Texture refers to the visual quality of the surface of an object, revealed through variances in shape, tone and colour depth.	Sunglasses Sunglasses: styles, reflections, colours. Photograph them being worn or "on the shelf".	Brett will give feedback on last month's entries, PJ and Wild things in your garden. View photos of the fire training evening in April.

June Club Night		Monday 14th June 2021
Hand in images - This Month's topics	Judge: Lindsay	Notes
Complementary and Analogous Colours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See attached article 	Showing emotion through human hands Hands show emotion whether it be a loving touch or an angry gesture.	XXXX will give feedback on last month's entries, Texture and Sunglasses. Triena will give a tutorial on how to prepare an Audio Visual.

July Club Night		Monday 12th July 2021
Hand in images - This Month's topics	Judge: Triena	Notes
Audio Visual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme: Pick a decade [eg 1940's] and base you AV on this era. 	Planes, Trains and Automobiles This should be self-explanatory.	Lindsay will give feedback on last month's entries, Colours and Hands. Alan will give a tutorial on how to get the most from RAW images.

Mid-winter dinner TBA

August Club Night		Monday 9th August 2021
Hand in images - This Month's topics	Judge: YYYY	Notes
Rear View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use your imagination and define rear view anyway you wish. 	Sunrise or sunset over waves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will organise a trip to Taumutu earlier in the year. 	Triena will give feedback on last month's entries, AV and Planes, trains and automobiles. Craig will give a tutorial on controlling light.

September Club Night		Monday 13th September 2021
Hand in images - This Month's topics	Judge: James	Notes
Weather Clouds, rain, hail, sunshine, wind or any other aspect of weather.	Low Key A Low Key image is one that contains predominantly dark tones and colours and can convey a dramatic atmosphere full of mystery. Shadows are the primary element of the composition. For inspiration look at the works of famous painters such as Caravaggio.	YYYY will give feedback on last month's entries, Rear View and Sunset/sunrise. Triena will give a tutorial on multiple exposure.

October Club Night		Monday 11th October 2021
Hand in images - This Month's topics	Judge: Dean	Notes
Macro Flowers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capture the small scale close up beauty of flowers with macro photography. ▪ Focus stacking could give an added dimension to your work. 	Shadows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Either on the ground, a wall or projected on a screen 	James will give feedback on last month's entries, Weather and Low Key Brett will give a tutorial on Photo Journalism [PJ].

November Club Night		Monday 15th November 2021
Hand in images - This Month's topics	Judge: ZZZZ	Notes
Artistic Merit: To have 'Artistic Merit' an image has to be more than just a record of the scene in front of you that your eyes initially see. Someone who can pick up a brush is not necessarily an artist and someone who can pick up a camera is not necessarily a photographer. You need to understand how light illuminates your subject and most importantly what you can do with it. Use your camera as a tool to analyse the scene and take time to think about how you can create something extra. Are there interesting elements for an abstract view, can you create mood with different shutter speeds, will it benefit from considerable or simple post production? Your work does not need to be overly technical, BUT it does need to convey that you have put thought into the final image whether it be with in camera techniques or post production work.		Dean will give feedback on last month's entries, Macro Flowers and Shadows

December Club Night		Monday 13th December 2021
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Prize Giving and Party Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Summer Challenge will be announced 		ZZZZ will give feedback on last month's entries, Artistic Merit