



## Welcome To The Masters' Apprentices Photography Club Inc.

Hello there, Your membership takes you through to the end of June 2010. As a member, you attract many benefits that are outlined below.

The secret to success in advancing your knowledge is to participate in as many club opportunities as possible and also to support and encourage others in their endeavours because it's amazing how things get reinforced within yourself when you help others.

### **Our mission statement:**

To provide various means of advancing the level of photography to members including remote clubs who aren't able to regularly travel to Brisbane. The classes we provide will be master classes by tutors qualified and/or highly experienced and highly regarded. Our aim is to go beyond the general photographic club level, to general exhibition, international level competition, wall art, and production of books. We will provide support to members who wish to develop their own productions. We also wish to provide non paying services to charitable causes for promotion of or commercial advantage to them.

### **The Club set up.**

The members voted to establish a club in its own right, called "The Masters' Apprentices Photography Club."

There are now about more than 60 paid up members. There are also about 14 remote clubs joining to receive the monthly DVDs of the sessions.

It will be affiliated with PSQ shortly.

The initial office bearers are:

President: Adrian Lowe

Vice President; Agu Majajas

Secretary: Margaret Kemmery

Treasurer: Lyn Fredrick

Member: Mike Green

Member: Shaughan Piper

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### **Start Time: Important to Note**

The members voted to **start at 7 pm**, which means to register etc 6.30 to 6.55 for a prompt start at 7 pm with a finish time of 10pm. Still the first Wednesday of each month, February to November included.

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### **Tutors:**

Our main speakers are drawn from highly qualified and experienced tutors or professionals, presenting workshops on both the art and craft of photography. These master classes are very practical and will help you in new philosophies and techniques towards fine art photography.

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### **Homework:**

Each month you will be presented with some homework (a challenge) on a particular topic and you will be asked to submit an entry for evaluation the following month. It is preferable if the photograph has been taken after the session has been presented, rather than look back over your catalogue and pick something that you think fits the bill. Remote club members have 2 months grace period after the set subject has finished to send their images in, due to their DVD arriving later in the month.

The format for all image entries is:

within 768 px any side at <350 kbs,

with the file name - X-firstname.lastname-title.of.the image.jpg

(The X is the first initial of the set subject. eg. P for Portrait, L for Landscape etc. This is so we can slot them into particular areas when needed)

Panoramas can be 1024 pixels in length and about 600 pixels in height or thereabouts as applicable to the scene.

They are to be sent to [shaughan@justnicephotography.com.au](mailto:shaughan@justnicephotography.com.au) by the Friday evening prior to the following meeting. Larger sizes by px or kbs, or mis-named files may not be accepted due to time involved to correct or send back, so please be careful to abide by the format. Your entries will not be seen in the Gallery album until after they're critiqued at the monthly meeting.

### **Challenges in the Gallery.**

All entries are uploaded into the clubs Web site Gallery, which hopefully will have the critics comments on them, for viewing after the evaluation night. It would be very helpful and encouraging to make constructive comments on each other's photographs. (Unless you've asked to be registered automatically on the membership application form, you'll need to register yourself with the username of *name.surname*) Remember that the comments should be in line with the workshop rather than unqualified opinions.

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### **Your goals:**

We suggest that it is easier to apply your skills to a particular purpose so we ask you to think whether you'd like to do any or all of the following.

- Hold your own exhibition
- Create a coffee table style book or any other type of book for sale
- Prepare a portfolio of images for sale

The club and members are happy to provide what we can and to encourage you in your endeavours so why not register your goal with us and we'll work proactively with you.

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### **Forum:**

The forum is for members to ask questions and send images for assistance by an adviser assigned to various topics to help you. If you asked us to automatically register and subscribe you to the Gallery and Forum, you will receive notification shortly of your username and password. You can change your password in your profile after you received the notification. You will be automatically subscribed to the "for sale or wanted" topic which means you receive e-mail each time there is an item added or replied to in that topic. (If you register yourself, the username should be *name.surname* and if you want, you can subscribe to the "For Sale" topic)

Any images you upload must be less than 350 kB and less than 768 pixels any side. If they are outside these dimensions, they may be deleted.

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### **Gallery:**

As a member, if you set up your own gallery, it should only contain images of the set subjects at this stage. If you've been automatically registered in the Gallery, you can change your password as described above. (If you register yourself, the username should be *name.surname*) Your images will be resized by the gallery to a maximum of 600 any side without loss of quality but must be less than 350 kB otherwise the upload mechanism will reject it.

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### **DVDs of the sessions**

Members can buy DVDs of the workshops for \$10 online or at the front desk at meetings. The price is kept low to attract purchase instead of copying which is against our copyright. Australian copyright laws and fines apply.

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**Meetings:** The meeting are the first Wednesday of the month at St Bartholomew's Hall, cnr of Logan Rd and Mountain St, Mount Gravatt at 6.30 for. **7pm** start. See you there, and why not bring a friend.

Regards, Adrian