#### ARTrio cafe

Just had to write and tell someone about this fabulous little place I found when visiting my elderly mother. It is run by 3 delightful young Malaysian men, the TRIO but I guess, and features photos, and pen and ink drawings from one of the three ("ART"?). Their focus is Malaysian cuisine and the service is exemplary.

The cafe walls are adorned with delightful artistic photos of dogs, and the counter is spread with fat ring-bound folders of pen and ink drawings of the cafe's customers, all done by the artist of the three, and most having personal greetings and messages added by the customers concerned.

We were ushered to a seat, with a higher chair brought out for mum to make sitting easier for her, then a plate appeared with a complimentary Malaysian cookie to share - wafer thin and toffee-like with pumpkin and sunflower seeds. After our meal of sweet and sour fish with rice and vegetables, cups appeared and we were served complimentary Jasmine tea to cleanse our palates. All this for \$8 -80 each!!

To top the experience off, an elderly gent, a known local character with a degree of dementia, came in and ordered a hot chocolate. This was duly served, he drank it and left - all without any suggestion that money should change hands. If only we had all retained the love and tolerance of a small community!

But beyond this, I am sure there must be a fascinating story as to why three young men of such charm and ability should have left their homeland and ended up in a small south Canterbury farming settlement.....??

- by ANN BARBOUR



Rushing Water



# **New Brighton Photographic Club Inc.**

Rippling Reflections by Rondi Teisen

Shutter Flutters

## **PROGRAMME**

#### JULY

6th Judging SS2 - Water 13th Ladies night /show tell

20th Guest speaker

27th Committee Meeting

# AUGUST

3rd Judging SS3 - Portrait 10th Workshop—flash

17th Field Trip to Northbrook Museum

24th Committee Meeting

31st Battle of Projected Images & showing of the P J

## REMINDER

NBPC is hosting the Battle of Projected Images - bring a plate

## New Brighton Photographic Club

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#### Meets

1st-2nd-3rd & 5th Tuesday Of every month at 7:30pm Freemasons Centre Collingwood Street New Brighton

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#### **Committee Meets**

4th Tuesday of the month

New Members and Visitors Very welcome



Super Spray



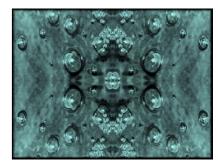
High and dry



Rushing water

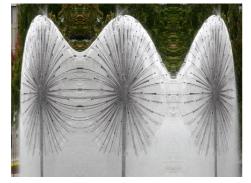


Fountain light



Bubbles

Veil of Water



Water abstract



Beach pattern



The beach



Submerged

#### Giore Dan and Paul - Nomadic Planet Nepal Talk 21/04/10

Creativity takes energy and after their first trip to the Himalayas Giore Dan and Paul use Porters every time to carry their luggage and equipment. This frees up their energy to take 100's of photos as they walk.

Very interesting to me was the different approaches and schedules of these landscape (Paul) and social/people (Giore) photographers. Paul had early morning rises to capture the soft light and evening sunset schedules. Giore whilst interested in early morning light (cool blue) and the city as it awakens, was not as tied down to this timing and could get his social shots from a much wider time frame, so able to sleep in occasionally. They shot so many pictures after the first week Giore could take photos without thinking about the settings.

Giore and Paul both shoot in RAW with white balance in natural lighting: daylight. Giore's shots come straight from the camera with no Photoshopping, whereas Paul's bread and butter landscapes are shot with focal length oftern around 135 as stitched panoramas and using HDR techniques. This requires considerable more time and use of the computer for him. Paul uses the low dynamic range of the digital camera to frame some of his landscapes. For example, when exposing for a central distant mountain renders the closer edge mountains to be very dark.

Giore's shots feature people in their environments and he prefers a wide angle/short lens (35?) to give a natural perspective - to show what you see with the human eye when close to the scene. "Fixed focal lenses are optimized for optical quality – sharpness.

Colour, range, in a way no zoom lens will ever be" he says, as others have said before. "Although" he adds "some zooms are now top quality".

For their Himalayan expeditions they approached Sony for sponsorship and successfully received excellent equipment with fast shutter speeds and great lenses. Their camera bages each weigh 14kg which although problematic for air travel have been allowed as hand luggage on most airlines.

#### My thoughts/response to their talk.

Whereas art photography seems to capture a moment in time by focusing in on detail, travel documentary photography seems to place more emphasis on capturing a moment of place - the place of a person in their environment/habitat. Landscapje photography for me is about an increased sens of space giving a sense that we can go further than before. There is a sense of timelessness in a landscape. In close up portraits like art photography I have more a sense of capturing a moment of that persons time.—by Rachael Wood



Raindrops

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Bubble Abstract

# SET SUBJECT COMPETITION—WATER (SS2) RESULTS Date - 1st June 2010 JUDGES: Carolyn and Frank Green

PRINTS Anchorage Bay Maruia Falls Silver Sea	A GRADE Peter Seymour Peter Seymour Peter Seymour	AWARD Silver Bronze Bronze
Tidal flat Rail reflection	C GRADE Ann Barbour Ann Barbour	Silver Bronze
SLIDES Approaching sw change ts raining again Beach environment Water fall Suspended in water Spattering of water	A GRADE Darron Jayett LPSNZ Darron Jayett LPSNZ Darron Jayett LPSNZ Andy Rae APSNZ Andy Rae APSNZ Andy Rae APSNZ Andy Rae APSNZ	AWARD Silver Silver Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze
Wet wet wet Whispering waters Morning beach scene Fountain & light Water, solid & liquid Morning mist Falls Water shaped gorge	B GRADE Joan Jayet Paul Cameron Daniels Joan Jayet Paul Cameron Daniels Geoff Tutty Paul Cameron Daniels Geoff Tutty Geoff Tutty Geoff Tutty	Gold Gold Silver Silver Silver Bronze Bronze Bronze
Waterfall Icicle	C GRADE Owen Tutty Owen Tutty	Silver Bronze
Rushing water Rippling reflections Bubble trouble The wave Waterfall Bubble abstract Bubbles Veil of water	A GRADE Rondi Teisen Rondi Teisen Rosemary Simpson John Stewart LPSNZ John Stewart LPSNZ Rosemary Simpson Anique Holm Anique Holm	AWARD Gold Silver Silver Silver Silver Bronze Bronze Bronze

# AGGREGATE RESULTS - AFTER SS - WATER COMPETITION

GRADE	MEMBER	GRAND TOTAL
A	JOHN STEWART LPSNZ	50
В	PAUL CAMERON DANIELS	48
A	KATRINA MICHIE APSNZ	40
В	HEATHER PARKES	40
C	OWE N TUTTY	39
C	SHAWN HILL	38
A	ANIQUE HOLM	36
В	THORSTEN MUELLER	33
В	PETER WARREN	32
В	GEOFF TUTTY	31
A	ANDY RAE APSNZ	29
A	TIM STEWART LPSNZ	29
В	DORIS TUTTY	28
В	HENK HOLM	25
A	PETER SEYMOUR	24
A	ROSEMARY SIMPSON	23
A	DARRON JAYET LPSNZ	23
C	RACHAEL WOOD	22
C	PHYLLIS SEYMOUR	19
A	LESTER PARKERS LPSNZ	16
A	RONDI TEISEN	16
C	ANN BARBOUR	21
C	SCOTT RAIT	11
В	JO ALDRIDGE	7
В	JOAN JAYETT	5



Hokitika sunset



Bubble trouble



Water Falling & Spinning



West Coast Surf



Condensation Patterns



Boats and bicycles



Water patterns



In The Lead



Great day for a swim



Underground



Whitebaiter



Stern wave



In a spin

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# WATER (SS2) RESULTS Date - 1st June 2010 continued

DIGITAL	A GRADE	AWARD
Great day for a swim	Tim Stewart LPSNZ	Bronze
In the lead	Tim Stewart LPSNZ	Bronze
Submerged	Tim Stewart LPSNZ	Bronze
Hokitika sunset	Peter Seymour	Bronze
Water abstract	Peter Seymour	Bronze
Water patterns	Peter Seymour	Bronze
In a spin	Lester Parkes LPSNZ	Bronze
Stern wave	Lester Parkes LPSNZ	Bronze
Raindrops	Katrina Michie FPSNZ	Bronze

# **B GRADE**

	D GNADE	
Coast creek	Paul Cameron Daniels	Gold
High tide	Paul Cameron Daniels	Silver
Pattern of rain on tabletop	Heather Parkes	Silver
Water falling & spinning	Doris Tutty	Silver
West Coast surf	Henk Holm	Silver
Whitebaiter	Peter Warren	Silver
Boats and bicycles	Peter Warren	Bronze
Underground	Peter Warren	Bronze
Condensation patterns	Geoff Tutty	Bronze
High and dry	Jo Aldridge	Bronze
Jetboat racing	Henk Holm	Bronze
Rushing water falling leaf	Doris Tutty	Bronze
Super spray	Heather Parkes	Bronze

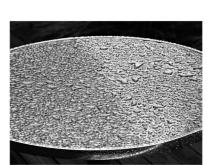
# C GRADE

Beach pattern	Ann Barbour	Silver	
The beach	Ann Barbour	Bronze	
Fountain light	Rachael Wood	Bronze	





Waterfall



Pattern of Rain on Table Top



Coast Creek



High Tide

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The Wave

6 Jetboat Racing