

NOVEMBER 2015

At the November 2015 Port Lincoln Camera Club meeting , we stepped out of our comfort zone and bravely into uncharted waters. Instead of sending our November competition images away to be judged, we discussed and critiqued them in house. It was actually very empowering as you could request a “please explain” regarding any comments passed by club members in the audience and as such could follow their reasoning and subsequent conclusion. The banter back and forth also resulted in some animated discussions and made for an interesting segment. I personally didn’t see a single person nod off in their chair throughout the whole discussion.

After supper we had an activity session on how to photograph birds in flight. Our “bird” (and I use that term loosely) was an interesting concoction of polystyrene balls, psychedelic feathers and knobby green pipe cleaner legs . After the laughter subsided we gathered ourselves and launched into the job at hand. We tackled the topic from 2 angles, by freezing the bird in flight with fast shutter speeds or by “panning” where the photographer moves his camera with the bird and thus blurs the background while keeping the subject in focus. A good time was had by all!

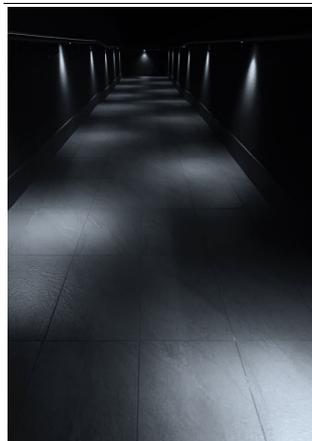
We also received back from the independent judge our October competition entries. In the Open section Lesley Scarman came first with “Ready for Take Off” and also third with “Dragonfly”. Ruth Evans blue wrens in “Mirror, Mirror” were second. Merits were awarded to Margaret Jenkins for “Lighthouse” and Gordon Fowler for “Whispering sands” In the popular vote Margaret Jenkins took out first prize with “Lighthouse”, Lesley Scarman was second with “Dragonfly” and Janine Waters came third with her “Broken Fence”.

The set subject was Lights and both the judge and the popular vote chose Gordon Fowler’s “Candlelight” as the winner. Robert Baker’s black and white image “Light Path” came second with the judges, while third was Judy Glendenning ‘s “Circle of Light”. A merit was awarded to “Marina Lights” by Lesley Scarman. Popular vote second and third were awarded to Judy Glendenning’s “Circle of Light” and Gordon Fowler’s “Candle in the Wind” respectively.

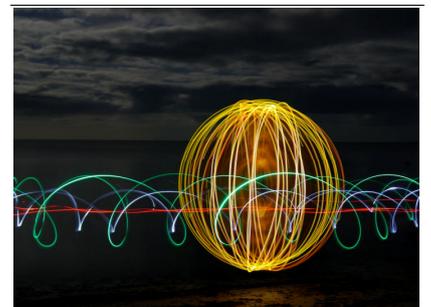
For more information on the Port Lincoln Camera Club including meeting dates, subjects and excursions, see our website at www.portlincolncameraclub.org.au . Our next meeting (which is also our Xmas function so please bring a plate of supper and your cameras) is on Monday 14th December at 7pm at the Senior Citizens Hall in Hallett Place. Our January meeting for next year is on Monday 25th January 2016. Everyone is welcome. Please come along.



“Candle in the Wind”
by Gordon Fowler



“Light Path” by Robert
Baker



“Circle of Light”
by Judy Glendenning



“Mirror Mirror” by Ruth Evans



“Lighthouse” by Margaret Jenkins



“Dragonfly” by Lesley Scarman