

BASS COAST CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER FEB/MARCH 2014



Susan's art-work with a potent thought provoking message

SUSAN HALL PRESENTATION

At our Feb. meeting Susan, who has recently gained her Master of Visual Arts, gave us a very interesting talk and a display of her photography and print-making, which illustrated the inspiration behind her work.

It all began when she was a young girl walking along the beach picking up items washed up by the tide, and waste items carelessly thrown away by people. This interest has continued and the photos above are from a collection of discarded items found on local beaches. Susan's art-work is an interpretation of the effect of man's careless activity on our fragile environment especially the wide use of plastic carelessly tossed away. Her talk highlighted the devastating, detrimental consequences not only to the environment, but also to the long-term health of the oceans, the fish life and eventually to the health of people. Our planet is very fragile.

The talk conveyed how an important message can be distributed, with the use of photographic images, making people more aware of issues that affect us all.

Despite the thought provoking message in the photos and prints, they are beautifully constructed, as interpreted by a true artist. (See photos above right.)

Look into our Webpage for an article on Whales & Plastic.

CHALLENGE FOR MARCH – At this time of the year there is an abundance of a wide variety of fresh fruit and vegetables in the Supermarkets, Greengroceries and markets. This offers a great opportunity to photograph these colourful displays. Take your camera with you next time you go shopping but first ask permission of the shop owner before taking photos. Another idea is to buy your fruit and veggies, take them home and spill them out onto the kitchen table. A randomly formed masterpiece of colourful shapes will give you a wonderful picture. You may not have to go very far because you have your own veggie patch at home, or some fruit trees in which case you can take many shots using natural light. Come up with your ideas and I feel positive there will be some great photos to show at our next meeting.

We have many things to discuss at our next meeting i.e. Entries for The Bass Coast Artists Exhibition for the Easter Weekend in April. We also need to discuss our involvement in the Creative Gippsland Arts Festival during May, in conjunction with BCAS. Bring your ideas to the next session – Sat. 15th March at the Goods Shed.

The challenge for Feb., photos with movement, produced some interesting results. Members obviously searched outside the square for their photo shots. Thank you everyone for your efforts. Display at GS.

Are you using internet for hints & info?

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