The 21st Laurie Thomas New Zealand Landscape Salon 2017

Organised by the Christchurch Photographic Society

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Welcome to the 2017 21st Laurie Thomas Salon (LTS) New Zealand Landscape competition. This year we had 169 people enter 651 images, which is very close to a record number of entries. So thank you all for taking part and sharing our beautiful New Zealand landscape and how we see it.

We had to create a new competition web site this year, at very short notice, and it worked very well as less than 3 per cent of entrants had issues. For the salon in 2018 we will be using the same website and instructions will be sent out via email, the https://lauriethomassalon.com website and Facebook group https://www.facebook.com/groups/320580375006402/

I would like to thank our three judges who carried out the judging in Southland: PSNZ Honours Board Chairman Graham Dainty FPSNZ, who led the Selection Panel, Roger Wandless FPSNZ FNZIPP and Kevin Tyree APSNZ.

Also to make this event happen Christchurch Photographic Society members played a big part to make the event come together with a special thank you to Carol Green, Jo Curtis, Belinda Carter, Gavin Melville and Stephen Laird.

Well done to the 18 per cent who achieved an acceptance or higher award in a tough competition with very high photography standards maintained by the judging panel.

This year we are making the AV and catalogue available for downloading and for sharing. An email with the web links will be sent out with your results.

Paul Furborough
President
Christchurch Photographic Society
and Salon Co-ordinator

Convening Judge's Comments

The Judging was held in Invercargill on 10th June. Myself , Kevin Tyree APSNZ and Roger Wandless FPSNZ were the judges. We had help from Annie Carmichael, Stephanie Forrester and Rodney Adamson of the Southland Photographic Society with the projection and recording. The judging was via a web based programme and worked very well. The judging took eight hours.

We felt the Christchurch Photographic Society's Laurie Thomas Landscape competition is one of the country's top specialist subject competitions and it was an honour to judge it. Seeing some of the top landscape images from all around New Zealand was very inspiring and we were pleased to see true landscape photography is in good form.

The judges were looking for original views that conveyed that sense of truly capturing the essence of our New Zealand landscape. The top images did this with varying styles and views but all gave that extra something. The top images that were awarded acceptances and above showed a good level of understanding the subtleties of a good landscape. A lot of images were deemed to be over-processed and marked down accordingly. Simple things like not removing dust spots and not levelling horizons also scored against some entrants.

We hope all the entrants enjoyed the competition and even if you were not successful this time, the time photographing out in our wonderful and varied country is never wasted. Strive to improve your images and re-enter next year. This competition does set the landscape standard just as Laurie Thomas did himself in years gone by.

Graham Dainty FPSNZ

Champion Image: Gold Medal

James Gibson
APSNZ AFIAP
A Light in the Darkness

Silver Medal

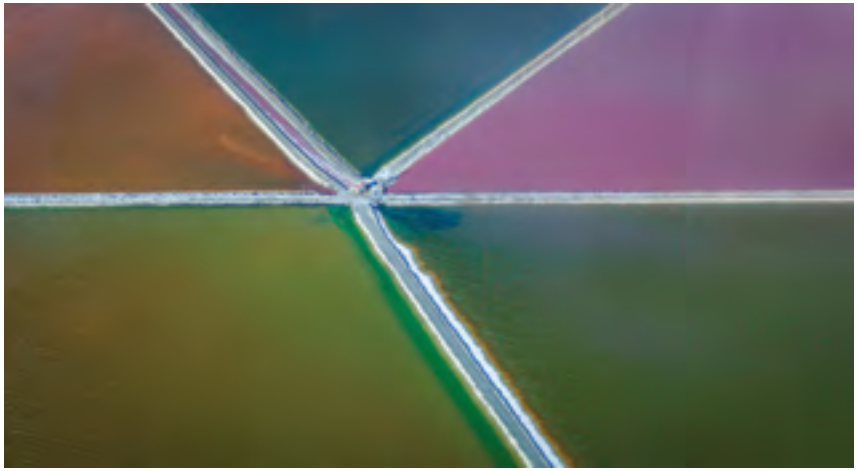
Bob McCree
FPSNZ
Mystical Metropolis

Jacky Challis
Foggy morn Hagley Park

Bronze Medal

Michael Molloy
AFIAP Dip Photo
Stars at Mitre Peak

Carol Molineux
LPSNZ
Evening Mist Tararua Range



Jennifer Williams
LPSNZ
Lake Grassmere salt ponds

Honours

Albert Aanensen
Rangipo Dawn

Anneka Barritt
Kupe's Sail

Jan Bellamy
LPSNZ
Pouto
Lighthouse

Susan Blick
When the Night Falls With The Rain

David Bowie
Golden Nuggets

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Castlepoint Dawn

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Jo Curtis
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Afterglow

Peter Curtis
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Shearers Huts

Barry Doig
FPSNZ AFIAP
Abandoned

Michelle Durrant
Lupins Twizel

Paul Furborough
Shag Rock Topography

Helena Gratkowski
Under the Milky Way

Honours

Dianna Hambleton
LPSNZ
Sheep farm Wairarapa

Stephanie Handley
APSNZ
White out

Shona Jaray
APSNZ
Maniototo winter

Shona Kebble
APSNZ
High Country

Shelly Linehan
LPSNZ
First winter snowfall

Bob McCree
FPSNZ
Frosty Pastiche

Honours

Anna Mandeno
Where the river meets the sand

Anna Mandeno
Waikaretu falls

Andrew Peterson
Forest Floor

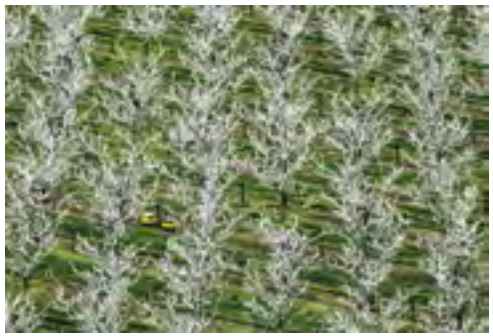
Andrew Peterson
Illuminated

Annette Preen
FPSNZ AFIAP
Misty morn

Ian Purden
LPSNZ
Owhata Falls Karangahake Gorge

Nicola Pye
Hailstorm at Sandymount

Mikko Xiang Wang
Big hat on Mt.Egmont



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LPSNZ
Tuki Tuki Beehives

Chris Watson
Evening flight

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Shelley Wood
LPSNZ
Piha Squall

Lindsey Willoughby
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Flamin close

Tom Wilkinson
APSNZ
Sulphur Vent, White Island

Daniel Wong
APSNZ
Extraterrestrial

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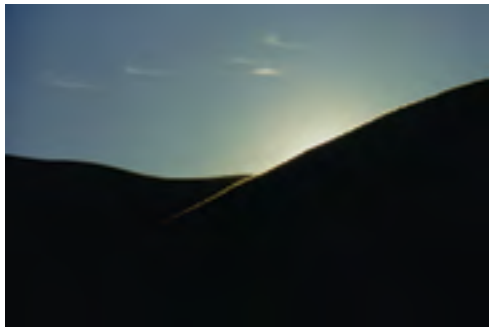
APSNZ
Victory of Dawn

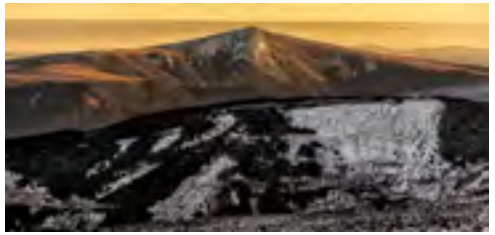
Acceptances



Matheson Beaumont
ONZM Hon FPSNZ FRPS FPSA
The Black Hills

Susan Blick
Through the Light Tunnel

Heidi Beckers
Below Zero



Mark Brimblecombe
APSNZ
Mount Hauhungatahi, Tongariro National Park

Lisa Blomquist
LPSNZ
Ruapehu Sunrise

David Bowie
Fields of Gold

Acceptances

Bruce Burgess
FPSNZ
Awhitu Peninsula

Patricia Cockfield
APSNZ
Mist & Cloud

Peter Curtis
LPSNZ
Five Trees

Jo Curtis
LPSNZ
Ancient Rain Forest Breathes

Priscilla Chapman
ANPSNZ
Heavenly Sky, Maniototo

Chris Conroy
LPSNZ
Te Hapu skylines

Rosie Coster
Ocean retreat

Michelle Durrant
The Remarkables

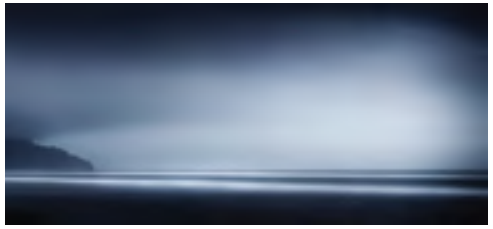
Shaun Denholm
Governors Bay Sunrise

Jay Drew
LPSNZ
Connection

John Ford
Mt Earnslaw

Ita Daniels
End of a sunny day on Mt Cargill

Carolyn Elcock
ANPSNZ
Windswept Matagouri



Brian Eastwood
MNZIPP Calm

Acceptances

Dave Foster
LRPS CPAGB
Little Kaiteriteri by night

James Gibson
APSNZ AFIAP
Lower Mcleans Falls

John Gregory
Lake Ellery

Miriam Godfrey
LPSNZ
Estuary

Lorraine Gibb
LPSNZ
Prime Position

Stephanie Handley
APSNZ
No Title

Newell Grenfell
Hon PSNZ FPSNZ FNPSNZ
Tree Tops

Sandra Hobbs
APSNZ
Milford Sound waterfall

Stacey Hill
Windswept

James Howell
FRPS APSNZ
Catlins Beach

Donna Jennings
Summer mountain waterfall

Acceptances

Susan Kane
LPSNZ
Mount Tongariro

Bob McCree
FPSNZ
Awakino Outlook

Markham Mail
APSNZ
Above Taranaki

Helen McLeod
APSNZ
Mosses in Erewhon Waterfall

Shelly Linehan
LPSNZ
Calm Morning

Anna Mandeno
Reflected reeds

Carol Molineux
LPSNZ
White Rock southerly swell

Jan Macpherson
Solitude

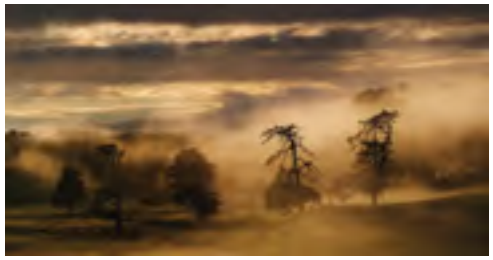
Alan Moore
Pyramid Valley Winter Feed

Jeanette Nee
APSNZ
McLaren Lake

Ian Alexander McIlraith
Wairere Stream

John O'Malley
FNZIPP
Clearing Mist on Castle Hill

Acceptances



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In the Fog

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Peek-a-boo cloud, Mahinerangi

Ian Purden
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Late summer Nevis Valley

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Martin Sanders
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Omarama cliffs

Cornelia Schulz
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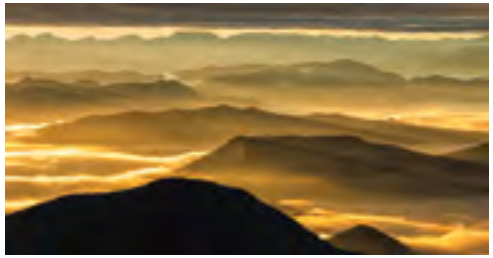
Moon over Hahei



Claire Sherrington
Waking in the clouds

Aaron Solomon
Makawhio River Haast Hwy

Ian Smith
Rocky Wall

Karen Smith
Greenpoint Wrecks Miro and Rita

Pol Syrett
Pond reflections

Judy Stokes
APSNZ
Towards the storm

Dominic Stove
Nevis Valley Tree

Acceptances

Corrie van Wyk
The Waimakariri River

Roger Thwaites
APSNZ
River shoal

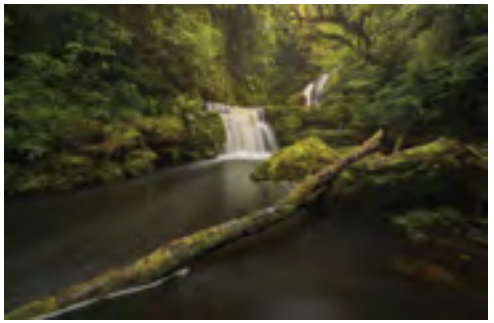
Michael Venz
Wind and Water

Mikko Xiang Wang
Coromandel west coast

Chris Watson
Key Summit

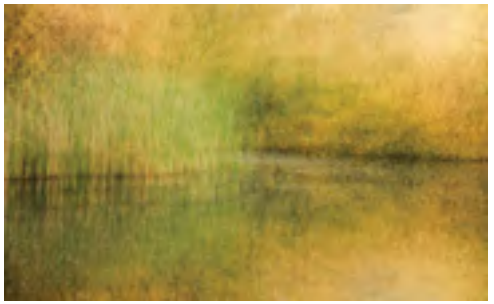
John Vasta
The O Mighty Totara. Lord of the forest.

Jennifer Williams
LPSNZ
Pre Dawn Great Barrier



Daniel Wong
APSNZ
Longing

Tom Wilkinson
APSNZ
Sunset, Te Mata Peak



Paul Willyams
LPSNZ AFIAP ANZIPP
The Pond

Winners of the Laurie Thomas Landscape Salon

1997	Bevan Tulett
1998	Newell Grenfell
1999	Russell McGeorge
2000	Adair Wilson
2001	David Beckingham
2002	Don Kelly
2003	Roger Urlwyn
2004	Graham Richards
2005	Albert Aenenson
2006	Stephen Wright
2007	Kevin Bowie/Greg Cameron*
2008	Ron Willems
2009	Brian Cudby
2010	Don Pittham
2011	Michael Treloar
2012	Jason Byrne
2013	Neil Gordon
2014	Bruce Burgess
2015	Newell Grenfell
2016	Michael J Pemberton
2017	James Gibson

* In 2007, a year when there was a transition between slides and projected or digital images, Kevin Bowie won Champion PI Trophy and Greg Cameron, Champion Slide Trophy.

List of winning images

Alphabetical listing of all prize winners. Those images without initials are Acceptances.

Albert Aanensen
Rangipo Dawn **(H)**

Anneka Barritt
Kupe's Sail **(H)**

Matheson Beaumont
ONZM Hon FPSNZ FRPS FPSA
The Black Hills

Heidi Beckers
Below Zero

Jan Bellamy
LPSNZ
Pouto Lighthouse **(H)**

Susan Blick
When the Night Falls With The Rain **(H)**
Through the Light Tunnel

Lisa Blomquist
LPSNZ
Ruapehu Sunrise

David Bowie
Golden Nuggets **(H)**
Fields of Gold

Mark Brimblecombe
APSNZ
Mount Hauhungatahi, Tongariro National Park

Bruce Burgess
FPSNZ
Awhitu Peninsula

Jacky Challis
Foggy morn Hagley Park **(S)**
Castlepoint dawn **(H)**

Priscilla Chapman
ANPSNZ
Heavenly Sky, Maniototo
Four Trees, Maniototo

Patricia Cockfield
APSNZ
Mist & Cloud

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Te Hapu skylines

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Afterglow **(H)**
Ancient Rain Forest Breathes

Peter Curtis
LPSNZ
Shearers Huts **(H)**
Five Trees

Ita Daniels
End of a sunny day on Mt Cargill
Icy cold at Arthur's Pass

Shaun Denholm
Governors Bay Sunrise

Barry Doig
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Tongariro National Park in Winter
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Shag Rock Topography **(H)**

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A Light in the Darkness **(G)**
Lower Mcleans Falls
The Rocks and Sands

Miriam Godfrey
LPSNZ
Estuary
Worn by the sea

Helena Gratkowski
Under the Milky Way **(H)**

John Gregory
Lake Ellery
Land meets Sea

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Sheep farm Wairarapa **(H)**

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White out **(H)**
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Milford Sound waterfall

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FRPS APSNZ
West Coast Huff and Puff
Catlins Beach

Shona Jaray
APSNZ
Maniototo winter **(H)**

Donna Jennings
Summer mountain waterfall
Mountain lake

Susan Kane
LPSNZ
National Park Waterfall
Mount Tongariro

Shona Kebble
APSNZ
High Country **(H)**

Shelly Linehan
LPSNZ
First winter snowfall **(H)**
Winters Light
Calm Morning

Jan Macpherson
Solitude

Markham Mail
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Above Taranaki

Anna Mandeno
Where the river meets the sand **(H)**
Waikaretu falls **(H)**
Reflected reeds

Bob McCree
FPSNZ
Mystical Metropolis **(S)**
Frosty Pastiche **(H)**
Awakino Outlook

Ian Alexander McIlraith
Wairere Stream

Helen McLeod
APSNZ
Typically Marlborough
Peaking Through the Clouds
Mosses in Erewhon Waterfall

Carol Molineux
LPSNZ
Evening Mist Tararua Range **(B)**
White Rock Southerly Swell
Tararua Main Range

Michael Molloy
AFIAP DIP Photo
Stars at Mitre Peak **(B)**

Alan Moore
Pyramid Valley Winter Feed

Jeanette Nee
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McLaren Lake

John O'Malley
FNZIPP
Clearing Mist on Castle Hill

Margaret Penney
In the Fog

Andrew Peterson
Illuminated **(H)**
Forest Floor **(H)**

Annette Preen
FPSNZ AFIAP
Misty morn **(H)**

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LPSNZ
Owhata Falls Karangahake Gorge **(H)**
Late summer Nevis Valley
Frozen Middlemarch early morning fog

Nicola Pye
LPSNZ
Hailstorm at Sandymount **(H)**
Peek-a-boo cloud, Mahinerangi

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Big hat on Mt Egmont **(H)**
Coromandel west coast

Chris Watson
Evening flight **(H)**
Key Summit

Tom Wilkinson
APSNZ
Sulphur Vent, White Island **(H)**
Sunset, Te Mata Peak

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Lake Grassmere salt ponds **(B)**
Lake Wanaka
Kaimanawa tapestry
Pre Dawn Great Barrier

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Flamin close **(H)**

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Extraterrestrial **(H)**
Victory of Dawn **(H)**
Longing

Shelley Wood
LPSNZ
Piha Squall **(H)**

The winner of the CPS Laurie Thomas Landscape Salon gets to keep a beautiful trophy. Designed by Lesley Sales FPSNZ, the trophy known as 'Wind & Water' symbolises the essence of the New Zealand landscape: water, wind, trees and light.

Lesley says the outline shape suggests a mountain, and the forces acting upon it to carve out the landscape.

Mountain streams flowing down the mountain sides are depicted by internal cut-out lines.

The action of the wind is suggested by an invisible, implied line that begins as a curl on the outside edge of the mountain, and flows across the landscape.

Trees clinging to the mountain sides..add another dimension, that of vegetation and plant growth.

Light defines the shape of the mountain, illuminating the waters, the shapes, the trees, silhouetting the shapes of the landscape.