



Mini APJA News:

Please take note: we had some dates wrong in the newsletter sent out last week. (Blame Microsoft)

APJA Training dates are:-

Level 3	10th July
Level 2	7th Aug
Level 1	11th Sept

To register for any of these, contact:

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Paul Robinson	pr.artpics@gmail.com	Info about training.

Thanks to all those that were able to come along last Sunday (15th May) to the APJA general meeting. Quite a good turnout, but we would really like to see 100% of members at these events.

Jean-Philippe gave a great presentation on Landscapes which was followed by a discussion on, “Definition of a landscape”, “when is a landscape not a landscape?” (If that makes sense), what is a seascape? what if an image is about 50/50 land and sea?, what about if it’s mostly a lake or a river?, do street scapes fit in? etc. Can you have a landscape taken in the city?

Who should make the decision on the definition? the club, or the judge?; if the club doesn’t give a definition what definition should a judge fall back on?.

This discussion then spilled over into “Portraits”; again, “what is the definition of a portrait?” FIAP have a couple of “definitions” or “rules” for a couple of genres which we could fall back on, (but their definition for club events is not compulsory), definitions for the rest are basically up for grabs, we can use the dictionary, we could use Wikipedia, we can fall back on tradition, make up our own, or hope the club defines it for us.

Great discussion, great value and all very friendly. The more ideas we can get the better decisions we can individually make. There is no exact answer to most of the questions, but the more we all discuss, the better decisions we can make.

Final note:

Our subscription to APJA will run out in June. So it will be time to renew.

Upcoming events:

June	Sunday	June 26 th	12 noon Committee. 2pm General. preso by Bert Hoveling.	
			Judging Nationals and Internationals	St. Anthony’s
July	Sunday	July 10 th	Level 3 training.	St. Peter’s
July	Sunday	July 17 th	Committee meeting, AGM, General meeting.	St Anthony’s