



Third MFFC Audio-Visual Salon - 2011

Photographic Society of South Africa (PSSA) Patronage B

All audio-visual enthusiasts are cordially invited to enter the third Magalies Foto Fun Club (MFFC) AV salon

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Enquiries

- Salon Director: Dr Jeff Morris LRPS APSSA
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- Email: mffc.av.salon@gmail.com
- Postal address for entries: MFFC AV Salon, PO Box 912805, Silverton 0127, South Africa
- The entry form and this announcement are on the <http://www.pssa.co.za/>, <http://sites.google.com/site/mffcavsalons/Home/mffcavsalon2011/> and <http://www.magaliesfotofunclub.co.za/> websites, where results will also be posted in due course
- Visit the salon website for more information about this competition

Salon timetable

- 2011-03-01 - Entries close
- 2011-05-02 - Results announced
- 2011-05-06 - DVDs mailed



Entries

- There are four sections:
 - A – Documentary and tourism
 - B – Theme and fiction
 - C – Music, poetry and song
 - D - Humour
- Entrants may submit one or two AVs
- The combined time of the entrant's AVs may not exceed 7 minutes
- AVs must be submitted on a CD or DVD
- No AV will be disqualified for being placed in a wrong section
- Each AV must be a self-running executable file without menus or 'start boxes' which run directly from a double-click and return to the desktop at the end
- An electronic copy of the completed entry form must be saved on the CD/DVD with AVs, after it is renamed with your surname and name.xls as follows: **Smith John.xls** (please do not save with the Vista version of Excel)
- Include a paper copy of the entry form with the CD/DVD for control purposes
- Post entries to MFFC AV Salon, P O Box 912805, Silverton 0127, South Africa, preferably by Counter-to-counter Speed Services courier
- Email your entry form (with tracking number, if applicable) to mffc.av.salon@gmail.com so we can confirm that your CD/DVD has arrived
- Enquire if you do not get an email confirming receipt before the closing date
- No entries will be returned and CD's will be destroyed after judging
- AVs may contain the entrant's name and can acknowledge the work of other artists (e.g. music)
- AV entries must be named as follows:
 - Section code and sequence number-Author surname and name-entry title.exe
- Example: **A1-Smith John-The life of Jan Smuts.exe**

Judging and judges

- Judges will be assigned to sections, depending on the number of AVs received in each section
- The South African judge will score all selected AVs in all sections
- AVs will be couriered to the judges who will score them individually in their own time using a standard PSSA scoring sheet
- AVs will be played by judges in the order of receipt by the organizers
- We regret that judges, their spouses and close family are not eligible to enter this salon

Judges from the UK	Judges from Australia	Judge from South Africa
Edward Spence FRPS AV-AFIAP	Barbara Butler AAPS	Johann van der Walt APSSA
Linda Gibbs DPAGB AV-AFIAP	Graham Hawkins SSAPS	
Edgar Gibbs FRPS DPAGB AV-AFIAP	John Guthrie LRPS	



Pre-selection – selectors from South Africa

- If the number of entries warrants it, pre-selection will be done by the following:

Helen Ireland APSSA	Frank Reuvers Hon FPSSA FPSSA(Dux) EPSSA EFIAP	Friso Woudstra APSSA
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- Selectors are allowed to enter this Salon

Results, awards and exhibition

- PSSA Silver Medals will be awarded to each section winner
- **BENRO** tripods to the value of R2000 each will be presented to each section winner, courtesy of www.outdoorphoto.co.za. No entrant will be eligible for more than one tripod
- PSSA Silver Medals may not be awarded to members of the host club. The MFFC Chairman's Medal will be awarded to the most successful member of MFFC
- The Salon Director's choice may be awarded a MFFC Medal
- A floating trophy will be awarded to the most successful South African photographic club (most points overall)
- Certificates of merit and Honourable mentions may be issued on the recommendation of judges to the top 10% of entries
- The top 25-30% of entries in each section will be granted acceptance
- An exhibition of winning entries will be held in October 2011 during the Annual PSSA Congress. All entrants and their families are welcome to attend this event
- The award-winning entries will be copied onto a copy-protected DVD for distribution to all entrants
- Results will be published on the salon website and PSSA website
- Entrants will be personally advised of results by email only
- No acceptance cards will be issued

Entry fee

- The entry fee for South African participants is R50.00 for one or two AVs, which includes one copy of the Results DVD. Additional copies of the Results DVD may be ordered at a cost of R50.00 (all entrants will receive one free copy)
- Overseas entrants are welcome to enter at £10.00 / E10 (or equivalent) for one or two AVs, which includes one copy of the Results DVD.
- Payment by [Paypal](https://www.paypal.com) has been arranged for foreign participants who can send payment to capephoto2@gmail.com.
- Payment by electronic transfer will be the only way for South African's. Payment must be made directly into the following account:
 - Magalies Foto Fun Club: savings a/c 911 675 9093: branch 632 005
 - SWIFT code ABSAZAJJ
- Use your surname and name as reference on the deposit
- Include proof of payment with your entry
- Entries without full payment will not be judged



Salon organizing committee

- Salon director: Jeff Morris LRPS APSSA 012 803 2105 / 082 840 5459
- Club chairman: Francois Venter APSSA 012 345 1075 / 083 676 0872
- Member: Ria Katzke LRPS APSSA 012 803 1210 / 082 846 0176
- Member: Cedric Crichton 012 548 6799 / 076 052 7578

