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Dr. Srinath and Dr. M S Murthy appreciating award winning images from 34th YPS All India Salon of Digital Photography 2016 at Venkatappa Art Gallery

From Editor's Desk

Wishing you all Merry Christmas!

Friends, we are fast approaching new year Introspect 2017. We must achievements during this year, which is most appropriate. Ever since the new committee took over in April, we have come a long way and have done lot of notable programmes, conducted workshops and importantly held a National Salon. It is a great task and I thank all the committee members for giving their best support. We must work hard, with selfless motives and whole heartedly put efforts to see our YPS flag fly high in the international arena. Let us work towards it

Some young and enthusiastic members have come forward to help us from outside the committee and it is a good sign, that many want to make YPS great.

We are having many workshops for our members, giving great opportunities to learn and to meet many experts in the field of photography. Never miss the opportunities. It is for you people that we are striving hard to give better and better programmes.

The Month that was

5th Kannada November Rajyotsava Celebration: Even though it was a small gathering, we celebrated with pomp and brought a festive mood to the function. 25 members and a few with their family, attended the Kannada Raivotsava Celebration and made it colourful. A young troop of enthusiastic musicians lead by Sathvik S Rao sang "Hachevu Kanndada Deepa". Our State youth services Director Sri. Anupam Agrawal IPS, inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. During this time, all the ladies and kids held Lights in their hands till the end of the song. It was so beautiful showing our respects to Bhuvaneshwari Devi.

Later, during the welcome address by H. Satish in Namma Kannada, he welcomed all the members and Chief guest, and remembered all the people, who made Karnataka famous. He also stated that we should feel lucky just to be able to keep our feet on this land, and consider ourselves blessed for being born in this great land of cultured people.

Director, Sri.Anupam Agrawal, who hails from Rajasthan, spoke in Kannada only and showed respect to our motherland. He congratulated YPS for being the only active photography club and extended all his help to make the premises on 3rd floor at SYC suitable for YPS activities. He promised to get the hall cleaned and install new electrical connections. The Director is the key person behind our returning to our old place and YPS thanks him for all the help and encouragement.

Mr. Sathvik, Aniruddha and Manohar Kashyap sang many Kannada hits and particularly C. Ashwath's songs. It was very delightful and YPS thanks all of them for rendering very beautiful songs and made the evening very colourful one.

At YPS, we want to honour our lady members who have made remarkable achievements in their respective fields. On this auspicious day, we honoured our member and "KAVIYITHRI" Smt. Bhagya, Sales Tax Inspector, who writes poems in Kannada, for all our members pictures on YPS chats. She inspires us to do better and better work and her poems glorify our images. We thank you madam for all your beautiful words and for the inspiration.

November 17th YPS 34th All India Salon Award Function

The 34th YPS All India Salon of Digital Photography 2016 Exhibition was inaugurated by the famous Film Actor Dr. Srinath and was presided over by Dr. M.S. Muthy, President, Lalitha Kala Academy. The function commenced on time and at 5-30pm, Dr. Srinath inaugurated the Photo exhibition. Award winning images from Salon were showcased at the the Exhibition for three days from November 17th to 20th. The prints were sponsored by Prabhu Photos. YPS thanks Sri. Allama Prabhu for this kind gesture.

The programme was compered by Smt. Kshama. After nice rendering of invocation song by Kshama, President H. Satish welcomed the gathering. In his speech, Satish stated that YPS is 45 years old and continuing with all its glory and has conducted 34 All India salons.

Dr. Srinath in his speech told that, though he is a cinematographer, he was happier to be in front of the camera than behind. He appreciated the work done by YPS and he was mesmerised to see the quality of images in the exhibition.

Sri. K.S. Srinivas, Salon Chairman spoke about the quality of images that came for the judging and how we introduced the Special software created only for judging. This software was developed by our members, Sri. Murali Santhanam and Sri. Deepak Eshwar. Hats off to them for their commendable work. He elaborated on the judging process, exhibition and printing of the salon souvenir. He also thanked all members for the support. Sri. H.V. Ramachandran, Salon Secretary read the salon report with statistics.

Later Dr. M.S. Murthy released the Salon Souvenir. Dr. Murthy, during his speech, offered to provide help to YPS from Lalitha Kala Academy for conducting workshops and also extended invitation to hold seminars and programmes for YPS. He proposed a workshop with YPS on the art of Abstract Photography.

Most of the Award winners from Bangalore were present and received the awards from the Chief Guest. This time all cash awards were sponsored by our YPS members. When Mr. Satish requested members to sponsor cash awards, over chats, on the 2nd day itself, the collection was nearly Rupees 60,000. Such was the enthusiasm and generosity of members. We thank all of them for their support without which this salon would not have been successful. We thank Sri. E.Hanumantha Rao's Trust for sponsoring awards in the Nature section. YPS thanks all the sponsors' advertisers and all those who supported directly or indirectly; the Executive and Salon committee members. who were the backhone to this event

November 19 - 10 Countries in 30 Days

Mr. A.K. Raju. AFIAP, gave a powerful presentation on 10 countries of Europe, that he visited with his family in October. He explained every image, and throughout his presentation, he used road maps to give us an idea how he travelled which was very interesting. He has used lines, colours, and symmetry in his images so perfectly and it was amazing to see perfect control on exposures.

The interesting fact was that he did not visit major cities, but lesser known and more beautiful places. The images of cathedrals and museums were awe inspiring with tonal qualities and compositions.

His lively explanations combined with his mastery over photography made this a memorable presentation.

Forthcoming programs...

December 3rd - Water Drop Photography

We have requested Mr. Sudhakar G to run a slideshow on Waterdrops Photography. Understand how he captures water sculptures created momentarily by a drop of water falling on a larger pool of water.

December 17th - NATURE Close Up

On December 17th we will have a program on understanding and appreciating nature in close up by Mr. V Nagaraj, a veteran Macro Photographer and an ardent Naturalist. He will also be sharing his wisdom of identifying them and of developing an understanding of their wonderful lives.

December 24 & 25 - Paid Workshop on Lighting and Post-processing by A K Raju, AFIAP

A two day-workshop on Lighting (with models) and Post-processing facilitated by veteran photographer A K Raju will be held on December 24th & 25th at YPS Hall in State Youth Center. The workshop will be limited to 10 participants on first-cum basis. The Workshop fee will be Rs. 5000/-Interested members can register by sending a Mr. Murali message to Santhanam (94813-69204, murali.santhanam@yahoo.co.in).

Member Success

Share Information on your International Distinctions earned during 2015 & 2016: It is the long tradition of YPS to honor members of YPS who have earned International Distinctions during the YPS Day in January of each year. We have created a facility on the YPS Website to report International Distinctions earned from RPS, FIAP, ICS and PSA between Jan 1st, 2015 and December 31st, 2016. Please take a few minutes to share your cherished achievements today.

Salon Participation Group: We intend to have a group of serious salon participants, for participating in many salons and exchange news about salons and competitions. Those who want to be part of this group, and seriously participate in salons can write to satishtusker@gmail.com.

34th **All India Salon:** Check YPS Website for details.

Girish Ananthamurthy: Crown 2016 Intl. Salon: 3N + FIAP Ribbons, 1 PT; Nowruz 2016 Intl. Salon, Tajikistan: 4N, 2C.

Anitha Mysore: Full Frame Natl. Salon: 1C, 1N, 1PT, 1M.

Deepak Eshwar: Prism Intl. Circuit: 1C; Hooghly: 3C, 1M, 1PT; Contai: 1M, 1C; AGCP Intl. Photo Circuit: 1 Creative, 1M; Point and Shoot Intl. 2016: PT-Chairman Choice Award; PSA Indian Intl. Salon: 2PT; 3rd Vision Zero Intl. Salon 2016: 2PT;

M.A.Asif: Fullframe Natl. Salon: FIP Gold; PESGSPC, USA: PSA Gold, AIP HM Ribbon; Leposavic Circuit Intl.: Salon Gold, GPU HM Ribbon, Salon HM Ribbon; Intl. Photographic Service Distinction: Honorary FPSBP, Malaysia.