

*Wesley Swan*

## *Parkland Photography Club May 2004*

*Greenwater Provincial Park - Monday, May 31, 2004 - by: Gerald Crawford*

May 25th, 2004: Twelve members attended the May meeting of **Parkland Photography Club**. One was in **Georgia**, another in **Holland**, and the others just couldn't make it.

**Doreen Crawford** (right) was presented with her **Silver Merit Award**. Congratulations, **Doreen!** The event was captured on digital film by **Alan Caithcart**.

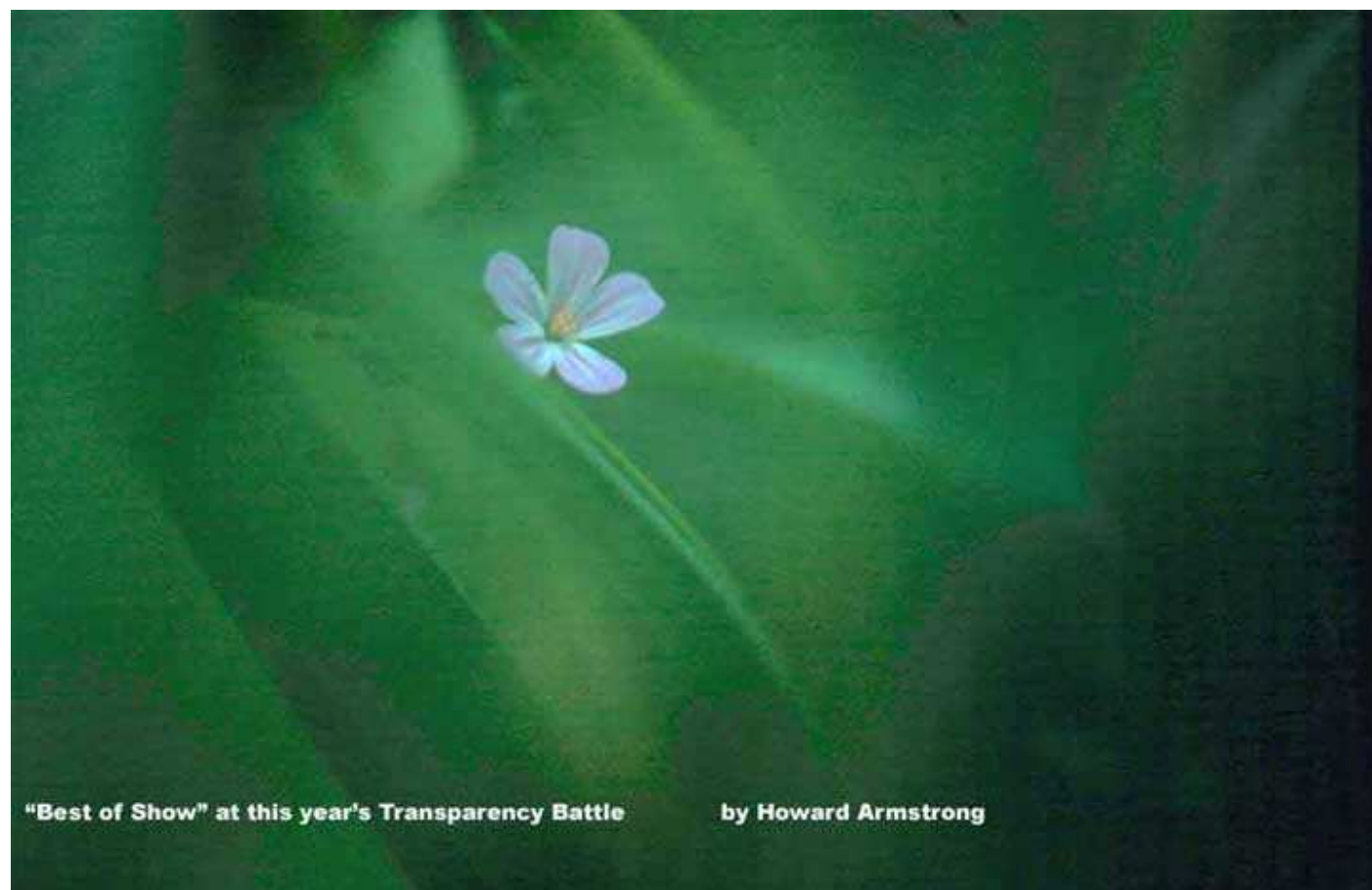


**Darlene** read Judges' Comments on our **Club's Transparency Battle** slides as they were projected. **Darlene** received an **Honorable Mention** with a score of 22, and



**Howard Armstrong** (left) received a **Best of Show** award with a mark of 25.

**Northern Imagery of Prince Albert** had the highest club score, but our club was just behind them by one point. Quite an improvement from last year, when we were dead last! We were mentioned as the **Most Improved Club**.



**Our Theme Shoot**, which was "*Anything at Night*", had nine entries. First went to **Darlene** for her photo of a snowman outlined in lights; second to **Alan** for his of Santa's sleigh, also outlined in lights, and third to **Wes** for his late evening lake scene. There was considerable discussion on when it becomes "*night*" and the consensus was a half-hour after sunset. In future, such themes should be more carefully defined, although the judges still have the right to disqualify anything they do not feel meets the theme.

*Themes for next year were decided as follows:*

<b>September</b>	Summer Fun	<b>March</b>	Cold
<b>October</b>	Bumble Bee	<b>April</b>	Snowbanks or Drifts
<b>November</b>	Wild Rose	<b>May</b>	Clouds (only)
<b>January</b>	Derelict	<b>June</b>	Abandoned

**February** Wild Life

Elections were held, and the new executive starting in September will be:

President	<b>Mary Wright</b>
Vice-President	<b>Howard Armstrong</b>
Secretary-Treasurer	<b>Darlene McCullough</b>
Newsletter	<b>Jerry Crawford</b>

Has anybody heard those names before?

Our annual **Field Trip** will be held Sunday, June 13th. We will all meet at **Torchlight Gardens, Candle Lake**, at noon for lunch and hope to visit **Dennis Chamberlain's** gallery in the afternoon. **Darlene** will make the arrangements. If any changes are necessary, we will contact members by phone.



**Darlene, Mary, Doreen** and **Jerry** had all brought examples of their **Print Circuit** entries, along with the comments made by other entrants; the prints were projected and the comments read.

We are sorry to say that **Harry Bourne** will be leaving our Club, likely in June. **Harry** and **Evelyn** have sold their place and will be moving to **Ponoka, AB**. They will be sorely missed. **Harry's** enthusiasm and willingness to put work into his pictures made him a valuable club member.





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