

# PARKLAND PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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***A Group of People who meet to Enjoy, Learn About and Promote the Art of Photography.***



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Parkland Photo Club met in the Doghide Gallery on Tuesday, October 28. President Anne McIntosh welcomed everyone especially guest Wendy Derbowka and two new members Steve Page and Julie Golding Page of Hudson Bay. We hope that you enjoy your time with us and participate in our varied activities.

Some time was spent discussing our Shutterbug Show – a display of our photos in the Doghide Gallery. Much appreciation goes to Sandra Dancey for all the things that she did to make this successful. We shared ideas of what might make the show even more successful if we tried this again in a few years. It was interesting to note that we had at least two photos from each of our 15 members. You can't beat 100% participation! We were pleased with the variety of subject matter of the photos and we feel that there was something for every taste. The photos will be on display until November 6 so if you haven't yet done so, we invite you to drop in and have a look!

Ten members submitted images for the Foto Fun Competition hosted by the Gleneath Camera Club of Kindersley. If we submit five or more images from our club, then the club gets to participate in the judging of all the images in the competition. We look forward to receiving these sometime in the coming months.

Photos or digital images were given to Alan Caithcart to assemble into a slide show that will be taken to the senior residences in town in January and/or February when it is more difficult for these people to get out and about.

Our theme shoot competition for the month was "Still Life". Following the judging of the nine entries, Hannah Anderson's "Souvenirs" was awarded first place.



Susan Morgan's "Emerald Swan" won second place,



and Jillian Anderson's "Play Your Chips" came third.



Members then commented on what they liked about each entry and gave suggestions on how it might be improved.

Thanks to Albert Orban for providing the lunch for this meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at seven pm in the Doghide Gallery in Tisdale. If you are interested in photography, we invite you to come and join us!

The above was the press release sent to the web sites and the newspapers.

We also discussed possible programs for our meetings:

- members sharing ideas they had read or videos from the internet;
- bringing in speakers;
- someone to come in and critique our photos.

Andersons agreed to try to get something ready to share with other members for the Nov meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 25. Theme shoot is "Stone(s).

Darlene would like guidance with these things at that meeting:

- Should members who handed in photos or CD images for the Garden Club slide show get the same number of points for doing so as members get for handing in

photos or images for the senior slide show?

- Should we pay \$13 for our web site again this year? Is there any one in the club who knows how to post to the web site and who would be willing to become our web master?
- Should we purchase a plant for Sandra again this Christmas season?

Hopefully, we can have a run through of the senior slide show so that any errors are noted and additional material can be added to the commentary before it is shown at the senior residences.

An updated membership list was sent to all members.

Bank balance is \$593.24 as of Nov. 3. I haven't deposited Wendy's membership fees yet and four former members have not paid yet but I am still expecting them to do this.

Month	Theme	Lunch
Nov	Stones	Alan
Jan	Old Building(s)	Jenny
Feb	Macro Photo	Mary
Mar	Favorite Photo	Andersons
Apr	Hoarfrost	Alie and Glen
May	Bird(s)	Darlene

Anne is away right now and will not be at the November meeting so Vice-President Neil will chair the meeting.

I haven't sent out the point system info for a while now and since we have some new members, I decided it was time this was done. We will probably have time to discuss this at the next meeting if anyone would like to suggest possible changes.

See you on Tues, Nov 25!