

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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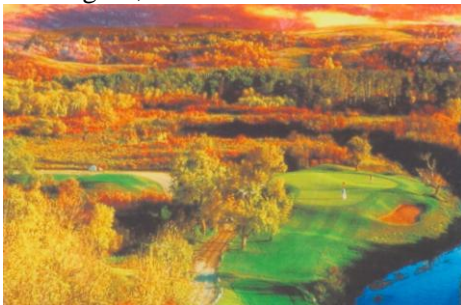
President Neil Anderson welcomed seventeen members and one guest, Stephanie Painchaud, to the Parkland Photography Club meeting held in the Doghide Gallery on Tuesday, November 23. He had a special Generation Now project for the three young members of the club – Tye Wallington, Hannah and Jillian Anderson. They are each to bring two photos to the January meeting – a Before and an After (changes made to the original photo) photo.

Juliana van Jaarsveld shared a few of her photos with the group and these were discussed with Gerry McLennan volunteering to share some of his at the January meeting.

Darlene McCullough thanked the sixteen members who submitted images to be used for the slide show presentations at the senior residences and Alan Caithcart for putting these images into a slide show format. Albert Orban agreed to assist Darlene with these presentations and Darlene invited the other members to attend as many of these as they could.

A tentative date of Thursday, February 10 was selected for the Shutterbug Show. Members will each have about five enlargements of their photos ready to display at the Doghide Gallery that evening. They will then be left on display there for a few days.

The theme shoot for this meeting was “Fall Colours”. This proved to be very popular and there were sixteen entries. First place went to Daylene Wallington;



Second Place to Lia Boxall;



And Third Place to Albert Orban.



Albert Orban supplied the lunch for this meeting and then the slide show was presented to the members. Some suggestions for fine-tuning it were made and Alan Caithcart will make those changes. Copies of the slide show are available from him for \$2 each.

The next meeting of the photo club members will be held on Tuesday, January 25 when they will be judging the entries to the Russell Competition which is hosted by the Prairie Region of Photographic Arts.

We wish our readers a Merry Christmas with out best wishes for a safe and happy time spent with their friends and families!

The above is the press release following the November meeting.

Other things discussed at the meeting:

- Neil is still searching for a project where every member works on the same project. Juliana suggested "Bridges" and Neil asked members to try to come up with some other suggestions.
- Newsletter format was discussed with it now being sent out in PDF format.
- The poinsettia plant was purchased for Sandra and she was delighted with it.
- Darlene will send the schedule for the slide presentations to members as soon as this is finalized. Members are encouraged to attend as hopefully, someone will be prepared to take over this project from Darlene.
- Suggestion for slide show for next year - members submit 10 images each and then additional images can be added for inclusion in the slide show if there is room for them.
- Stephanie has agreed to do a presentation at some meeting after Jan.

New Items:

Sandra has suggested that the Shutterbug Show be held on Friday, February 11. Can you adjust your schedule to make it that night?

If you can't deliver your enlargements to the Gallery on February 10, please drop them off at Darlene's or at the Gallery prior to that date as they need to be ready to hang the morning of February 11. They can be brought to the January meeting and left at that time.

Bank balance is \$594.31. We are receiving about 5 cents interest each month. Petty cash is now \$189.32.

We will be judging a PRPA competition so Anne will be sending you some tips on judging. Please review these thoroughly and be prepared for the judging so that we can keep it moving or we might be there for a very long meeting. Experience tells me that we have a very long agenda for the Jan meeting but it is imperative that we complete this judging as the competitions chair of PRPA is waiting for our results.

The senior slide show presentations are going well and at this time we just have two more to do. Although I have enjoyed the senior slide show work and I feel it is a very worthwhile project, I will not be looking after it in the future. I have done this for a number of years now and I feel it is time for me to cut back on projects. Unless someone else is prepared to take over, you will no longer need to save images for the senior slide show.

We have added a new project – the sharing of five photos per member. This is not included in the points system so do you want to have points awarded for this and if so, how many?

| MONTH | THEME | LUNCH |
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| January | Night Photo | Wendy |
| February | Spiral | Anja |
| March | Close-up of Machine Part | Andersons |
| April | Movement | Alan |