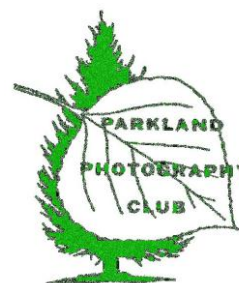


Parkland Photography Club

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February 2011

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

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Media Release - January 25th Meeting

Parkland Photography Club members met in the Doghide Gallery In Tisdale at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 25. President Neil Anderson chaired the meeting with thirteen members present. He welcomed everyone with a special welcome for new members Stephanie Pipke- Painchaud and Cindy Neilsen.

The presentations of the slide shows at the senior residences in Tisdale are completed now and Anne McIntosh will be presenting some sessions in Melfort at Parkland on Monday, February 7 at 6:30 and at Assisted Living on Wednesday, February 9 at 2 PM.

Final plans were discussed for the Shutterbug Show on Friday, February 11 at the Doghide Gallery in Tisdale beginning at 7 PM. This is when the members will be displaying some of their work as enlarged, framed photos. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend this come and go evening. If you are unable to make the opening evening, drop in sometime in the following days as the photos will be on display there for a few days following the opening.

Prairie Region of Photographic Arts requested that the Parkland Photography Club judge the Russell Competition for their organization. This is one of the competitions that PRPA hosts. There were thirty images to judge so this took a good part of the evening. It was a very worthwhile exercise for the members as they reviewed the guidelines for judging and learned what to look for in a "good" photo. They can now apply this to their own photography when they are catching those images in their viewfinders and when looking at their own photos for ones to submit to competitions or to have enlargements made. It also gave them a good grounding in what to look for when judging the club theme shoot entries.

Following a break for lunch supplied by Wendy Derbowka, it was back to more judging. This time it was for the club's monthly theme shoot. This month's topic was "Night Photos" and there were seven entries. First place went to Neil Anderson with a photo of the northern lights, second place to Wendy Derbowka for some frost covered branches and third place to Gerry McLellan for his fire pit photo.

Gerry McLellan then shared some of his work with the members explaining some details about each photo.

The next meeting will be held in the Doghide Gallery at 7 PM on Tuesday, February 22. Members will be bringing their cameras to the meeting and sharing information about them, explaining features that they like about them and ones that they dislike or would like to change.

Remember the Shutterbug Show on Friday, February 11. See you there!

The last photo club meeting report is posted on "The Greenwater Report" site <http://www.greenwaterreport.com/>. Check the menu on the left hand side and click on Parkland Photo Club.

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Financial Report

The bank balance is now \$644.31 with 189.32 in cash.

Shutterbug Show 2011

This years Shutterbug Show will be held on Febraury 11th, starting at 7:00pm. Sandra had generously agreed to supply the beverages – red and white wine, beer, coffee, tea – and each member was to bring some appetizers or nibbles of some sort. Members were asked to bring a minimum of five framed pictures by Thursday February 9th, to be hung for the Friday show.

Darlene had emailed "Title Cards" to the members to fill out with the title of the photo, their name and a price if they wanted to sell the photo.

The Shutterbug Show

Title

Photographer

Price



PRPA Competition... What's next...

The judging of the PRPA Competition went well and proved to be a good learning experience. Now we need to apply these same things to our theme shoot judging. We should take time to discuss the entries so that we can learn what we could have done better so that our photo taking improves.

We will have one more competition to judge when we receive the entries for the Foto Fun Competition and as yet Anne has not received any word as to when that will be."

At the February meeting we can spend some time discussing the photos that were submitted for the Shutterbug Show - not to criticize anyone's work but to try to learn how we can improve our photographic skills. We need to keep asking, "What makes a good photo a great photo?"

Slideshows at Senior Residences

The photos of the slide shows at the senior residences are now posted on Tim Shire's web site - North East Internet News.

Darlene sent a link to the page so that you can view them if you are interested.

http://ensign.ftlcomm.com/photoClb/2011/slideshows_january/index.html.

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Something to think about...

With the increase in members this year, Darlene sent an email out to see if more people could become involved in the running of the club. She listed five potential positions available for people to take over.

- 1) Keeping track of members' points earned (**Cindy volunteered**)
 - set up a grid on which to enter points as they are earned by each member
 - after each meeting record the points earned for attendance, theme shoot, any special project at that meeting
 - record points when the competition chair notifies you of the number of entries for various competitions and winning points after these are judged
 - record points when notified of members' photos put on the display board
 - periodically add up the points earned by each member and if an award total has been reached then notify the executive of this and bring the award to be presented to the next meeting
 - ensure a good supply of awards is on hand and order more when required
 - a backup copy of this chart is essential - either a paper copy or a backup on a separate drive - we don't want to lose these totals!
- 2) Changing photos on the display board
 - after each meeting put the winning theme shoot photos into the club matts and put them on the display board
 - put up members' photos as they volunteer these - takes some nagging sometimes
 - notify the points person when members' photos are changed and new points earned
- 3) The media release
 - after each meeting or event such as the Shutterbug Show or the slide show presentations write a review of this and send it to The Tisdale Recorder, The Melfort Journal, Tim Shire, and Family Farmers (they post it on the Greenwater Report) - monthly meeting reports should be accompanied by the winning theme shoot entries
- 4) The newsletter (**Gerry volunteered**)
 - about 10 - 14 days before a meeting, prepare the newsletter containing the media release plus other items that the members should be aware of ie the chart of Theme Shoots and Lunch, coming events, details that should not be supplied in the media release such as financial situation
 - email the newsletter to members and mail a copy to those who do not have email
- 5) Archives
 - add a print copy of each newsletter to the binder where these are collected

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