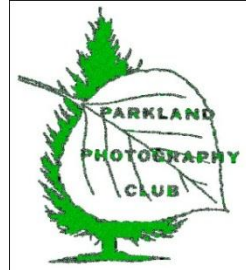


Parkland Photography Club



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

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February Theme Results

First Place – Darlene McCullough



Second Place – Anne McIntosh



February 22th Meeting

By Darlene McCullough

Nine members braved the snow and the wind to attend the meeting of the Parkland Photography Club held in the Doghide Gallery on February 22. In the absence of President Neil Anderson, Vice-President BJ Madsen welcomed them and one guest, Melissa Morrison from Melfort.

There were many positive reports from the Shutterbug Show where members displayed their work on Friday, February 11. A big thank you to Doghide Gallery owner, Sandra Dancy for her help and sponsorship of this event. There were one hundred ten framed enlargements on display highlighting the work of twenty members of the photo club. Those members who had enlargements that were available for sale were invited to leave these at the gallery on the shelves designated for the club.

Darlene McCullough showed photos from the DVD "I am Saskatchewan" where images of Saskatchewan illustrate the phrases of a poem about Saskatchewan. These DVDs are available at the Doghide Gallery for \$5 each. They make great gifts for people who have moved from the province or for people who have moved here and want to give their friends and relatives back home some views of life in Saskatchewan.

Competitions Chairperson, Anne McIntosh, reported that the coordinator for the Foto Fun Competition had stated that the Parkland Club could expect to have the images from that competition for judging at the March meeting.

Albert Orban volunteered to be in charge of the club photo display board where theme shoot winners and matted photos taken by the members are displayed. This display board is in the Doghide Gallery and the public is invited to drop in and have a look at these photos. They are changed regularly so stop in often.

Gerry McLellan is now the newsletter editor and Cindy Neilsen is in charge of the point system. Darlene McCullough will continue to write the media releases and look after the Archives until someone volunteers to be in charge of these duties. It is hoped that with more job sharing, these members will feel more involved with the club.

A discussion was held as to what members expected from the club and many ideas were forthcoming. Many members were interested in increasing their knowledge of technical aspects of photography so that they could make better use of their equipment. In the aim of working toward that end, it was suggested that the theme shoots could be technically based rather than concentrating on subjects.

The featured activity of this meeting was a personal camera presentation. Each member showed his/her camera and then explained what features they most liked and disliked about it. Many features were discussed including different lens, settings, zoom, battery life, video capability, and image stabilization.

There were seven entries in this month's theme shoot which was "Spiral". Following the judging of these, first place went to Darlene McCullough for her photo of a spiral staircase; second place to Anne McIntosh for her photo of an orchid with spiral leaves; and third place to Albert Orban for his photo of a hanging spiral. All entries were discussed with the photographer of each answering questions about it.

There were four awards presented at this meeting. A bronze medal went to BJ Madsen and Wendy Derbowka for earning 100 club points; a key fob to Anne McIntosh for earning 1000 points, and a ceramic mug to Darlene McCullough for earning 2000 points. Congratulations to these members.

Thanks to Anja Goetze for supplying the lunch for this meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 PM in the Doghide Gallery in Tisdale on Tuesday, March 22.

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.

Third Place – Albert Orban



Note: Webmaster Tim Shire is pleased with the images sent directly from computers rather than scanned images!

Please bring your theme shoot images on a memory stick or be prepared to email them to Darlene right after the meeting should you have a winning image. Thanks for your cooperation with this!

Note: Members should be thinking about theme shoot ideas for next year and we vote on these at the May meeting.

Note: Member should also be considering the possibility of a photo shoot later this year when the weather is more suitable.

Other Info: More information regarding the Parkland Photography club can be found in the "Tisdale History Book (Volume 2)" on page 218.

Financial Report: No change from the amounts reported at the January meeting.

Shutterbug Show 2011

By Salome van der Merwe

A collection of animals, nature, people, and architecture was the subject matter last Friday at the Shutterbug Show held by the Parkland Photography Club at the Doghide Gallery in Tisdale.

The group of amateur photographers had the opportunity to present a number of their favourite photographs by enlarging the works of art and complimenting it with just the right frames. The community was invited to come and enjoy the photos, of which some were even up for sale, and ask the photographers questions about which skills were used to capture certain moments, while being treated to drinks and delicious snacks.

"It's an opportunity for the club members to show their work to the community," explained the club's secretary and treasurer, Darlene McCullough. "It's also an opportunity for the community to see what kind of photography is done by the club."

McCullough further said that the Shutterbug Show is all about showcasing the Parkland Photography Club and tantalizing the taste buds of potential club members to come and join the club. "We want the community to know that the photography club does exist and that we are active, doing projects and learning new skills," explained McCullough. "Also, by displaying the photos, we hope to inspire people to try some techniques that they might not have thought of on their own."

With a display consisting of one-hundred-and-ten photographs from twenty club members, onlookers certainly got what they came for and McCullough explained that the Shutterbug Show was a big success. "The members showed one-hundred percent dedication to presenting as many interesting and good quality photos as possible. We had more people attending than we did last year and I think a lot of that is because of better advertising. The members also did an excellent job at telling people about the show and inviting all of their friends."



Award Presentation



(l to r) BJ Madsen and Wendy Derbowka with their bronze medals, Anne McIntosh with her key fob, and Darlene McCullough with her ceramic mug

"Generation NOW Projects to be presented at the March meeting."

"It's still not too late to volunteer for one of those jobs that Darlene sent out information about. Get involved! Do your part! Parkland Photography Club is really experiencing an upsurge so keep it going!"

Reminder: We may be judging more "Foto Fun" images at this meeting, so please review the judging guidelines in preparation for this meeting!

If the "Foto Fun" images do not arrive, we could bring our Shutterbug Show enlargements and discuss these at the meeting!