



Club Executive

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January 24th Meeting Minutes

By Darlene McCullough

Fourteen members of the Parkland Photography Club met in the Doghide Gallery on Tuesday, January 24. The club volunteered to take photos for the Relay for Life again this year. Gerry McLellan reported that he had obtained some prices for frames at Michael's and the club agreed to purchase ten frames for 8 x 10 photos and five frames for 11 x 14 photos. These frames will be used for photos which will be displayed around town. A request was made and the club volunteered to take photos suitable for a calendar for the Museum Committee as they prepare for their 25th Anniversary. David Bone and an instructor from SIAST have both agreed to present sessions on photography at a future club meeting.

President Bj Madsen reminded members of the three upcoming Community College classes on photography. He also noted that there are few cemeteries in this area that are represented on the CanadaGenWeb.org Cemetery Projects. This is an online site that provides photographs of headstones in cemeteries. He suggested that this might be a project the club could undertake in the future.

Competitions Chair Anne McIntosh reported that she received the seventy-seven entries in the Foto Fun Competition sponsored by the Gleneath Photo Club. Every club that submitted five or more entries to the competition are asked to judge the entries. Anne McIntosh, Bj Madsen and Cindy Neilson volunteered to do the judging and the images and judges' comments will be presented to the club members at the February meeting.

Club members then presented their 8 x 10 photos for this month. It is always interesting to see the variety of subjects for this.

Bj Madsen gave a presentation on Black and White Photography showing the advantages of this and stating that this could be done with the camera settings or the photographs could be shot in colour and then changed to black and white in the computer. He gave a brief history as to how this was achieved before digital images came into being. He also had some prints to illustrate these.

There were eleven entries in this month's Theme Shoot "Break the Rules". First Place went to Gerry McLellan with his leaning building; Second Place to Bj Madsen with his chess board; and Third Place to Stephanie Pipke-Painchaud with a photo of her daughter looking into a mirror.

Thanks to Daylene and Tye Wallington for supplying lunch for this meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, February 28 in the Doghide Gallery at which time the entries for the Foto Fun Competition will be presented along with the discussion of other club business. The Theme Shoot will be "Black and White" so we will see how much we learned from BJ's presentation.

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2011-12 Monthly Themes

Month	Theme
Sep	Water
Oct	Solitude
Nov	Opposites
Jan	Break the Rules
Feb	Black & White
Mar	Light Contrast
Apr	Storm Clouds
May	One of a Kind

Note: Theme images should be printed 4x6

Winners: when your photo is chosen as a winner, send a JPEG copy to Darlene as soon as possible and give your printed copy to Albert.

2011-12 Meeting Lunches

Month	Lunch
Sep	Albert
Oct	Anne
Nov	Andersons
Jan	Wallingtons
Feb	Cindy
Mar	Gerry
Apr	Stephanie
May	N/A

We don't know if we need May, we

Bring to next meeting

1. Theme picture (4x6)
2. 8x10 Misc Picture

Member to do!

- Send images for the Members' Gallery on the web site (to Gerry)
- Send photos of the covers of photography books that you have and would be willing to lend to other interested members (to Gerry)

Ten Digital Photography Tips (1 and 2 in this issue)

1. Warm Up Those Tones

Have you ever noticed that your shots sometimes have a cool, clammy feel to them? If so, you're not alone. The default white balance setting for digital cameras is auto, which is fine for most snapshots, but tends to be a bit on the "cool" side.

When shooting outdoor portraits and sunny landscapes, try changing your white balance setting from auto to cloudy. That's right, cloudy. Why? This adjustment is like putting a mild warming filter on your camera. It increases the reds and yellows resulting in richer, warmer pictures.

2: Sunglasses Polarizer

If you really want to add some punch to your images, then get your hands on a polarizing filter. A polarizer is the one filter every photographer should have handy for landscapes and general outdoor shooting. By reducing glare and unwanted reflections, polarized shots have richer, more saturated colors, especially in the sky.

What's that you say? Your digital camera can't accommodate filters. Don't despair. I've been using this trick for years with my point-and-shoot cameras. If you have a pair of quality sunglasses, then simply take them off and use them as your polarizing filter. Place the glasses as close to the camera lens as possible, then check their position in the LCD viewfinder to make sure you don't have the rims in the shot.

For the best effect, position yourself so the sun is over either your right or left shoulder. The polarizing effect is strongest when the light source is at a 90-degree angle from the subject.

February 28th Meeting Agenda

Business:

1. Welcome all to the meeting and to 2012
2. **Darlene:** Secretary/Treasurer report.
3. **Gerry:** - Frames report
4. **Neil:** further information on calendar for the museum
5. **Anne:** Foto Fun Competition judging report - explanation

Activities:

1. Show and tell
2. Foto Fun Competition photographs presentation & judging outcomes
3. Cindy – Awards presentation
4. Theme Shoot – “Black & White”
5. Lunch & Conversation.

THEME SHOOT WINNERS

Remember - When your photo is chosen as a theme shoot winner, there are two things which you are to do:

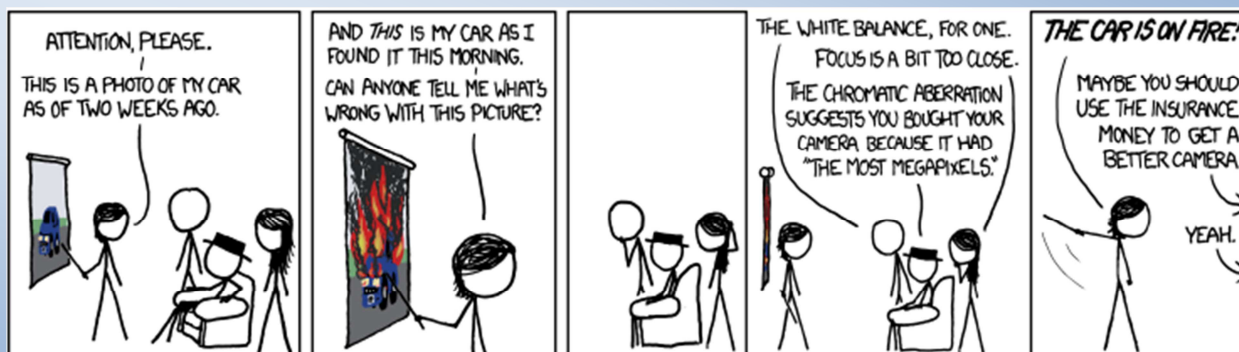
1. Make sure that Darlene receives your digital image as soon as possible - Either email it to her or bring it to the meeting on a memory stick. Please use **JPEG format**.
2. Give your **print copy to Albert** to put on the display board in the Doghide Gallery.

Thanks for your cooperation with this!

GROUP OF TEN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Information on this competition can be found on our website...

[General Information Section](#)



Theme Winners – January (Break the Rules)



First Place – Gerry McLellan



Third Place – Stephanie Pipke-Painchaud



Second Place – BJ Madsen

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

Links

- ❖ [Parkland Photography Club](#)
- ❖ [North Central Internet News](#)

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Mthly Meeting Feb. 28th (7:00pm)