



Club Executive

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November 22nd Meeting Minutes

By Darlene McCullough

Thirteen members of the Parkland Photography Club met in the Doghide Gallery in Tisdale on November 22 with President BJ Madsen chairing the meeting. He stated how pleased he was with the media coverage that the club was now enjoying. The public can see our reports and some of our photos in The Parkland Review or the Tisdale Recorder and The Northeast Sun, as well as view the club news on the web sites of North-Central Internet News as well as the Parkland Photography Club web site. The club members are thankful for the encouragement that this media coverage gives them.

Availability of display space for some of their photos is looking very promising as the club continues to investigate the possibility of having a rotating display. Gerry McLellan is investigating the availability and prices for some mats and frames for enlargements so that the switching of photos would be kept quite simple.

Another session of members showing and telling about one of their favorite photos enlarged to 8 x 10 again proved to be very interesting and beneficial as these photos were discussed. Since the club will require a lot of enlargements for the planned rotating display, it was decided that there would be another such session at the January meeting.

President BJ reported that he had received over 150 images of Saskatchewan from the club members. He will be displaying a slide show of these images at the Newcomer supper event on Sunday, November 27.

The images taken at the Tisdale Museum shoot last spring were projected and it was reported that the museum committee were pleased with the images and they are planning to have a calendar made including some of them. It was interesting to note that though there were a few images of the entire car, most of the images were of close-ups of details on the car. The museum committee said that they would be willing to have the club shoot photos there again in the future so this will be considered as a possible photo shoot location.

There were ten entries in the theme shoot "opposites". Some members included the opposites in one photo but the use of two photos was also permitted. First Place went to Neil Anderson for his red and green apples; Second Place to Gerry McLellan for his reflection photo, and there was a tie for Third Place between Wendy Derbowka's photo of two wine glasses on different coloured backgrounds with one upside down and Darlene McCullough's photos of churches in Russia, one colourless and one colourful.

Thanks to the Anderson family for supplying the lunch for this meeting.

Since this is the final meeting of the club for this calendar year, they would like to take this opportunity to thank the faithful readers of these reports. Your comments are much appreciated. Have a happy and healthy Christmas as you spend time with family and friends!

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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	Gerry
Mar	Cindy
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)

Group Of Ten Photography Club

2012 7th Amateur Photo Competition and Show Rules

Black and white or color may be entered in any of the following categories:

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| 1. White | 6. People at Work |
| 2. Vintage | 7. Weather |
| 3. Bridges | 8. Youth – Open - 18 and under |
| 4. Au Natural – free of any edits after shooting | 9. Creative – Images that cannot exist in reality. Altered with editing software such as Photoshop, Photomatrix, etc. |
| 5. Animals | |

Drop off or mail entries to the **Group Of Ten Photography Club**, Box 1596, Assiniboia, SK S0H 0B0.

All entries must be at the gallery by Tuesday April 17th accompanied by 2 copies of the entry form.

Late entries will not be accepted. Winners will be notified by phone on Monday April 23, 2012. Entry pickup will be **4 to 5 pm on Sunday May 6th (viewing will be 1:00 to 3:00.**

The display will be taken down at 3:00 at The Shurniak Art Gallery. The **Group Of Ten Photography Club**, Shurniak Art Gallery or sponsors will not be responsible for entries not picked up.

January 24th Meeting Agenda

Business:

1. Welcome all to the meeting and to 2012
2. **Darlene:** Secretary/Treasurer report.
 - Cancer Society Relay for Life – May 25 & 26
 - Sask Lotteries Grant
3. **Gerry:** - Website report
 - Newsletter report
 - Frames report
4. **Stephanie:** further on hanging a display at the library
5. **Darlene:** Group of Ten Photo Competition in Assiniboia's Shurniak Art Gallery
6. **Wendy:** David Bone's possible presentation
7. **BJ:** Community College photography related classes

Activities:

1. 8 X 10 show and tell
2. **BJ:** Black & White presentation
3. Theme shoot presentation: "Breaking the Rules"
 - be prepared to explain your entry to the group.
11. Date for next meeting?
12. Lunch & Conversation.

Contest Rules: (Group Of Ten Photography Club)

The following rules govern the competition. All entrants are assumed to have read and understood these rules and have agreed to abide by them.

1. Our competition is open to all amateur photographers. An amateur photographer is someone making less than 50% of their income from the sales of either their images or other photographic services.
2. **VERY IMPORTANT** - The photos must be mounted in an 11"x14" matte with a backboard and the top of the photo indicated for hanging purposes – we will attach the hangers. The photo can be any size or shape within the matte. Glass and framing will not be accepted.
3. Entrants are limited to 16 entries that have not been entered in our competition before. No photo can be entered in more than one category. The photographer's name, address, phone number, entry title and category must appear on the back and there can't be any identifying marks on the front.
4. Photos will be judged in the category in which they have been entered.
5. **A minimal amount of post processing is allowed in all categories.** All entries must be the work of the entrant including photo editing.
6. All accepted entries will be judged. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries displayed, as space permits. Entries not meeting all the rules will not be judged or displayed, the committee reserves the right to reject any entry. Photos deemed inappropriate for family viewing will not be displayed. The decision of the judges and the rules of the **Group Of Ten Photography Club** are final.
7. Entrants 18 years of age or younger may submit photos in the Youth category and may also enter in any category.
8. Entries will be handled with care. However, the **Group Of Ten Photography Club**, the Shurniak Art Gallery and the Assiniboia & District Arts Council will not assume any responsibility for the loss or damage of entries.
9. Entrants will allow the **Group Of Ten Photography Club** to display winning entries for promotional purposes. Winners will be asked to submit a digital image.

If you have a question please contact us through our website

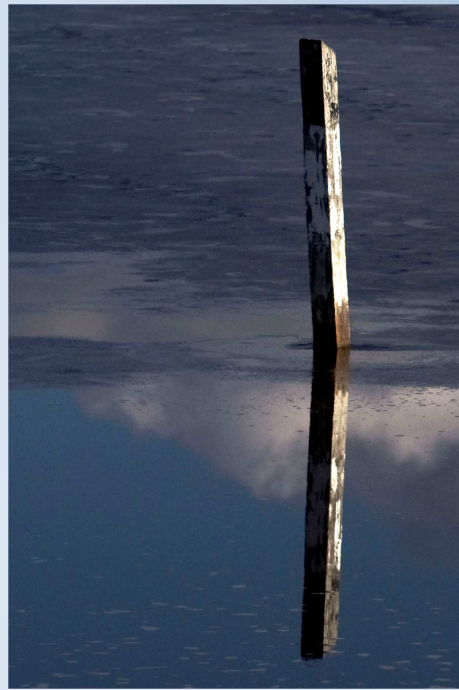
www.GroupofTenPhotography.com

or www.shruniakartgallery.com

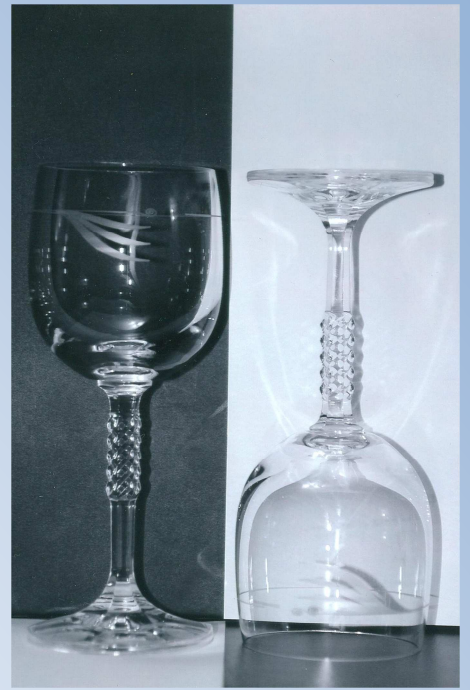
Theme Winners – November (Opposites)



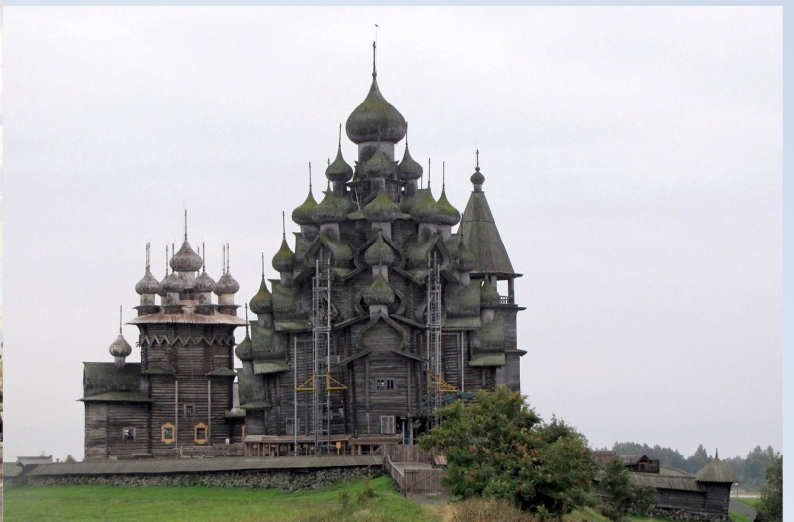
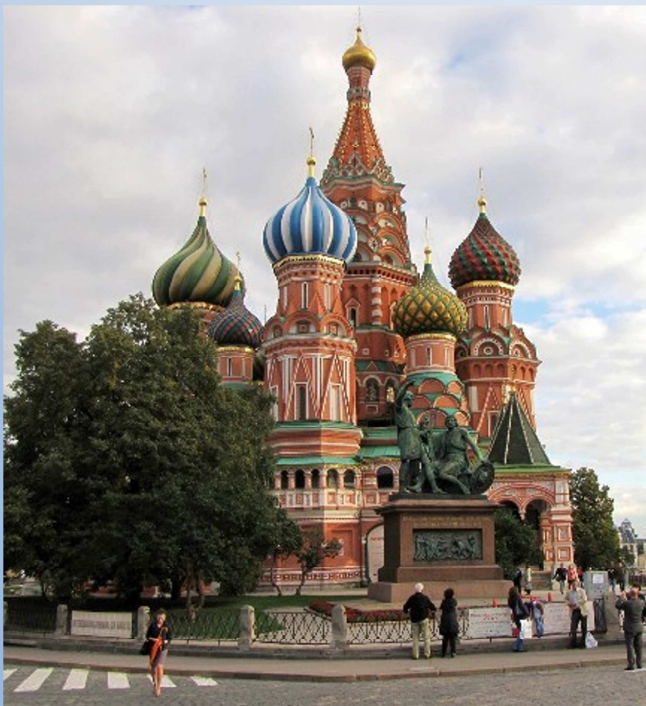
First Place – Neil Anderson



Second Place – Gerry McLellan



Third Place Wendy Derbowka



Third Place – Darlene McCullough