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### THE EDITORS ~~WORD~~ LAST

The members have spoken! In the July f-16 newsletter, we reported the results of the member survey conducted in May, 2003. By all accounts we had an excellent member response of 41%. Many polls conducted are lucky if there is over 10% response.

I don't intend to rehash much of the results, but do want to dwell on a few of the items.

Clearly the membership want to see the f-16 continue and that 70% of the members are in favor of receiving the newsletter electronically. This means when registering for the September fall program, we will need your e-mail address. Member privacy will be maintained by e-mailing membership with blind copies; therefore you will not see other member addresses.

Electronic delivery means several things: 1) f-16 Gallery photos will be in colour when applicable; 2) delivery will be faster and save the Editor extra hours stuffing envelopes; and 3) a cost saving to the club will be realized from less postage and printing costs. Note, postage rates will increase this season.

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## Winning is a Bonus

By Sheila Holzer

Entering a photograph in a competition is, for the most part, the result of a personal odyssey with that particular image and it is that journey which provides me with the sometimes frustrating, frequently satisfying, and, occasionally exhilarating, experience. Whether it is an idea I want to express visually, or an existing image I want to put a "frame" around and preserve, envisioning and executing the image is what ultimately yields the greatest satisfaction. Winning is a bonus.

Judges for our competitions do not have the luxury of lingering over an image to appreciate what is, perhaps, visual subtlety. As a result, images with "impact" are more apt to be winners: but are they necessarily the ones with the most depth? As well, contrary to what we are led to believe, judges respond to an image with a biased eye; it is human nature to do so. For these reasons I would urge those of you who also enter competitions not to take the judges selection too seriously. Another group of judges might well score your image differently. You have taken the photograph for personal reasons and

should not let another person's opinion invalidate that choice.

If you choose to grow as a photographer, put effort into learning the basic rules of composition; then learn to break them. Learn to control your camera so your vision can be transferred to film. View, analyze and discuss the photographs of others. Read books and magazines. Persevere!

When you enter a photograph into a competition you are contributing to the well-being of the Club: you provide the other members with pleasure, with a new idea, and with a forum for discussion, thus contributing to their growth as photographers.

Winning is a bonus.

*Note: Sheila is a member of CAPA and lives in Edmonton, AB*

### **"Become Better Acquainted With the Art of Photography"**

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## CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH MARS

Never again in your lifetime will the Red Planet be so spectacular. This month and next, Earth is catching up with Mars, an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. The next time Mars may come this close is in 2287.

Due to the way Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and perturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the last 5,000 years but it may be as long as 60,000 years. The encounter will culminate on August 27th when Mars comes to within 34,649,589 miles and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. It will attain a magnitude of -2.9 and will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide. At a modest 75-power magnification Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye.

Mars will be easy to spot. At the beginning of August, Mars will rise in the east at 10 p.m. and reach its azimuth at about 3 a.m. But by the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at Nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30 a.m.

That's pretty convenient when it comes to seeing something that no human has seen in recorded history.

So mark your calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month.

Share with your children and grandchildren. No one alive today will ever see this again.

### Quote of the Day

**"To see a world in a grain of sand  
And heaven in a wildflower,  
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand  
And eternity in an hour."**

- William Blake (1757-1827)

Submitted by - Jean Gilmer

## Beyond the Black Box Photography Workshop

Share an inspiring weekend of photography with award-winning photojournalist, Kevin Dunn

September 12, 13, 14, 2003

Kincaid area

\$100.00

Includes 1 roll of film and processing and lunch on Saturday.

Call Kelly (306) 264-5102 to register and for more information.

Last summer, Kevin Dunn walked across Saskatchewan along a seldom used railway line between Consul and Pangman. Along the way he met prairie people who share the same passion for the camera, the land and its people. He has been invited to return and share his professional expertise and enthusiasm for the art of photography. Photographers taking part in this weekend workshop will be energized with new thoughts and inspired to explore beyond the black box.

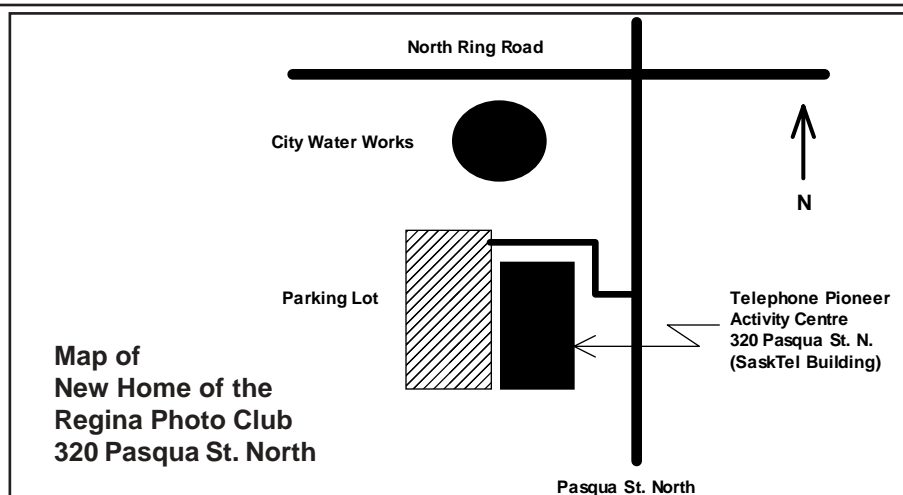
The workshop will begin with a showing of Kevin's unique photographic experiences, both personal and professional. The next morning, students will move into the field for a day of exploration, photographing and story-telling in the surrounding

landscape and township. Film will be processed for the next morning, when photographers will get together to share ideas, technical challenges and experiences. The end goal will be to tell a story with pictures using light, emotion and your own unique sensitivities.

Kevin Dunn began his career as a newspaper photojournalist, working at daily papers in Western Canada including the Calgary Herald, the Moose Jaw Times Herald and the Kelowna Daily Courier. He now freelances for the Vancouver Sun, the Province and the Penticton Herald. His work has been seen nationally through the Canadian Press, in gallery exhibitions, magazines and art publications. His most recent project, *Railway* will be featured in the Spring 2004 issue of Canadian Geographic. Kevin's photographic art has been recognized and supported by the British Columbia Arts Council and the Canada Council for the Arts. He is a dedicated educator and is a former Artist in Residence. He lectures and leads workshops throughout Western Canada and yes.....shoots the odd wedding.

Hotel accommodations are available in Kincaid and Gravelbourg.

Please register by September 4<sup>th</sup> by contacting Kelly (264-5102) for more information.



# Merit Point Awards

Mary Aird	34	Bob Gay	31	Jeremy Pady	88
Ainslee Behrns	1	Shirley Gerlock	2,390	Dave Perry	281
Cheryl Behrns	365	Jean Gilmer	105	Robert Phipps	214
Janel Blancher	327	Wayne Gilmer	36	Jamie Radu	216
Rody Blancher	1,769	Shawna Goodman	386	Reta Radu	1,556
Bryan Bosley	84	Terry Graham	382	Kelly Reid Ward	60
Bob Brownridge	35	Gayle Hipperson	15	Karen Rodgers	52
Murray Bryck	1006	Tara Hadi	1	Jim Russell	33
Ben Checkowy	465	Harold Hugg	5	Jennifer Semsock	2
Cathy Cochrane	10	David Innes	74	Jim Slough	3,569
Terry Conroy	51	Wayne Iverson	396	Carter Smith	7
Blair Dobson	706	Parry Johnson	631	Sharlene Stanley	23
Abe Doerksen	777	Don Jurick	58	John Surkan	110
Craig Douglas	88	Kornaga Kendall	1	Walter Thiel	2,497
Glenn Downton	1622	Dennis Klimochko	117	Marlyn Toderan	1,272
DanielleDriver	8	Albert Lavallee	26	Donna - Joy Tuplin	61
Deana Driver	252	Glen Lee	277	Glen Tuplin	145
Clinton Duclaux	12	Jim MacKenzie	324	Dale Williams	27
Dorothy Easton	65	Don Mathieson	671	Laird Wilson	302
Larry Easton	4,451	Lynn McCaslin	235	Marie Wilson	2,046
Rob Fisher	27	Wayne McLean	17		
Arnold Foster	609	Jennifer O'Kraney	10		
Keith Foster	728	Cheryl Pady	2,496		

Points up to and include SaskPhoto. Report errors or omissions to Laird Wilson.

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A somewhat contentious issue of a meeting place for the club has been put to rest. Sixty percent of the polled members favoured the move to The Telephone Pioneer Activity Centre (TPAC) and to stay with Tuesday evenings. See map of the location on page 2.

There was a response for more field trips and more instruction ("how to") on subjects such as lighting, digital imaging, photoshop, power point and building slide/image shows. Your executive has worked hard in June and July to provide a program (attached) which should meet most of these objectives. A number of field trips have been proposed and will be announced in later issues of the f-16 and at meetings.

Members who would like to learn how to scan prints and learn basics in Photo shop, can get this hands on opportunity by helping during the In-club judging.

Club members can volunteer while the In-club judging is being done and learn how to use the scanner. Instruction will be provided on how to use the scanner with appropriate software and the club lap top computer.

Images will be easier for everyone to see when they are scanned and projected on a screen. Only images 8" x 10" and smaller will be scanned.

You will have noted a new logo on the f-16 header. The executive has decided to go with a new logo with simpler graphics which is easier to use on club shirts and stationery.

This year members may purchase club shirts complete with logo. Starting in September, a selection of Denim Shirts - short sleeve (\$35), Denim Shirts - long sleeve (\$38), Sweat Shirts (\$30) and Sport (collared) Shirts (\$25), or a club logo attached on own shirt for (\$10).

Membership in the Regina Photo Club provide discounts, monthly newsletters, 'members' rate on workshops, photography seminars, etc. Many photography and framing businesses will provide a discount with presentation of your RPC membership card. In a later issue of the f - 16, a list of these businesses will be provided. The f - 16 newsletter will provide photography related information on upcoming current photography news events, seminars, workshops, competitions, field trips, etc.

Membership provides an opportunity

to meet new people and exchange photography ideas and learning. This extends beyond the membership within the club, with the opportunity to become involved with the Prairie Region of Photographic Art and the Canadian Association for Photographic Art.

The Regina Photo Club hosts Saskatchewan's largest photo competition, The SaskAmateur, administers SaskPhoto at Buffalo days and participates in the Saskatoon Camera Club's annual Transparency Battle.

Added benefits include public photography exhibits, a members Gallery on our web site and a large photography library and club equipment.

## Photo Tip by DJ

When taking pictures of your pets or your friends and neighbours pets, remember to take some horizontal (landscape) format for the Regina Humane Society Calendar photo contest. The Humane Society is always in need of good photos for their calendar which is a much needed fund raiser. The contest starts in April and ends in June for the next calendar year.

## 2003 RPC Events Calendar

Regular meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the first & third Tuesdays from September until June. Meetings are held at the Telephone Pioneer Activity Centre, 320 Pasqua Street North, Regina, Saskatchewan S4R 8R7

**September 2, 2003** - Registration, Members' slides, Claybank field trip. introductions, explanation of the club, workshops, the program, President's themes, take orders for club shirts, sell tickets for 25th celebration banquet, sponsors, etc.

**September 7, 2003** - The Turtle Mountain Snappers Photography club host Slide show and Print Competition, Boissevain, MB. For details, contact the Editor.

**September 12 - 14, 2003** - Prince Albert Northern Image Photographers Camera Club is offering a "Weekend in the Woods" at Piperell Lake. The Regina Shutterbugs is also offering a field trip to Yorkton WD Museum, Orkney Historical Site, Wroxton, Roblin, Manitoba Heritage Train Station, Frank Skinner Botanical Gardens and Elevators National Historic Site, Inglis, Manitoba. For details, contact the Editor.

**September 16, 2003** - Tabletop / Still life Photo Shoot. Instruction & hands on. Bring camera, equipment and film.

**September 21, 2003** - Scavenger Hunt with disposable cameras. Leader: Shawna.

**October 6, 2003** - Model Railroad Photo Shoot at the CN Hall, 1st Ave. N. & McIntosh St., Regina, 7:30 pm.

**October 7, 2003** - Scavenger Hunt Results.

**October 10, 2003** - Full harvest Moon photo Shoot. Details to be announced.

**October 19, October 26, November 9 2003** - Beginners' Photography Workshop, 1 - 4 p.m. Lead Instructor, Larry Easton. More details in the next f-16.

\*Non-Meeting Dates. Seminars are for RPC members only. Registration is limited, costs vary. RPC also conducts field trips, special workshops and competitions throughout the year. Please read later issues of the f-16 Newsletter for further information.

### On The Web

**The Battlefords Photo Club**  
<http://www.photoclub.bask.ca/>

**Northern Image Photographers  
Prince Albert**  
<http://niphoto.tripod.com>

**Courtney Milne**  
<http://www.CourtneyMilne.com>  
"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes." Marcel Proust  
**Claybank Brick Plant**  
[www3.sk.sympatico.ca/cbphm/](http://www3.sk.sympatico.ca/cbphm/)

**USED PHOTO  
EQUIPMENT SALE  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
10 - 4 p.m  
PIONEER ACTIVITY  
CENTRE  
320 PASQUA ST. N.**

### Club Members Shoot Poster

The Canadian Paraplegic Association is having an awareness campaign with the theme being "The Sky is the Limit for People with Spinal Cord Injuries and Physical Disabilities." This local non-profit club asked for help to capture the skydive. Doug Tratch was injured a few years back and has overcome some of the disabilities. He learned to skydive in order to help with the campaign. Taking pictures on Saturday, August 16th at Moose Jaw were club representatives Bryan, Glen and DJ. The campaign posters will be available in September.



Bryan Bosley Doug Tratch Glen Tuplin

### Announcements

### SaskAmateur 2004

Club President D.J Tuplin has confirmed SaskAmateur will be held again in the SOCO building out at the U of R area for March 2004.

She has proposed moving the awards night from Wednesday evening to Friday evening so we can hang the ribbons with the winning photos and people can take their photos that night with permission.

Dates are:

Saturday, March 20, 2004, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm – set up stands, public drop off photo entries.

Sunday, March 21, 2004, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm – judging photo entries.

Monday to Friday photos will be on display using the club's stands.

Friday, March 26, 2004 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm – awards night.

Saturday, March 27, 2004 9:00 am to 12:00 pm – take down stands, public pick up photo entries.

### WANTED

**Committee volunteers for  
SaskAmateur March 20-27, 2004.  
Contact Glen Tuplin, 949-0889.**

### Regina Photo Club Anniversary Banquet

**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS**

**Tickets - \$15.00 each  
Saturday, October 25, 2003  
6:00 p.m.**

**Eureka Fellowship Society  
1812 Arthur Street, Regina**

**Tickets available at regular  
meetings and from the Executive**

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