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2nd In-club Winners

Judges were Dave Perry, Mary Aird, Wayne Iverson. There were 20 photographers with 103 entries.

Snapshot - 9 entries

1st - Peek-A-Boo - Bryan Bosley

Tied for 3rd - Looking Out - Karen Rogers, Paradise - Karen Rogers

Amateur - People - 7 entries

1st - Time For A Break - Rob Fisher

2nd - Gym Wheel Team - Deana Driver

Amateur - Flora - 6 entries

1st - Sunflowers - Dorothy Easton

2nd - Low Larkspur - Terry Conroy

3rd - Natures Garden - Dorothy Easton

Amateur - Fauna - 8 entries

1st - House Sparrow - Terry Conroy

Tied for 3rd - Canada Goose - Wascana Lake - Rob Fisher, Red Crossbill - Terry Conroy

Amateur - Scapes - 9 entries

2nd - Regina City Hall - Rob Fisher

3rd - Legislative Grounds - Rob Fisher

H.M. - Hail Storm Approaching - Deana Driver

H.M. - Souris Lighthouse - Deana Driver

Amateur - Open - 3 entries

3rd - Companions - Bryan Bosley

Advanced Amateur - People - 2 entries

1st - Tom Cochran - Craven '02 - Shawna Goodman

3rd - Little Farm Girl - Cheryl Pady

Advanced Amateur - Flora - 3 entries

2nd - Untitled - Don Mathieson

Advanced Amateur - Fauna - 1 entry

2nd - Two Swans-A-Swimming - Cheryl Pady

Advanced Amateur - Scapes - 3 entries

1st - Sunset in the Valley - Cheryl Pady

2nd - Tree Trunks - Parry Johnson

3rd - Toronto from Center Island - Don Mathieson

Advanced Amateur - Open - 4 entries

1st - Bike Rack - Cheryl Pady

2nd - Window Curtain - Parry Johnson

3rd - Parliament Hill - Don Mathieson

B/W - People - 3 entries

1st - Trent - Shawna Goodman

3rd - Doorway - Cheryl Pady

B/W - Open - 6 entries

1st - Harbour View - Don Mathieson

H.M. - Log Near Cougar Creek - Parry Johnson

H.M. - Wagon Wheel - Parry Johnson

Slide - Fauna - 5 entries

3rd - Squirrel - Bryan Bosley

H.M. - On the Lookout - Shirley Gerlock

Slide - Flora - 3 entries

H.M. - Harbinger of Spring - Shirley Gerlock

Slide Scapes - 13 entries

3rd - Saskatchewan Landscape - Shawna Goodman

H.M. - Little House on the Prairie - Jean Gilmer

H.M. - Sunrise on Prairie Sentinel -
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Transparency Battle In-club Winners

Wayne Iverson - *Canoe* 25 points

Jean Gilmer - *Goat's Beard* 23 points

Cheryl Pady - *Harvest Storm* 23 points

Glen Tuplin - *Soaring* 22 points

Murray Bryck - *World's Largest Sandbox* 22 points

Walter Thiel - *Fence* 22 points

Larry Easton - *Dodge Red* 20 points

Shawna Goodman - *Pastel Pink Tulips* 19 points.

Winning entries are on the Gallery, page 7. Total entries: 45 images from 16 members. The judges for the Transparency Battle were: D.J. Tuplin, Dave Perry and Lyn Brokofsky

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Murray Bryck

Slide - Open - 18 entries

1st - Farm Mirage - Shawna Goodman

2nd - Celestial Celebration - Jean Gilmer

3rd - Trees of Mystery - Shawna Goodman

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Weather Photo Contest

Meteorological Service of Canada Prairie and Northern Region

Hit us with your best weather shot! And enter to win a VHF-FM Weatheradio or a 2003 Weather Trivia Calendar!

If you have a photo depicting Canadian weather, you are invited to submit it to our photo contest.

Winning photos will be selected by a panel of Environment Canada meteorologists, on the basis of how well they illustrate some aspect of Canadian weather. A winner and a runner up will be chosen each month, until March 31, 2003. Each winner will receive a VHF-FM Weatheradio valued at \$50. Runners up will receive the 2003 Canadian Weather Trivia Calendar. Winning photos will be featured on Environment Canada's Prairie and Northern Region Green Lane website.

While all photos are welcome, only those taken by amateurs and that are previously unpublished are eligible for prizes. A gloss finish is preferable for the photos. If you are submitting a digital photo, please send a high resolution (300 dpi or more if possible). All photos

submitted to Environment Canada will be added to our photo collection and may be considered for future use in brochures, displays, posters and other educational and non-commercial purposes. Any future use of the photos by Environment Canada will include a photo credit indicating the source of the photo.

The photo contest is open to all residents of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, N.W.T. and Nunavut, excluding employees of Environment Canada and their immediate families. Photos will not be returned.

To enter the photo contest, obtain and complete form, sign and send it, along with your photo to:

Weather Photo Contest
Meteorological Service of Canada
c/o Environment Canada
Prairie and Northern Region
150-123 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 4W2

Or submit your digital photo electronically to **Jay.Anderson@ec.gc.ca**, and then mail or fax your signed entry form. Faxed entry forms may be sent to (204) 983-0964.

CALL FOR BIRD PHOTOGRAPHERS

The Cathedral Village Arts Festival is looking for photographs of birds to display at Connaught Library in conjunction with "Bird Writers' Reverie".

Bird Writers' Reverie will be an evening of readings in praise of our fine-feathered friends: birds. Featured will be Cathedral resident *Trevor Herriot*, author of *River in a Dry Land* and *Allan Safarik*, poet and author of *A Bird Writer's Handbook*.

You can be part of this event by displaying your bird photographs. Submissions will be hung in the Connaught Library the week of the Cathedral Village Arts Festival, May 19 - 24, 2003.

Submissions should be delivered to the Connaught Library no later than Friday, May 16, 2003.

For more information contact: Susan Dugas at 777-6078.

PRPA Print Competitions 2003

Gerry Fish Club Print Competition

One print per member, maximum 5 per club. Colour or black & white. May be any subject, but special certificates will be issued for the best landscape or best computer enhanced prints. The David Sisley Award goes to the best photo made by a member of both PRPA and CAPA. The Gerry Fish trophy goes to the club with the highest aggregate score.

Attanyi Salon Print Competition

One print per member. Colour or black & white. Any subject.

Human Portraiture Print Competition

Two prints per member. Colour or black & white. Portraits must be of a human subject.

Sports Action Print Competition

two prints per person. Colour or black & white. Must be taken during and actual sporting event.

See details of the Prairie Region of Photographic Arts 2003 Outing in Moose Jaw on page 5.

Pre-spring Groaners

Two hydrogen atoms walk into a bar. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive..."

An invisible man married an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.

Two aerials meet on a roof, fall in love, get married. The ceremony wasn't much but the reception was brilliant.

Two cows are standing next to each other in a field. Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning." "I don't believe you," said Dolly. "It's true, no bull!" exclaimed Daisy.

Saskatchewan Naturally Magazine Photo Contest 2003

The new theme for the next photo contest is "Saskatchewan at Work". Details are in the Spring issue of Saskatchewan Naturally.


The contest challenges you to find the scene, the person or the activity that sums up working Saskatchewan best and get it on film. Computers or combines, fish nets or fibre optics - what is "Saskatchewan at Work" for you.

Category A: 35 mm SLR 8" X 10" print
Category B: Point & Shoot or Digital 4" X 6" print.

Deadline: October 1, 2003.

www.sasknaturally.com

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Saturday April 26, 2003
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(Until April 14, 2003)
At The Door \$18.00



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"In the Garden"
192 pages

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(Until April 14, 2003)

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and Visual Design

Freeman's previous book
will be available that day
*Photo Impressionism
and The Subjective Image*

The Regina Shutterbugs
Presents
**Saskatchewan Camera Clubs Annual
TRANSPARENCY BATTLE & SHOW**

Guest Speaker - Dr. Roy Cullimore
"Images of the Titanic"

Royal United Services Institute
1669 Elphinstone Street, Regina
Sunday, April 27, 2003
Registration - 10:30 a.m.

Hot Lunch & Show
Tickets in Advance only - \$15.00
Must be prepaid in advance by April 14, 2003

Program includes:
Transparency Critique & Awards
**Slide Show travelogue of
South Africa and Morocco**

Spring Valley Workshop by Courtney Milne

May 24-31, 2003

For the first time, join Courtney at one of his favorite prairie haunts: Spring Valley Guest Ranch near Ravenscrag in southwestern Saskatchewan. Courtney will lead you on a selection of photo outings through the Valley of Hidden Secrets, including Eastend, the Frenchman River Valley, the Cypress Hills Provincial Park, and the celebrated Old Man on His Back Nature Reserve, the subject of Courtney's latest book. This workshop will include daily assignments, E6 film processing, slide critiquing, and inspirational multi-media sequences.

Accommodation and all meals will be provided by the staff of the Spring Valley Guest Ranch and the entire facility will be ours for the week to enjoy a fully restored 1913 character guest house with gourmet food, log cabins, camping, a multitude of animals, and maybe some old fashioned country-western hoedown music, hay rides, and a pitchfork BBQ — with all the charm of spring on the prairie — peruse their website at www.SpringValleyGuestRanch.com

Local color includes working ranches as well as "ghost-town" villages, 60 million year old fossil beds of the White Mud Pits, the T-Rex Museum and home of "Scotty", early 19th century history of the RCMP, the 1878 encampment of Chief Sitting Bull as well as many historical sites of the Cree and Blackfoot, and the highest point of land between the Appalachians and the Rockies.

Workshop Tuition: \$795 + GST = \$850 (film and processing charges not included)
Accommodation and all Meals (7 nights and 8 days, including GST):

**Grasslands National Park
Workshop**

June 18 - 22, 2003
Grasslands National Park
Val Marie, Saskatchewan
Adele Curtis and James Page.
For details, contact Adele Curtis,
tel: (250) 592 - 0063
E-mail:
adelecurtisphotography@shaw.ca

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the Art of
Photography"***



F/8 CUSTOM PHOTO LAB WILL PROVIDE REGINA PHOTO CLUB MEMBERS A 10% DISCOUNT ON COLOUR & B/W PRINTS WITH PRESENTATION OF MEMBERSHIP CARD

Announcements

Congratulations to members, Parry Johnson and Laurie Mann on their recent engagement on January 16 and marriage plans for July 5, 2003.

Congratulations to members, Wayne McLean and Dianne Chuchmuch on their marriage, January 31, 2003.

Obituary Notice

Members of the Regina Photo Club have extended sympathy to a recent member, Lyn Brokofsky on the loss of her mother on Tuesday, February 11th, 2003.

Congratulations to Albert Lavallee for his Award of Merit in the Snap It - Nature Category of the Sask Tourism photo competition. Albert is a member of the Regina Photo Club and resides in Willow Bunch, Saskatchewan

The Regina Photo Club
was 25 years old on
March 15, 2003.

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 Exchange, 2431 - 8th Avenue.

March 18, 2003 - Results and critique of the second In-club Competition and Transparency Battle Competitions.

March 24 - 28, 2003 - SaskAmateur Photo Competition 2003

April 1, 2003 - "Member Photo Shoot". Bring your camera equipment with film (colour, slide or B&W). See details below.

April 15, 2003 - Celebrate Saskatchewan! Saskatchewan Tourism Presentation. Gerard Makuch, SaskTourism. Note: meeting location change to Telephone Pioneer Activity Centre, 320 Pasqua St. N. See map below.

May 6, 2003 - "Sights of Africa: the Serengeti" Presentation by Gayl Hipperson, RPC member.

May 4, 2003 - Humboldt & Munster area Field Trip. Explore the Abbey in Munster, Humboldt Hill and Mount Carmel.

May 20, 2003 - Multiple- Exposure Slide Montages. Presentation by Shawna Goodman, RPC member.

*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

Photographer, David Noton from Dorset, England has landscapes profiled from around the world including Banff.

<http://www.davidnoton.com/>

SaskTourism Photo Contest Winners
Winning images can be seen at:
<http://www.sasktourism.com/snapit/index.asp>

This site features Saskatchewan images by Michicko Nishijima while she was attending CCC2001 in Regina.

www.EnchantedForest.nb.ca

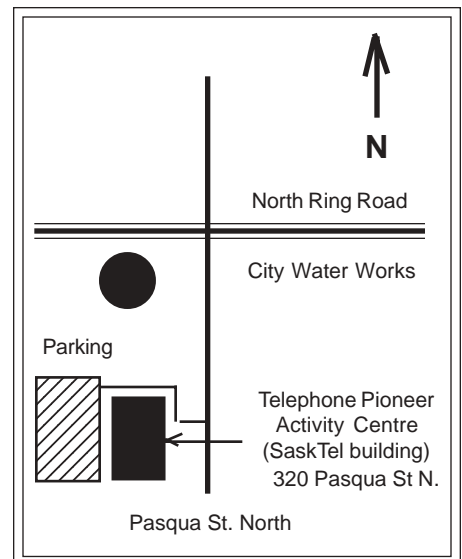
PRPA web site:

<http://members.tripod.com/clubprpa>

This site features photo tips, downloads, gallery images, classified, links, forums and models.

<http://www.canadianphotoclub.com/>

Yellowknife Photo Club
<http://www.ykphotoclub.ca>



TPAC MAP

Member Shoot Night April 1, 2003

Members will have the opportunity to try table top, portraits etc. Both Tungsten and electronic strobes will be on hand and instruction as required with lighting techniques. A model will be on hand. Bring table top still life items to photograph. Be sure to bring a tripod. Film maybe colour or B & W print film or slide.

PRPA Outing 2003

Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan June 20 To June 22

On Behalf of the Prairie Region of Photographic Arts (PRPA) Executive, we would like to welcome everyone to the PRPA Outing which The Moose Jaw Camera Club have been working hard putting together an exciting weekend for our members.

Location: Wood Acres at 690-7th Ave. SE, Moose Jaw SK S6H 6B1. Phone (306) 692-0126.

Format of Events: We are following the same format as last June, with the Banquet to be held Saturday at noon, followed by the Showmanship Slide Show competition and the Awards Presentations. Saturday supper will be a bagged lunch. This allows the evening to be free to "shoot" as long as the light lasts.

Tours: We have scheduled 4 field trips:

1. Sukanen Ship Pioneer Village and Museum - an outdoor museum with staff in period costume.
2. Wakamow Valley - a river park area within the city, with fields of wild flowers and numerous prairie birds.
3. Crescent Park - a large downtown park with lawns and flowers, ducks and swans.
4. Buffalo Pound Provincial Park - located 20 miles from Moose Jaw (Provincial Park entrance fees apply)

Registration Fees: The registration fee per person is \$75, includes Saturday noon Banquet meal and supper, but does not include your accommodation. Non-registered guests, \$15 for banquet and \$6 for lunch. PRPA member discount is \$10 and early registration discount is \$10 (postmarked by May 16).

Accommodations:

Wood Acres, address & phone as above.

- 17 rooms with double bed; 9 rooms with single bed.
- all rooms have toilet and sink. Each of the 3 floors have two shower stalls plus one tub/shower combination.

- single occupancy \$40/room/night.
- double occupancy \$45/room/night.
- breakfast included with overnight stay.

River Park Campgrounds

- 300 River Drive, just down the hill from Wood Acres in Wakamow Valley. Ph. (306) 692-5474.

Prairie Oasis Tourist Complex

- motel rooms, camping sites & water slide.
- located at Hwy #1 East and Thatcher Drive.
- (306) 692-4894 or 800-854-8855.
- Fax 692-0042
- web site www.prairie-oasis.com

Other accommodation - see the "Sask. Tourism Accommodation Book".

Tourist Attractions in Moose Jaw

There are many tourist attractions in the city of Moose Jaw.

- the Moose Jaw Trolley — a guided tour riding in a replica of our first trolley, with open windows allowing photographers to record the many beautiful heritage buildings in our city.
- Temple Gardens Mineral Spa — hot mineral pools and a spa treatment centre.
- the Tunnels of Moose Jaw - underground tunnels where characters in costume depict tales of a former time in our city.
- Moose Jaw Casino - located in the downtown area.
- Western Development Transportation Museum. Photographers are welcome in this well lit, recently renovated museum. See a collection of beautiful antique cars, the Snowbird Gallery and rebuilt historic airplanes. Climb aboard a railroad steam engine, and much more.
- Unique shops downtown area.
- Prince Edward and the Duchess of Wessex will visit Moose Jaw June 21, participating in our city's Centennial Celebrations.

PRPA web site:

<http://members.tripod.com/clubprpa>

PRPA Print Competitions 2003 details are listed on page 2.

Moose Jaw Vignettes

Photos by Dorothy & Larry Easton



Everett Baker: Photographer of Everyday Life

Everett Baker is a name I've come across many times in gathering photos for a research project I'm currently working on. His wonderful colour photos show up in many books about Saskatchewan, and at the Saskatchewan Archives. Recently I came across a short profile of Baker written by Finn Anderson, an Executive Director with the Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society (SHFS), that sheds some light on Baker's life.

Everett Baker was born in Minnesota in 1893, and settled in Aneroid, Saskatchewan in 1916. He first sold books from farm to farm, but eventually began farming in the Aneroid district. He also became actively involved in the cooperative movement, and worked as a field man for the Wheat Pool from 1935 until his retirement in 1957.

Sometime around 1939 Baker began photographing the everyday scenes he encountered as he traveled around. He used the recently created Kodachrome slide film for his work, and he had an unusual ability to get people to be themselves in front of his camera. This combination has left us a legacy of surprisingly colourful images showing people going about their everyday lives, in contrast to many of the photos held

at the Archives. In 1957 he became the first president of the newly formed Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society.

According to Anderson, it's not known how many images Baker created. Just before he died in 1981 Baker donated 10,000 images to the Cooperative College of Canada. This collection eventually found its way to the SHFS in Regina. Some of these images have been copied by the Archives to augment its collection of images documenting life in Saskatchewan in the 1940s and 50s. Anderson also notes that Baker was meticulous in providing notes on each slide jacket giving the date, location and a brief description of each image taken. Baker's careful work has been a boon to me as a researcher, but as an amateur photographer I have a long way to go in matching his photographic abilities and his careful record-keeping.

- Bill Armstrong.

There is a display of 65 prints exhibiting some of the thousands of Everett Baker slides in the Dunlop Gallery at the main library downtown. The exhibition will run from March 7 to April 9, 2003.

- Jim Slough

Moose Jaw Camera Club Loses Prominent Member

Catherine Letkeman passed away on December 24, 2002 following a brief stay in the Moose Jaw Union Hospital. Catherine was born in Swift Current in 1932.

Altogether, she spent 42 years as an educator, teaching in Swift Current, Herbert and Chaplin areas before coming to Moose Jaw in 1969. She worked as a Language Arts Consultant in the Public and separate School Systems until her retirement in 1995.

Catherine served as a member of the Wakamow Sportsman's Centre, the Education committee, and was involved

in Festival of Words, Nature Moose Jaw, the Moose Jaw Camera Club and the Prairie Region of Photographic Arts. She was involved in many other community activities during her life in Moose Jaw.

Catherine has travelled much of Canada and Europe. In Saskatchewan, her favorite place was Buffalo Pound Provincial park for picnics and photography of birds and animals.

She received the Moose Jaw City Honours Award on February 22, 2002 and the Queen's Jubilee Medal a week prior to her passing.

Catherine's passion for photography was often displayed with here winning entries in competitions. She was well known by members of the Prairie Region of Photographic Arts.

Terry Graham Contributes to Saskatchewan Naturally Magazine

Club member, Terry Graham recently wrote a story with photographs titled "Wind Riders" which was featured in the The Saskatchewan Naturally spring 2003 magazine. Terry demonstrates his passion for both the sport and photography with some high impact action photos in this well done article.

His story is not so much about windsurfing at Regina Beach during the 2002 Provincial Windsurfing Championships on the Labour Day weekend, but about a mishap which suddenly changed the course of Terry's life forever.

Terry was surfing about a kilometre from shore when he took a bad tumble. He immediately knew something was wrong, feeling winded and in pain. Terry was going into shock as he headed for shore, collapsing as he reached the shore. Fortunately, a fellow surfing colleague was a medical doctor and attended to him immediately.

Terry was rushed to a hospital in Regina where two CAT scans a few hours later, determined he had a badly ruptured spleen. But even worse, something more insidious was revealed; lymphoma, a form of cancer. Only hours earlier, Terry had been sailing across the wind whipped waters of Last Mountain Lake. Now he was to endure several months of recovery and six chemotherapy treatments. He still has more treatment hurdles to make, but is optimistic about a full recovery. Today with the support of family and friends and a strong will to get back on the surf board again, Terry is looking forward to the 2004 Canadian National Championships and yes, more action photos of his favorite sport.

Information about the Saskatchewan Wind Surfing club maybe found at their web site: <http://www.sasksail.com/swc.htm> or contacting Terry Graham at windancer@sk.symaptico.ca

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