

# PRPA



PRPA

Prairie Region

of

Photographic Arts

PRPA ...

is an association  
of amateur photographers  
and camera clubs  
in the Prairie Provinces

# Mission Statement

*“Prairie photographers  
sharing  
photographic experiences”*

# History of PRPA

- Started in 1960 as Color Photographic Association of Canada (CPAC)
- Became PRPA in 1968 as a prairie regional photography association, the same year that NAPA (now CAPA) formed as a national photography organization

# PRPA Memberships

There are two membership classes in PRPA:

1. Individual Membership
2. Club Membership

# Individual Membership

- any amateur photographer
- annual membership fee \$35
- participate in all competitions
- participate in Print Circuits
- receive *Prairie Focus* newsletter in either digital or print format
- vote at Annual General Meeting
- eligible to sit on Board of Directors

# Club Membership

- any photography club in AB, SK, MB
- annual membership fee \$1 per member
- club may enter the two club competitions
- members may enter the Hand of Man and Artistic Expressions digital competitions
- all club members receive *Prairie Focus* newsletter in digital format
- club may appoint Club Rep to PRPA Board



# Print Circuit

- critique prints of circuit members
- have your prints critiqued
- ribbons for First, Second, Third
- two circuit rounds per year
- usually 3 or 4 circuits, with 5 or 6 members each

# Digital Circuit

- Digital slide circuits were started in 2019
- Members submit 2 images per round
- Four circuit rounds per year
- Scoring & critiquing done by email
- Discontinued in 2021 due to low participation



Slide & Print Circuit Binders, 2009

# Prairie Focus

- Quarterly newsletter
- PRPA news and events
- winning images of last year's competitions
- Member Club reports
- Circuit reports, winning images
- meeting reports



# *Prairie Focus*

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## *Green Winged Teal*

by Mary Jacobs

**First, Wildlife Print,  
Outing Competition**

**2022**

Prairie Photographers sharing photographic experiences

*Alberta • Saskatchewan • Manitoba*

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*Prairie Focus*  
Newsletter

Summer 2023

# Website

## prpa.photography

- PRPA news, services and events
- competition details and entry forms
- online membership form
- upcoming Outing information
- winning images of past competitions
- past & current *Prairie Focus* newsletters

# PRPA website



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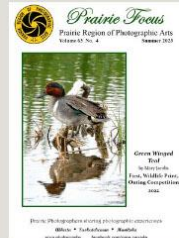


The Prairie Region of Photographic Arts is a regional association of amateur photographers in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, who have a wide variety of photographic interests and experience. There are two classes of membership in PRPA—Individual and Club.

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## News

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Summer 2023 Prairie Focus



Spring 2023 Prairie Focus



La Ronge Trip



Winter 2023 Prairie Focus

# Competitions

- no entry fee
- ribbons & certificates awarded
- trophies for the two club competitions
- member clubs take turns judging
- 6 print competitions
- 6 digital image competitions
- 2 digital slideshow competitions





Rosetown Photography Club members judging 2008 Attanyi

# Club Competitions

- Everest Digital Image Club Competition
  - 20 images per club
- Gerry Fish Print Club Competition
  - 10 prints per club
- for these two competitions awards are also given for:
  - Best Landscape
  - Best Portrait
  - Best Open
  - Best Nature
  - Best Candid Child
  - Best of Show



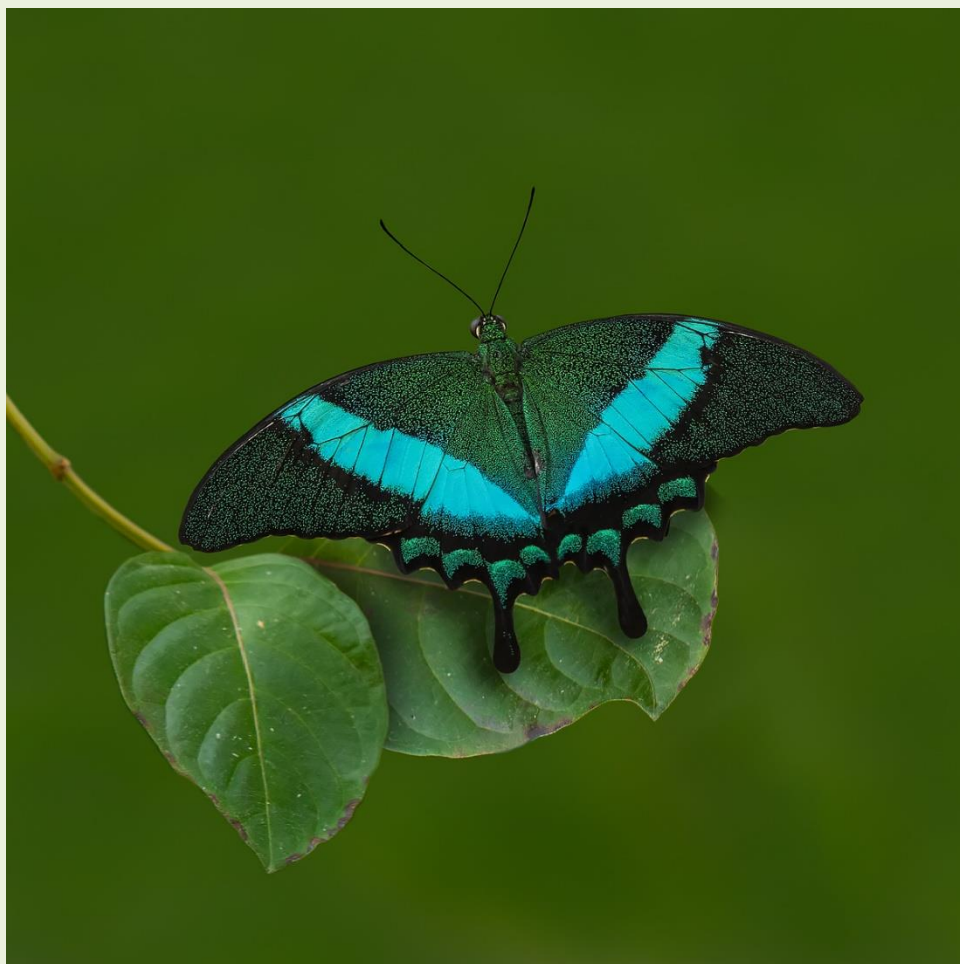
Best Open & Best of Show  
Everest Digital Image Club Competition, 2018  
*Summer Hummer, Bob Schultz, Moose Jaw Camera Club*



Best Nature & Best of Show,  
Gerry Fish Print Club Competition, 2018  
*Badger*, Theresa Busse, Image West P. A.

# Digital Image Competitions

- Fall Digital Image - open subject
- Spring Digital Image - open subject
- Russell - pair of opposites to a given theme e.g. Pleasant / Unpleasant
- Gail Christensen Artistic Expressions - open to all members of Member Clubs as well as Individual Members
- Hand of Man - open to all members of Member Clubs as well as Individual Members



First, Fall Digital Competition, 2019

*Tropical Swallowtail, Don Mathieson, Regina Photo Club*



First, Spring Digital Competition, 2020

*One Cute Kitten*, Marlene Andrew, Image West P. A.



*The Open Road*



*Closed for The Winter*

First, 2018 Russell Digital Image Competition  
Theme: Open / Closed  
Rusty Morris, Rosetown Photography Club





Second, Gail Christensen Artistic Expressions Competition, 2022

*Splash of Colors*

Khang Nguyen, Foothills Camera Club



First, Hand of Man Digital Image Competition, 2018

*Lonely Road to Monument Valley*

Richard Collens, Foothills Camera Club

# Print Competitions

- Attanyi Salon - open theme
- Human Portraiture
- Sports in Action
- Curtiss Lund Altered Reality
- Print Portfolio - five 4 x 6 prints on themes: Landscape, Nature, Portrait, Candid Child, Open



First, Attanyi Salon Print Competition, 2019  
*Broken Spokes, Larry Easton, Regina Photo Club*

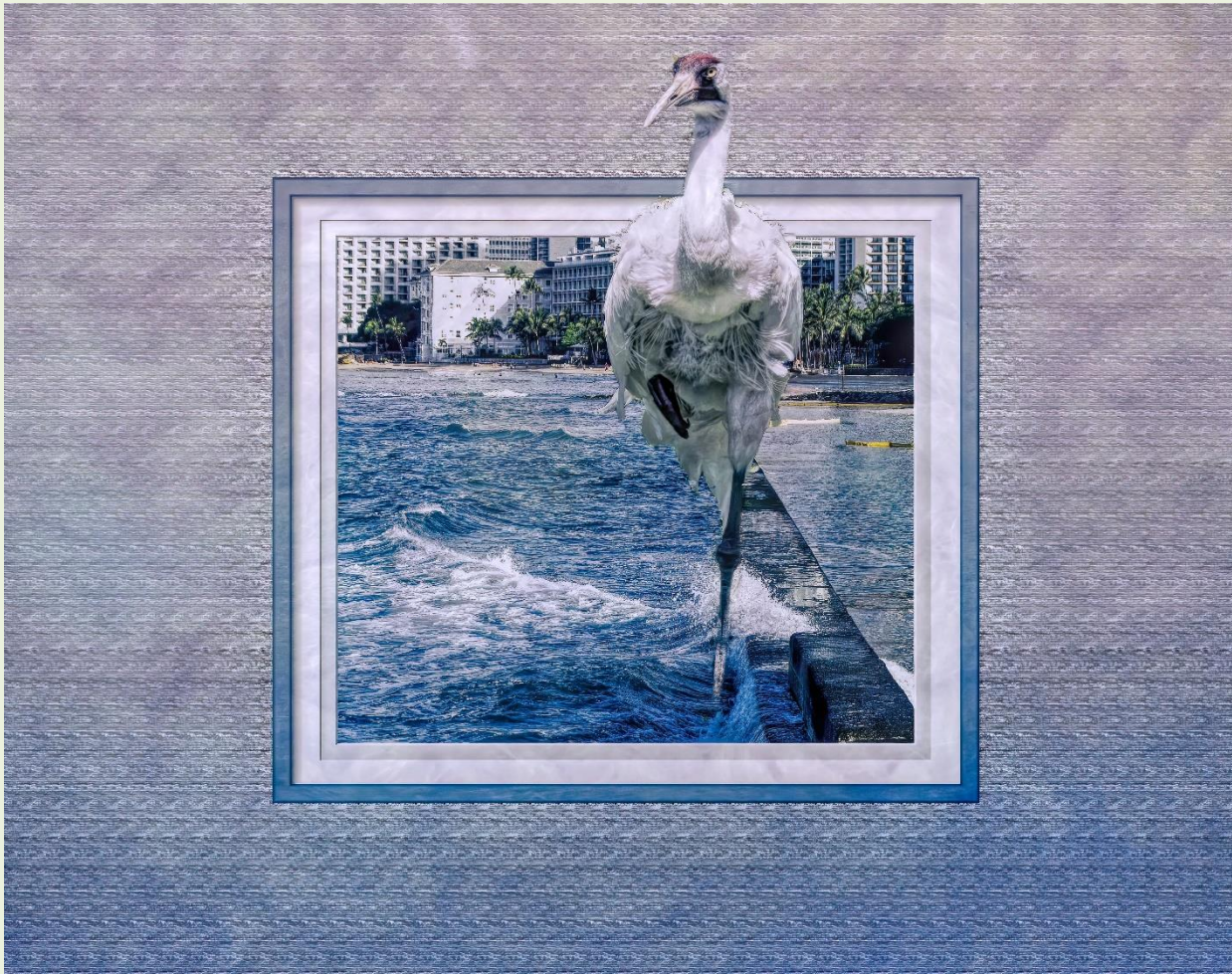


First, Human Portraiture  
Print Competition, 2019

*Faded Dreams,*  
David Bellerive,  
Regina Photo Club



First, Sports in Action Print Competition, 2020  
*The Dismount*, Marlene Andrew, Image West P. A.



First, Curtiss Lund Altered Reality Print Competition, 2019

*Whooper the Crane at Waikiki*

Gail Christensen, Image West Photographic Association

# Diane McKinnon



Little Jingle Dancer (CC)



Mono Lake (L)



Watching (N)



Dune Artistry (O)



Young Wolf (P)

First, Portfolio Print  
Competition, 2019

Diane McKinnon,  
Image West P. A.



# Slideshow Competitions

- Single Song Digital Slideshow
  - Fall competition
  - 1 song, 5 minute max.
  - photos to match lyrics
- Showmanship Competition
  - held at the Outing
  - 8 minute max.
  - individual or group



Rusty Morris, Rosetown Photography Club  
introducing his slideshow entry  
Showmanship Competition, 2015 Outing

# Annual Outing

- held on a weekend in June
- AGM and guest speaker Friday evening
- photographic tours to scenic locations
- Awards Presentation & entries slideshow
- Showmanship Competition
- Outing Competition for participants
- print competition entries on display
- Fun & Fellowship!!



The Outing Banner  
painted 1999 by Gleneath Camera Club



Print Entry Displays, Candle Lake Outing, 2015



Banquet, Candle Lake Outing, 2015



Gerry Fish trophy  
presented to  
Gleneath Camera Club  
Manitou Springs Outing,  
2013



2012 Outing - Arlington Beach





2015 Outing - Candle Lake



2016 Outing - Batoche / Wanuskewin



2017 Outing - Canmore

“Sunrise Mist on Two-Jack Lake” by Kelly Thorson



2018 Outing - Maple Creek  
Roadside stop en route to Cypress Hills



2019 Outing – Swift Current  
Neidpath Church



2022 Outing - Hepburn  
The Popoff Tree



Picnic in the Park, Candle Lake Outing, 2015

**Join PRPA! Join the fun!**

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