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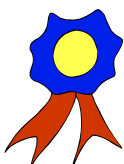


Mitchell Camera Club - Mitchell, SD

Since 1953

December 2003

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And the winners are:



1st Place in the Slide category went to Ty Smith with "Molly".

Ty Smith also won 1st Place in the print contest with another image of "Molly"



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Getting to Know You



Deloris Spry joined the Mitchell Camera Club in October 1980. She was born in Watertown, SD and has lived in Mitchell since 1950. Deloris is a retired book-keeper and raised 3 children.

Her first camera was a Kodak 127, but she currently uses either her Pentax SLR or her Samsung point & shoot zoom cameras. Deloris says her oldest piece of equipment is her Yashika. She has been active in photography for over 23 years, after hearing about our club in the newspaper. Photography is just one of the many forms of 'art' Deloris enjoys. She also does Decorative Folk Art painting and quilting.

Deloris says autumn is her favorite time of the year and she loves the outdoors, so she has been shooting scenery images for many years. She also enjoys taking still life and kids in action shots. She likes working with color and different angles in her photography.

Deloris' infectious laugh is well known at Camera Club.



Calendar of Events

10:00 each Saturday morning, coffee at Jet Photo

December 1 – deadline for club contest. Get your entries to Mitchell Tech, 821 N. Capital room 112, by 7:00 PM. **Judges are Marge, Dean & Cam.**

December 4 – regular meeting at Mitchell Tech. 7:00 PM social time, 7:30 PM meeting begins.

December 25 – **Merry Christmas !**

December 29 – deadline for club contest. **NOTE : CHANGE of REGULAR DATE.** Get your entries to Mitchell Tech by 7:00 PM.

January 1 – **Happy New Years !**

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And the winners are: (continued)

Topics for November 2003 Mitchell Camera Club were: Black & White and/or Opposites

WINNERS in SLIDES:

1st place Ty Smith "Molly" 34 points
2nd place Ty Smith "Pontiac Chieftain" 33 points
3rd place David Young "The Odd Couple" 33 points
1st Honorable Mention Ty Smith "They Went That-A-Way" 33 points
2nd Honorable Mention Marge Bollack "Fire And Ice" 29 points
3rd Honorable Mention Jerry Metcalf "Salt And Pepper" 29 points

WINNERS in PRINTS:

1st place Ty Smith "Molly" 35 points
2nd place Gary Jepsen "Wisconsin Capital" 33 points
3rd place Ty Smith "Scorpion Gulch" 32 points
1st Honorable Mention Carl Eastman "Shadow Play" 32 points
2nd Honorable Mention Mary Ellen Jepsen "Hiawatha's Home" 31 points
3rd Honorable Mention Clare Eastman "Chilin' In My Jean Jacket" 31 points

N4C WINNERS:

2 1/4 Slides: Honorable Mention Dean Randall "Wooden Lines and Angles"

Travel Slide: Merit Award Dean Randall "Along the Cheyenne River"

Pictorial Slide: Merit Award Ty Smith "Bird Condo in the Hamptons"

Photojournalism Slide:

Merit Award Jerry Metcalf "The Old Fashioned Way"

Merit Award Dean Randall "Heading for the Show Ring"

Merit Award Ty Smith "Max Air"

Camera Club Notes

Attendance: There were 10 members and 3 guests.

Treasurer's Report: We have \$120.48 in our account.

November Judges: Mary, Clare and Ty.

December's Program: We will watch the final 1/3 of the videotape on "The History of Photography".

Annual Workshop: We had a record number of members show up for the workshop, which involved photographing back-lit objects on top of glass and black light photography. There were 8 members present. A special thanks goes to our President Carl for sending his famous cheesecake over for our desert. Thanks also to Clare for her help and to Dean for donating his black light objects to our collection.

Show & Tell: Bring some of your pictures and slide taken at the workshop to share with the members who were unable to attend.



Marge Bollack, Mary Ellen Jepsen and Clare Eastman on our 'Parade of Lights' entry. "Looking good girls!"



The girls try to stay warm while they wait for the parade to begin.



Finally on there way down the parade route!

(See article about parade on page 4.)

PHOTOS, courtesy of TY SMITH. Thanks Ty!

Topics for 2003/2004

September – OPEN / Pictorial

October – Adults do the strangest things! /
Photo Travel (outside SD only)

November – Opposites / Black & White

December – A Precious Moment (not figurine)/
Photojournalism

January – Portrait / Creative - Contemporary

February – Night Photography / Nature

March – Motion / Still Life

April – The color GREEN /

Obvious digital Manipulation

May – Best Of Show



Things to do with old film canisters.

Christmas Decorations

Film canisters are great for Christmas Ornaments. Poke a hole in the lid and with a piece of ribbon, form a loop and poke both cut ends through the hole. Tie a knot or use a drop of hot glue to secure the ends. Put the lid back on the can. Next glue small beads, sequins, glitter or anything that sparkles onto the outside of the canister. Don't forget to decorate the canister lid as well. Using different colors of felt or construction paper, pipe cleaners, etc., the canister could become Santa's face, a reindeer or what ever your imagination can come up with.



Question & Answer

In the new digital lingo we all keep hearing, what does 'pixilated' mean?

Pixels can be thought of as little 'dots', but that are square, rather than round. Each pixel represents a color found in an image. When they are all put together, like colored squares on graph paper, they form that image. If only a small number of pixels are used in a square inch (150 X 200), the image looks grainy or 'pixilated'. The larger you try to print that image, the more pixilated it will look. However, if you use a greater number of pixels per inch (1200 X 1600) an 8" X 10" print will appear to have a 'fine grain'.



Marge Bollack

The Editor's
'THIS & THAT'

Our club was invited to participate in the 1st annual "Holiday of Lights Parade" being put on by the Chamber of Commerce, here in Mitchell. Jerry, Mary Ellen and I got together two days over a weekend and put together nice entry. We had 8' banners on each side of Mary's pickup truck announcing we were the "Mitchell Camera Club", with giant strips of "film" that had color and black & white photos hanging below the banner. A tri-pod and SLR camera with flash attachment were decorated with lights and a Silver Star. Silver tinsel and white lights helped finish the holiday look to the truck. Mary and friend drove the truck, while Clare and I road in the back, setting off our camera flashes at the crowd of over 1000 spectators. There were 61 entries. It was quite cold, but we all had a great time!



Classified

Need to sell some gently used camera equipment? As a paid member you may run a six line by one column wide ad, free. For any lines over six, please pay the treasurer \$1.00 each. Limit one free ad, per member, per month. This ad will also appear on our web-site!

Kodak carousel slide trays for sale. There are both 80 and 140 count, slightly used, in black or gray. Asking \$3.00 each (plus postage if they need to be mailed). Call Dean evenings at 605 449-4483 or 605 996-8633 during the day.



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