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St. Albert Photo Club Monthly Newsletter
May/June 2010



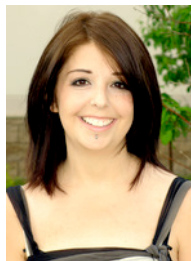
May's presenter was Curtis Trent, who's topic was *Doing a Cover Shoot from Start to Finish*, and other aspects of commercial photography. "In commercial photography," he says, "you don't take pictures; you *make* pictures." Despite his familiarity with the latest photographic technology, he finds often the simpler solutions are the best. In portraiture, for example, one favorite lighting arrangement is an open window and a foam-core

reflector. While acknowledging the economy and practicality of digital photography, one of his ongoing goals is to make his digital images look as good as film. As a commercial photographer he finds the internet to be an invaluable tool to promote his services, and his website has become the normal way he presents his portfolio to potential clients. If you'd like to see more of his work then check out his online gallery at: www.curtistrent.com

St. Albert Photo Club now has a new executive board for 2010-2011 with the following members:



Mark Peklewis
President



Peyton Harling
Digital Entries &
Treasurer



Kevin Harling
Program
Coordinator



Doug Poon
Club Contact &
Social Coordinator



Barry Oppen
Web Master &
Newsletter



... and this year's winners are ...

Al Popil and Irena Vlach!

Al was the overall winner in both
Print and Digital Image categories.
(Some of Al's wildlife prints are now showing at the
Heritage Museum, 5 St. Anne Street, until August 28)

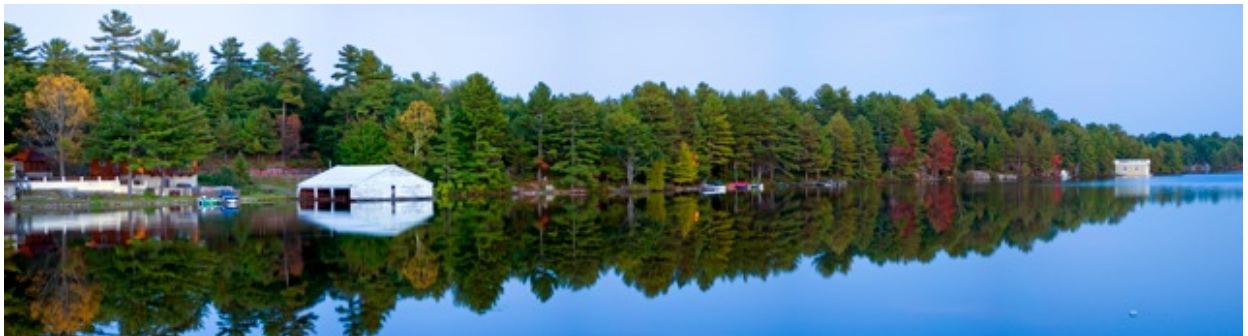
Irena was the overall winner
in the Open Print category.

Congratulations to both!



May Competition: "Panorama"

May only had one competition, for Themed Prints, and points awarded to the winners were not included in the tally to determine overall annual winners.



First Place, Photographer Mark Pesklewis



Second Place, Photographer Gary George



Third Place, Photographer Barry Ryziuk

Contests, Classes, etc ...

Chantal Thorlakson, our presenter from this past October, is offering the following summer photography courses through Metro Continuing Education:

Intensive Landscape Photography on Tues / Wed / Thurs, July 13, 14 & 15 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Night Photography on Tues / Wed / Thurs, July 20, 21, & 22 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

To register for the Metro classes go to:
www.metrocontinuingeducation.ca

Chantal is also hosting a **Three-Night Photography Workshop** in Jasper through her company, Night Stock Photo from July 25 at 04:00 PM to July 28 at 11:00 AM.

This workshop includes cabin accommodation at the Tekarra Lodge and three consecutive nights photographing during magic hour, sunset, twilight, with moonlight, and painting with light.

For more information or to register go to:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e2wnndbqc009a19b&oseq=a012igasjlzld>

I've enjoyed putting together the newsletters this past year. After this issue the newsletter will be taken up by Barry Oppen. He is currently our web master, and you have already seen Barry's creativity through his redesign of our website. For anything regarding the newsletter contact him via the website at www.stalbertphotoclub.com

Jim Herchak,
Editor 2009/2010