



LADYSMITH
CAMERA CLUB

May 2012 Newsletter

16 members present

Elections

President - Brent Browning acclaimed

The remaining executive is as follows:

Vice President - Vacant

Treasurer - Crystal Moffat

Recording Secretary - Vacant

Director at Large - Brian Turner

Bruce and Wendy Carey's Presentation - Underwater Photography

Bruce and Wendy's presentation of underwater photography was both entertaining and informative. They have done over 1000 dives with over 1300 hours in the water. Wendy is the author of the book "Up Close and Personal" an underwater view of Vancouver Island and is available to club members for the discounted price of \$40.

They use a Nikon camera with an underwater housing with lights mounted on each side. It is of considerable weight but does have hand grips on each side of the unit. Wendy usually shoots at 1/60 with F18 to F22. If she has extra light she can go up to F32. She likes to keep her ISO at 100. She has a Macro lens 10-20 for up close photos. Gloves, hats and wet suits/dry suits are required in local waters as it gets very cold. They spend at least an hour down in the water on each dive. At 25-30 feet they lose color unless they add light. The majority of their photos are taken 20-60 feet down.

Most of their photos are done locally in cold water. Some of the species they shared with us were sea urchins, painted star, clown shrimp, bubble snails, rockfish, spider crabs, sea angels, wolf eel, corral, octopus, and even a flea. They identified each fish and its characteristics as we went through the slide show.

They shared some of their warm water dive photos, some of which included manatees, clown fish, snapping turtles, seahorse, angelfish, reef sharks, crocodile fish, blue ring octopus and tomato fish.

The Theme Shoot was "Still Life/Flash"

Placing Third

Charlie Schaal - Spring Buds



Placing Second

Ken Thorne - Still Life



And in First Place

Ken Thorne - Juvenile Delinquents



Congratulation Ken! Juvenile Delinquents has been submitted to the Ladysmith Chronicle for the photo of the month.

News and Announcements

London Drugs is no longer giving club discounts.
Club badges are still available.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 26, 2012, 7 pm at the Hardwick Hall, High Street at 3rd Avenue in Ladysmith.

June Guest Speaker:

Brad Powell - Night time Presentations in HDR

August Guest Speaker:

Constable Dave Giles - Forensic Photo Part II

Theme Shoots :

June – "Motion"

July - "Portraits"

August - "Candid People"

September - "Leading Lines"

October - "Rule of Thirds"

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Meetings : 7:00 pm, 4th Tuesday of every month; Hardwick Hall of First United Church, 228 High St.@3rd Ave., Ladysmith, BC.

Photo Submissions

To submit photos for the Theme shoot and Open categories, send your photos as email attachments to:

info@ladysmithcameraclub.com

The photos should be a minimum of 1920 pixels width and 1080 pixels in height. (These sizes are determined by the data projector.) The images should be named as follows: yourname_image name_ category.jpg.

Submission deadline: Friday before the Tuesday meeting.