

## PRPA Annual June Outing

The biggest event of the PRPA year is the annual outing which takes place on a weekend in June. The Outing typically begins with the Annual General Meeting on Friday evening and a slide show by a guest speaker. A variety of photographic tours and workshops are offered on Saturday morning & afternoon and on Sunday morning. The banquet and awards presentations are held on Saturday evening and include the Showmanship slide show competition and a slide show of entries from the year's slide competitions. Prints entered in the print competitions are on display during the weekend.

The best part of the Outing is the opportunity to meet and fellowship with other PRPA members, and to view the photographs they had entered in the competitions during the previous year.

Member clubs of the PRPA take turns hosting the Outing. This year (2011) it is being hosted by the Foothills Camera Club of Calgary at Drumheller on June 10-12. For information on the 2011 Outing contact [prpa2011foothills@ab.ca](mailto:prpa2011foothills@ab.ca).

### Application for Membership in PRPA

I hereby apply for membership in the PRPA  
for year ending June 30, 20\_\_.

Enclosed is my membership fee of \$25 (checks payable to "PRPA").

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of (photography club) \_\_\_\_\_

(or) I am joining as an individual rather than through a club \_\_\_\_\_

*Prairie Focus* is available to members on the PRPA website in pdf format. Please check  your preference:

the website is sufficient for me;  I prefer a printed copy.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: PRPA Memberships, 127 Merlin Cres., Regina, SK S4R 3E6



# PRPA

[www.prpa.ca](http://www.prpa.ca)

## Prairie Region of Photographic Arts

*Prairie Photographers  
Sharing Photographic Experiences*



*Raindrops* by Laird Wilson, Regina Photo Club  
Best Nature, Gerry Fish Club Print Competition 2007  
(original: color print)

Alberta  Saskatchewan  Manitoba

## Membership in PRPA

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.

Membership in PRPA offers you:

- opportunity to fellowship with other photographers
- participation in print, slide and digital competitions
- participation in the print and slide circuits
- the quarterly newsletter “Prairie Focus”
- a discount on the Annual June Outing

## Slide and Print Circuits

The PRPA slide and print circuits provide an opportunity to have your photos critiqued by other circuit members. The circuits can be especially valuable for individual members who have no active camera club nearby. Learn from positive criticism of your work and evaluate the work of others. It can be fun!

## The *Prairie Focus* Newsletter

This quarterly newsletter keeps the members of PRPA informed and in touch. The newsletter contains:

- information on upcoming PRPA competitions & events
- competition results and images of winning photos
- news of other photographic events and competitions
- club reports describing activities of member camera clubs
- reports on the PRPA board meetings and AGM

## PRPA Website

On the association website [www.prpa.ca](http://www.prpa.ca) you will find:

- more details of PRPA events, competitions and services
- information on upcoming Outing and reports on past Outings
- results and winning images of past competitions and circuits
- past and current issues of the *Prairie Focus* newsletter
- contact information and links to member camera clubs

## PRPA Competitions

PRPA provides the opportunity to compete with other amateur photographers beyond your local camera club. This is especially advantageous for members of small clubs or individuals in areas lacking a club. The competitions are friendly and the judges’ comments provide helpful feedback on ideas to improve your photos. The winners are awarded certificates and ribbons.

PRPA member clubs take turns judging the competitions. Each club is requested to judge at least one competition each year. The slide competitions are held in the fall with a November 1 deadline; the print competitions are held in the spring with an April 15 deadline. Digital image competitions are held in both fall and spring, with the same deadlines as the others.

- ♦ **Travelling Salon**—slides, open subject, judged by 3 clubs
- ♦ **Russell**—pair of slides or digital images depicting opposites on a given theme
- ♦ **Gerry Fish Trophy**—club print competition, 5 prints per club
- ♦ **Attanyi Salon**—print competition, open subject
- ♦ **Human Portraiture**—print competition
- ♦ **Sports in Action**—print competition
- ♦ **Curtiss Lund Digital**—print competition, computer enhancement & manipulation
- ♦ **Everest Trophy**—club competition, 20 digital images per club
- ♦ **Winnipeg South Digital Image**—open subject, entries emailed
- ♦ **Hand of Man**—digital image competition on PRPA website
- ♦ **Showmanship**—slide show competition held at the Outing
- ♦ **Outing Competition**—for prints & slides taken at the Outing

*Thinking*  
by Eldred Stamp,  
Wild Rose Camera Club  
Third Place,  
Human Portraiture 2007  
(cropped from color print)

