

Mary Hughes joined Images Alberta Camera Club only two years ago. After seeing her slide show, it was obvious she has been taking photos for much longer.

By the photographs, it appears Mary has driven a few miles on the country roads of Alberta in all seasons. Mary's interests include heritage buildings such as churches and grain elevators. The iconic Greek Orthodox churches are a treasure in Alberta and having the canola field in one of the photos with the grain elevators was a bonus. There were barns and farm structures which will last forever only in photographs.

She managed to capture a perfect shot of two bucks, looking as though they were posing for the photographer, though we know Mary may have waited for some time.

Other photos were of large bunches of trees, with a couple shots of a single tree out in a field; each being very effective particularly with the fluffy clouds in the blue sky.

Beyond the prairies of Alberta, Mary had photos of mountains, rushing water and reflections in water. The shots of Edmonton with the cranes included shows our growing city with the ongoing construction. The macro shots of flowers and dew drops are another dimension of Mary's photography skills.

The photo of the beautiful Northern Lights at Elk Island Park was one of the highlights of the slideshow.

Mary uses Photoshop for processing and for her slideshows. She also uses Topaz for some processing and Silver Efex for the occasional black and white. The time for each slide seemed just right at 8 seconds and the accompanying music was well chosen.

Many thanks to Mary for presenting this excellent show.

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