



# The North Central Camera Club Council News Bulletin

*"Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends"*

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## ***President's Message***

Dear N4C Friends,

We are all ready to start a new year of judging competitions and meetings. But we still need to celebrate last year's winners in Omaha this September 18 & 19.

If you are still teetering on whether you should go, let me remind you that Omaha has put together some great programs and has been working hard to put the finishing touches on things. Also the Omaha convention is centrally located in our N4C area and gas is cheap. The latest word was there are 120 registered to attend. ***It is still possible for anyone to sign up as day rate attendee.*** I even discovered a better room rate online, using one of the popular vacation apps. **Come on! Join the core of N4C in Omaha!**

At our N4C convention last September, I set three targets to help us focus on our N4C purpose/mission statement. "N4C is a non-profit organization dedicated to public education and learning in the science and art of photography."

Target 1: Do your best as a member and a club to model the N4C purpose/mission.

Target 2: Do your best as a club to comment on every contest entry.

Target 3: Recognize that every N4C member can help every other N4C member become a winner.

There are a lot of ways to evaluate the results of working towards these targets, including both the positive and the negative. I prefer to focus on the positives: 90.4% of digital entries included comments. As a result, clubs committed to this task benefited from the process of making comments, as much as the image creators did receiving comments. When I look at the winning image on our N4C website, I am amazed at the high quality, and I look forward to shaking the hands of the medal winners. I had a vision and a plan and we did our best to shoot for N4C's mission, through dedication to our focus targets. I wish for our continued best efforts on this mission of photography education. Remember, be careful what you wish for; have a vision and a plan. Thank you all for your help and efforts this past year and best wishes to you all in the future.

Sincerely,

Scott Udey

*The Omaha Camera Club and the North Central Camera Club Council welcome you to the 2015 Fall N4C Convention. We are excited to host the Convention where photo enthusiasts and photo professionals can gather to share experiences and meet new friends. We have planned exciting and informative presentations and the opportunity to see the sights Omaha has to offer. Highlights of the Convention are presentations by recognized photographic experts and talented local photographers and field trips to **Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, the Lauritzen Gardens and Botanical Center, and the Strategic Air and Space Museum.** Please reach out if we can make your Omaha experience more enjoyable.*

*Ina Ohnmeiss,  
2015 OCC Convention Chair*

**Registration Form, invitation video, and any schedule updates may be found at the conference website:**  
<http://focusonomaaha.weebly.com/>  
**Or link from N4C Home Page: <http://n4c.us/>**



**Focus on O M A H A**  
**N4C Convention**  
 September 18 & 19, 2015  
 Hosted by the Omaha Camera Club

**Ramada Plaza Omaha Hotel  
 and  
 Convention Center**

3321 S 72nd Street  
 Omaha, Nebraska 68124  
 844-532-0983  
[Ramada.ReservationCounter.com](http://Ramada.ReservationCounter.com)

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, September 18th, 2015

#### Field Trips:

*Omaha's Henry Dooly Zoo and Aquarium* with guest speaker Dr. Lee Simmons  
*Exploring the Old Market, Hot Shops, 10th Street & Steam Punk* with Doug Hansgate

#### Lectures/Workshops at the Hotel

*Images of America* with speaker Paul Bellinger Sr.  
*Nik, Topaz, Lightroom, and More* with speaker Doug Hansgate  
*from MAINE to the PLAINS* with speaker Tim White  
*Photographing Wildlife* with speaker Roman Kurywczak  
*A Call to Vision: a Jesuit's Perspective on the World* with speaker Father Don Doll  
*Food and Water Do Mix!* with speaker Jay Davis  
*Learning to See the Light* with speaker Will Fields  
 N4C Board Meeting  
 Evening Banquet with Keynote speaker Doug Hansgate, *The Passion of Photography*  
 Followed by the Digital Reveal **"Best of the Best"**  
 Late night Photography Shoot with Roman Kurywczak

### Saturday, September 19th, 2015

#### Field trips:

*Strategic Air & Space Museum*  
*Lauritzen Gardens—Omaha's Botanical Center*  
*Omaha's Old Market, Steam Punk Group*  
**Lectures/Workshops at the Hotel**  
*Dynamic Range* with guest Doug Hansgate  
*Macro Photography and workshop* with guest speaker Roman Kurywczak  
*Shoot Your Passion* with Don Cross  
*Light Painting* with Mike Barker  
*Flash Photography* with Doug Hansgate  
*NATURE: A Moments in Time* with Tim White  
*Tricks and Tips in Commercial Photography* with Will Fields  
*Event Photography* with Paul Bellinger Sr.  
 Banquet with Keynote speaker Roman Kurywczak, **"Nature Inspired"**  
 Awards for the **"Best of the Best"**  
 Installation of N4C New Officers  
 Late night Photography Shoot with Roman Kurywczak

**IMPORTANT CONTEST INFO UPDATE**

The 2015/16 Directory lists the wrong contact for the November Black and White and Nature Print contests judged by Duluth-Superior

November Black and White / Nature print entries go to:

Doug Granholm  
325 Ikola Street  
Esko, MN  
55733  
1-218-879-2117  
[douggranholm@juno.com](mailto:douggranholm@juno.com)

Email address change for  
George Bebout:  
[georgebebout@att.net](mailto:georgebebout@att.net)



Have you checked your N4C website lately? - [N4C.us](http://N4C.us)

Did you know Webmaster Ken Johnson maintains a fabulous, and EXTENSIVE, list of web links of interest to our members? Check it out: [Ken's Picks](#)

We are saddened to learn of the sudden loss of Don Barnes 62, President of the North Iowa Photo Club, of a previously undiagnosed aneurysm. He passed away on August 21st, 2015.

Condolences from all of N4C to his family and friends. His obituary can be viewed here: [Don Barnes Obituary](#)



**Des Moines IA** The results from the 2015 Iowa State Fair Photography Salon have been announced, and twenty-two Des Moines Camera Club members garnered twenty awards. Superintendent Charley Starnes made the announcements at a reception and awards ceremony on Sunday Aug 9, at the Cultural Center. For this, the 76<sup>th</sup> year of the Salon, 806 images are displayed. The entry of 3,330 images, from 1070 different photographers, was judged by a panel of three professional photographers.

Included in the honors achieved by Club members are Best in Show, Adult (Jerry Ranch, his second Best of Show), Superintendents's Choice, Color, Adult (Diane Darnielle), and Best of Black & White, Adult (Shane Abbitt). In class competitions, Club members achieved five first places, three seconds, three thirds, and eight honorable mentions. Of the images on display, fifty-four are from club members. Members won fourteen of the seventy-four adult placements awarded. Ranch also was one of four photographers that had four of four images displayed.

Established in 1943, The Des Moines Camera Club has been dedicated to the pursuit of photographic excellence for more than seventy years. The club provides opportunities for those who wish to share, learn, or improve their photographic skills.

Club membership represents all levels of photography, from beginner to advanced amateur and professional. Our goal is to increase knowledge of photography and inspire one another in our photographic activities. Programs, workshops and field trips are held regularly on a wide variety of subject matter. Photography competitions are held monthly.

Awarded DMCC photographers are:

Superintendent's Merit Award for Photographic Excellence, Jerry Ranch

Best of Show, Adult - *"Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite"*, Jerry Ranch

Superintendent's Choice, Color, Adult – *"Palouse"*, Diane Darnielle

Best of Black & White, Adult – *"A Work in Progress"*, Shane Abbitt

First Place, Class 11, Silhouettes, Color, Adult – *"Clown Repose"*, Paul Grillo

First Place, Class 17, Plants, Flowers, & Trees, Color, Adult – *"Withering Away"*, Barb McGraw

First Place, Class 21, Silhouettes, Black & White, Adult – *"Cooling Off at the Fair"*, Penny Adam

First Place, Class 22, People, Black & White, Adult – *"Bad Ballerina"*, Jerry Ranch

First Place, Class 23, Places & Landscapes, Black & White, Adult – *"Boulder Beach- Maine"*, Diane Michaud  
Lowry

Second Place, Class 14, USA Places & Landscape, Color, Adult – *"Manhattan Bridge"*, Neal Westergaard

Second Place, Class 26, Animals, Insect & Wildlife, Black and White, Adult – *"Deer in the Fog"*, Greg Punelli

Second Place, Class 46, Architecture, Black & White or Color – *"Geometry"*, Tracy Miksell-Branch

Third Place, Class 13, Iowa Places & Landscapes, Color, Adult – *"The Golden Hour"*, Terri Dermody

Third Place, Class 17, Plants, Flowers, & Trees, Color, Adult – *"Blazing Columbine"*, Dwight Tomes

Third Place, Class 21, Silhouettes, Black & White, Adult – *"Harvest Sunset"*, Greg Punelli

Honorable Mention, Color, Adult

Sarah Becker, David E. Brown, Stephanie Coffman, Eric Williamson, Terri Dermody

Honorable Mention, Black & White, Adult – Craig Gander, Eric Williamson

Honorable Mention, Special Division, Black & White or Color - Treye Nekola

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***WANTED:***

Your photos, stories, hints and tips for the 2015-16 N4C News Bulletin. Please send them to Editor Sharla Glick - edit@n4c.us

Let us know what's going on in your neck of the woods!

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