## Congratulations to all the 2015-2016 N4C "Best of the Best" Competitions and Annual Award Winners Announced at the N4C Convention in Fargo, North Dakota

| Contest<br>Category     | Year<br>End<br>Award | Photographer     | Name of Club      | Title                                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|
| Digital - B&W           | 1st                  | Deb Shoning      | Des Moines        | Morning Ride                            |
|                         | 2nd                  | Dan Francis      | Fargo-Moorhead    | Keepers Watch                           |
|                         | 3rd                  | Cindy Anderson   | North Metro       | Curious                                 |
|                         | НМ                   | Nikki McDonald   | Omaha             | White Sands Morning 2 - BW              |
|                         | НМ                   | Diane Darnielle  | Des Moines        | Donald                                  |
|                         | НМ                   | Martha Farwell   | Great River       | Chair Stack                             |
|                         | НМ                   | Rick Graves      | Minnesota Valley  | Knickerbocker Gears                     |
|                         | НМ                   | Robert Lahti     | Duluth-Superior   | Morning in the Barn                     |
|                         | НМ                   | Nor Azhari       | Iowa City         | Reflection of Gdansk Old Town in Poland |
| Digital - Creative      | 1st                  | Bonny Fleming    | Black Hills       | Butterfly Affect                        |
|                         | 2nd                  | Dan Francis      | Fargo-Moorhead    | Treasure Hunter                         |
|                         | 3rd                  | Bonny Fleming    | Black Hills       | Not Quite Hayden                        |
|                         | HM                   | Michael Huber    | Western Wisconsin | Catherdral Jump                         |
|                         | HM                   | Robert Lahti     | Duluth-Superior   | Swirl                                   |
|                         | HM                   | Gordon Court     | Fargo-Moorhead    | Ghost Farm                              |
|                         | НМ                   | Doug Heimstead   | North Metro       | Homestead                               |
|                         | НМ                   | Ken Cheung       | Minnesota Valley  | Fog Of War                              |
|                         | НМ                   | Diane Lowry      | Des Moines        | Flowers Under Glass                     |
| Digital -<br>Journalism | 1st                  | Lori Moilanen    | Western Wisconsin | Fall Fishing Forecast - Technicolor     |
|                         | 2nd                  | Bonny Fleming    | Black Hills       | Bubbles                                 |
|                         | 3rd                  | David Brown      | Des Moines        | YMCA Implosion Des Moines               |
|                         | НМ                   | Harlan Humphrey  | Black Hills       | Mutton Busting Ride                     |
|                         | НМ                   | David Kohne      | Duluth-Superior   | Tippy Toes                              |
|                         | НМ                   | Terry Butler     | Western Wisconsin | House Afire                             |
|                         | HM                   | Paul Bellinger   | Omaha             | Silly Nurses Graduate                   |
|                         | НМ                   | Ken Cheung       | Minnesota Valley  | Set Me Free                             |
| Digital - Nature        | 1st                  | Lori Moilanen    | Western Wisconsin | The Chase                               |
|                         | 2nd                  | Doug Heimstead   | North Metro       | Timber Wolf on the Kettle River         |
|                         | 3rd                  | Pavel Blagev     | Western Wisconsin | Sunrise above the Island                |
|                         | НМ                   | Melissa Anderson | Western Wisconsin | Sharp Tailed Grouse Mating Dance        |
|                         | НМ                   | Mike Barker      | Omaha             | Bison in the snow                       |
|                         | НМ                   | Martha Farwell   | Great River       | Red-tailed-Hawk                         |
|                         | НМ                   | Martha Farwell   | Great River       | Fawn-breasted Brilliant                 |
|                         | НМ                   | Sandy Jorgenson  | Sioux Falls       | Winter in Yellowstone                   |
|                         | НМ                   | Harlan Humphrey  | Black Hills       | Bighorn Ram Challenge                   |
|                         | НМ                   | Larry Syverud    | Saint Paul        | Life Lesson                             |
| Digital - Pictorial     | 1st                  | Erica Harvey     | Black Hills       | No Spring In Sight                      |
| -                       | 2nd                  | Harlan Humphrey  | Black Hills       | Early Morning Ride                      |

|                  | 3rd | Bob Rude           | Iowa City                     | Buck in the Woods                                  |
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|                  | НМ  | Morris             | Saint Paul                    | Staircase View                                     |
|                  |     | Gildemeister .     |                               |  |
|                  | HM  | Marge Springett    | Western Wisconsin             | Fall in the Air                                    |
|                  | HM  | Diane Lowry        | Des Moines                    | Echoing Towers                                     |
|                  | HM  | Rick Graves        | Minnesota Valley              | Evening Fog_5968                                   |
|                  | HM  | Larry Headley      | Omaha                         | Wishin & Hopin                                     |
|                  | HM  | Terry Butler       | Western Wisconsin             | Tetons Milky Way II                                |
|                  | HM  | Diane Lowry        | Des Moines                    | Foggy Morning                                      |
| Digital - Travel | 1st | Donald Tan         | Wichita Area                  | Moroccan Sahara Desert by Camel<br>Caravan         |
|                  | 2nd | Terry Kruse        | Des Moines                    | Spinnin' at Multnomah Falls, OR                    |
|                  | 3rd | Erica Harvey       | Black Hills                   | Peaceful Awakening Bow Lake Banff National Park    |
|                  | НМ  | Markus Erk         | Black Hills                   | Visitor Center at Saguaro National Park<br>Arizona |
|                  | HM  | Mark Gromko        | Iowa City                     | Black Bear Pass Colorado                           |
|                  | HM  | Marge Springett    | Western Wisconsin             | Taos Church Taos NM                                |
|                  | HM  | Diane Lowry        | Des Moines                    | Bandon, Oregon Sunset                              |
|                  | HM  | Lori Moilanen      | Western Wisconsin             | Journey to the Darkest Skies - Namibia             |
| Print - B & W    | 1st | Nor Azhari         | Iowa City                     | Platform   |
|                  | 2nd | Michael Greiner    | Sioux City                    | Dieco Kid  |
|                  | 3rd | Dwight Tomes       | Des Moines                    | Patio Pub Resturant                                |
|                  | HM  | Roxanne<br>Westman | Fargo-Moorhead                | Little Isle  |
|                  | HM  | Michael Walsh      | Sioux City                    | Marshall Point light                               |
|                  | HM  | Debbie Bates       | Southwest Iowa<br>Shutterbugs | Old Buick  |
| Print - Color    | 1st | Amirah Azhari      | Iowa City                     | Morning Serenity                                   |
|                  | 2nd | Michael Greiner    | Sioux City                    | Cedar Waxwing                                      |
|                  | 3rd | Nor Azhari         | Iowa City                     | Beautiful Fireworks in Seattle                     |
|                  | HM  | Michael Walsh      | Sioux City                    | Silver Falls                                       |
|                  | НМ  | Mark Gromko        | Iowa City                     | Poppies  |
|                  | НМ  | Terri Dermody      | Des Moines                    | Lobster Shack                                      |
| Print - Creative | 1st | Bob Rude           | Iowa City                     | Fried Chicken                                      |
|                  | 2nd | Paul Grillo        | Des Moines                    | Making Bannana Splits                              |
|                  | 3rd | Wilford Yoder      | Iowa City                     | A Gallon of Fruit                                  |
|                  | HM  | Mark Gromko        | Iowa City                     | Magic Milkweed                                     |
|                  | HM  | Bob Rude           | Iowa City                     | Waiting for the Christmas Train                    |
|                  | HM  | Bob Rude           | Iowa City                     | Rising Moon  |
| Print -          | 1st | Robert Lahti       | Duluth-Superior               | Brief Ride   |
| Journalism       | 2nd | Debbie Bates       | Southwest Iowa<br>Shutterbugs | Learns Light Painting                              |
|                  | 3rd | Robert Lahti       | Duluth-Superior               | The Final Cut                                      |
|                  | HM  | Robert Lahti       | Duluth-Superior               | Cancer Survivior                                   |
|                  | HM  | Scott Thomson      | Duluth-Superior               | Relief of Cabin Fever                              |
|                  | HM  | Wilford Yoder      | Iowa City                     | Fire in the Rear                                   |
| Print - Nature   | 1st | Mark George        | Central Iowa                  | Let's Play   |
|                  | 2nd | Jo Eland           | Iowa City                     | Raccoons   |
|                  | 3rd | Diane Darnielle    | Des Moines                    | Red Fox #7   |
|                  | HM  | Jo Eland           | Iowa City                     | Zeus and Kyra                                      |
|                  | HM  | Michael Greiner    | Sioux City                    | Buckette   |

|                          | HM  | Robert Lahti     | Duluth-Superior   | Immature Great Horned Owl                |
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| Print - Travel           | 1st | Roger Van        | Sioux City        | Alaska White Pass Rail Road              |
|                          |     | Klompenburg      | -                 |  |
|                          | 2nd | Mark Gromko      | Iowa City         | Hiking the Narrows in Zion National Park |
|                          | 3rd | Dana Saby        | Duluth-Superior   | Sea Smoke and Sundogs                    |
|                          | HM  | Diane Darnielle  | Des Moines        | Grinnel Glacier in Glacier NP            |
|                          | HM  | Diane Darnielle  | Des Moines        | Dawn at New Harbor Maine                 |
|                          | НМ  | Bob Rude         | Iowa City         | Colorado Balloon Festival                |
| 2 x 2 Slides             | 1st | Gene Schwope     | Saint Paul        | Goblets                                  |
|                          | 2nd | Herb Gustafson   | Saint Paul        | TAS Church                               |
|                          | 3rd | SuAnn Tichy      | Cedar Rapids      | Wolf by Water                            |
|                          | НМ  | Bob Lundquist    | Saint Paul        | Grand Maris Harbor                       |
|                          | НМ  | Bob Rude         | Iowa City         | Ready for Salsa                          |
|                          | НМ  | Hernan Navarrete | Saint Paul        | La Boya                                  |
| Print - Panorama         | 1st | Mark Gromko      | Iowa City         | White Pocket Glow                        |
|                          | 2nd | Ed Siems         | Central Iowa      | Fiery Sunset                             |
|                          | 3rd | Greg Punelli     | Des Moines        | Fluidity                                 |
|                          | НМ  | Paul Grillo      | Des Moines        | I'm Not Clowning Around                  |
|                          | НМ  | Diane Lowry      | Des Moines        | Blue Ridge Morning                       |
|                          | НМ  | Sonja Hoglund    | Topeka            | Tall Grass Prairie at Sunset             |
| Photo Essay              | 1st | Bob Rude         | Iowa City         | Roadside Distractions.mp4                |
|                          | 2nd | Nancy Heath      | Des Moines        | Seeing Things.mp4                        |
|                          |     | Brown            |                   |  |
|                          | 3rd | Diane Lowry      | Des Moines        | Our Club's Digital Winners 2014-15.mp4   |
|                          | НМ  | Dwight Tomes     | Des Moines        | Gym in the City.m4v                      |
|                          | НМ  | Nor Azhari       | Iowa City         | Amazing City Lights Around The World.mp4 |
|                          | HM  | Terry Butler     | Western Wisconsin | My Garden v2.mp4                         |
| Club                     | 1st | Aaron Rider      | Fort Dodge        | Focus                                    |
| Communications           | 2nd | James Sims       | Saint Paul        | St. Paul CC News                         |
| - Bulletin               | 3rd | Jim Wendel       | Albert Lea Lens & | Lens and Shutter                         |
|                          |     |                  | Shutter           |  |
|                          | HM  | Barry Castetter  | Black Hills       | Black Hills Expressions                  |
|                          | HM  | Carl Hardy       | Sioux City        | Sioux Scope                              |
|                          | HM  | Shannon Voges    | Sioux Falls       | Sioux Projector                          |
| Club                     | 1st | Kelli Griffith   | Duluth-Superior   | http://www.duluthsuperiorcameraclub.org  |
| Communications           | 2nd | Dave Furland     | North Metro       | www.northmetrophotoclub.org              |
| - Web                    | 3rd | Bruce McKee      | North Iowa        | http://www.northiowaphotoclub.com        |
|                          | HM  | Drago Nemec      | Fargo-Moorhead    | http://www.fmcameraclub.org/             |
|                          | HM  | Doug Conrad      | Sioux City        | www.siouxcitycameraclub.com              |
|                          | HM  | Terry Butler     | Western Wisconsin | http://wiphotoclub.com/                  |
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| Small Club of the Year   |     |                  | Iowa City         |  |
| Large Club of the Year   |     |                  | Des Moines        |  |
| Photographer of the Year |     | Mark Gromko      | Iowa City         |  |
| N4C Service<br>Award     |     | Lynda Richards   | Des Moines        |  |