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President's Message

It's hard to believe another contest year has flown by, and Summer break is upon us. I hope all of you are well and able to take advantage of the season for many great photo excursions. Some members of my club are heading out to a peony farm tomorrow. We are looking forward to time to play together as well as some great photo ops. With the upcoming break, that means this is the last message I will be writing, as Bob takes over at the September convention for the October newsletter.

Speaking of the convention, be sure to get your reservation in, (Editor note: Registration info can be found at <http://blackhillsp photographyclub.com/n4c/registration-form/>) this sounds like it is shaping up to be a good one, in a location to which we haven't been before. With that nearly every club has hosted a convention, so it seems it's time for a club to re-host. We do not as of this writing, have a host club for the 2018 convention, much less beyond. Please consider hosting so this fine tradition may continue.

Also, please review the minutes from the Spring Camp-in, as some items were tabled until the general meeting in September. I would appreciate any topics that you wish to be added to the agenda, be emailed to the president's email by July 1, so I will know how much time to request to be set aside for the meeting. As you may recall, last year we ran out of time, and were not able to fully discuss everything members wished to bring up. I look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Linda Rutherford



Best of the N4C Winners Roundup for the Fall Rapid City Convention

First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention winners in all categories of the 2016-17 monthly contests are eligible to be judged in the Annual Best of N4C Contest. Merit award winners are NOT eligible.

A preliminary list of all winners through April has been sent to clubs so they can begin rounding up prints and slides.

Black Hills Photography Club is hosting the N4C Convention in Rapid City, SD and has established the **deadline for Prints and 2x2 Slides**.

Entries must be received by 5:00 PM Monday, July 10, 2017 if hand delivered, or **postmarked not later than July 5, 2017 if mailed**.

Eligible **DIGITAL entries** have been saved each month and **do NOT need to be sent**.

IMPORTANT: All prints MUST BE MOUNTED (on a stiff backing) for this annual contest. For loose prints they must be mounted on a stiff backing for year end display at the convention. Secure the loose print to the stiff backing by either double sided tape-across the top edge of the print or hinge them along the top edge so the original print tag can be seen.

The winning PRINTS and 2x2 SLIDE entries are to be mailed to:
(NO DIGITAL ones and NO PANORAMA PRINTS)

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A list will be sent out in early June by Diane Darnielle of all the qualifying entries from the September through May contests.

Contact Ken Johnson at email address web@n4c.us, 515-964-1944 if someone in your club has not seen a list by June 15 and think you should have eligible entries.

All prints received for this annual contest will be displayed in a convention salon and slides will be projected for those attending the convention.

Awards for the Best of the Best will be announced and presented at the N4C Convention banquet on Saturday, September 23rd along with Photographer of the Year, Clubs of the Year, and other awards.

Thanks to all the entrants, clubs, judges, and contest chairs.

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Contest Results

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st Wizard Eye - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- 2nd Clockwise - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 3rd Amish Travel - David Brown, Des Moines
- HM Windmill Farm - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- HM Have a Blessed Day - Randy Moyer, Iowa City
- HM Skyscraper #1 - Michael Walsh, Sioux City

28 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Fort Dodge. Chair: Gloria Johnston. Judges: Keith Kutz, Meredith Smith, Sharon Hrubes. Comments: Nice to see B&W. Makes one think they should do more of them.

Color Prints

- 1st Autumn at Mt. Moran - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 2nd Meager Pickings - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
- 3rd Watcher of the Lake - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Teddy Roosevelt National Park - Paul Hagen, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Mary Ann River, Canada - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Kestral - Carol Blair, Sioux City

27 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Cedar Rapids. Chair: Sandra Kotowske. Judges: Jean Kotowske, John Chadima, SuAnn Tichy. Comments: Nice group of images for judging.

Creative Prints

- 1st Anchored - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd Palouse Countryside - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd Tattered Sunflowers - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
- HM Flower Through the Window - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Peace We Need - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- HM Grand Canyon Paint - Carl Hardy, Sioux City

20 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Women's Color. Chair: Linda Rutherford. Judges: Terri Sposito, Judy Lathrop, Karen Davidson. Comments: Due to ongoing medical family crisis on the judging chair's part, we regrettably omitted comments and electronic results.

Digital B&W

- 1st Twilight Zone - Barry Brestel, Des Moines
- 2nd Fokker Tri-Plane on Your Six - Don Thun, Topeka
- 3rd Peregrine Falcon - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin
- HM New Family - Lori Burrows, Dubuque
- HM Rural Wandering - Deb Shoning, Des Moines
- HM Old Chevy Truck - Gordon Court, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM A Cold Day at School - Peggy Volden, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Hummer - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Funky Stairs - Celine Hartwig, Iowa City
- HM Have You Seen a Rabbit - Erich Linser, Minot
- HM Toy Friends - Jeff Nelson, Western Wisconsin

101 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: La Crosse Area Camera Club. Chair: Gerald Bonsack. Judges: George Neil, Paul Schoenfeld, Robert Mueller. Comments: Wide variety of entries. Some very simple, but powerful, others cluttered. Many a case, judges disliked the "added" boarder".



Contest Results

Digital Creative

- 1st Boots on a Path - Tom Arnhold, Topeka
- 2nd I Feel the Need for Speed - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
- 3rd Enchanted Wizard - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Space 1 - Drago Nemec, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Pioneer Village Farm Stead - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM African Elephant - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Watercolor Child - Allen Kurth, Omaha
- HM Westport Harbor at Night - Gene Schwope, Saint Paul
- HM Buttercups and Britches - Peggy Boike, Saint Paul
- HM Sedona, Arizona - Larry Syverud, Saint Paul

91 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Central Iowa Camera Club. Chair: Jim Svec. Judges: Wilbur Hutchens, Ed Siems, Jim Davis.

Digital Journalism

- 1st The Outcome - Dack Nehring, North Metro
- 2nd Wingwalking - Paul Hagen, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Extreme Effort - John Gustafson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Judo Club Contest Winner - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
- HM I Think I Can - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM Amish Country - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Iditarod Trail to Check Point #1 - Tom Schendel, North Metro
- HM Safe at Second - Donald Martin, Topeka

77 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug Camera Club. Chair: John Larson. Judges: Jack Gustison, Sarah Bissell, Shirley White. Comments: The judges had a hard time determining which images received an HM and which images received a Merit Rating. Makers with a Merit should consider reentering their images.

Digital Nature

- 1st Downy Woodpecker - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- 2nd Milky Way Over Grand Prismatic - Angela Hoffman, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Flash Fly - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
- HM High Flow - Shannon Woulfe, Dubuque
- HM Spring is Here - Deb Shoning, Des Moines
- HM Another Snowy Windy Day - Peggy Volden, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Fire Hose Lava by Night - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM 1733 Taking Flight - David Perez, Minnesota Valley
- HM Lemur Tree Frog - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM White Bear in a White Land - Ronnie Hartman, Saint Paul

100 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Western Wisconsin Photo Club. Chair: Michael Waterman. Judges: Marianne Diericks, Melissa Anderson, Marilyn Rau.



Contest Results

Digital Pictorial

- 1st Cutting Through the Fog - Brian Stockton, Des Moines
- 2nd Heartfelt - Dale Rehder, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Ballerina - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
- HM Milky Way - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
- HM Foggy Morning - Lori Burrows, Dubuque
- HM Gravel Travel - Ryan Mott, Des Moines
- HM New Exhaust - Jonathon Atkins, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Summer Garden - Allen Kurth, Omaha
- HM Sunrise on a Cloudy Morning - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
- HM Skipper - Marge Springett, Western Wisconsin
- HM Sandhills and Scenic - Linda Rutherford, Women's Color

104 entries from 22 clubs. Judging Club: Minnesota Valley Photography Club. Chair: James Rice. Judges: Andrew Zumbach, Karen Biwersi, Kathleen Sakry.

Digital Travel

- 1st Moon over Istanbul - Bob Muschewske, Saint Paul
- 2nd Kaung Si Panorama Laos - Cindy Carlsson, Saint Paul
- 3rd Icelandic Waterfall - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
- HM Badlands South Dakota - David Smethers, Dubuque
- HM Loggia Statue, Sarasota Florida - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Mount Edith Cavell - Cindy Carlsson, Saint Paul
- HM Pillsburys Best MN - Troy Schmidt, Western Wisconsin
- HM Sundown on the Tetons Wyoming - Terry Butler, Western Wisconsin
- HM Dells Mill Fall WI - Jim Kaul, Western Wisconsin

89 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City Camera Club. Chair: Randy Moyer. Judges: Bob Rude, Delores Meister, Mark Gromko.

Journalism Prints

- 1st Magic Rope - Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd I Promise I Will Go Peacefully - David Brown, Des Moines
- 3rd Surf's Up - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Moon Raker Excitement at the Fair - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- HM Air Acrobat - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Head's Up!!! Told You We're Closed" - Ed Lorson, Iowa City

13 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Huron Area. Chair: Jackson Peterson. Judges: Mark Gubbins, Jim Schmidt, Darlene Kutzler.

Nature Prints

- 1st White-Brested Nuthatch - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- 2nd Bobcats Eye to Eye - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd Smooth Landing - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- HM Cardinal Looking for Seed - Sandra Kotowske, Cedar Rapids
- HM Whats the Fuss - Joann Kuntemeier, Kuntemeier Kamera Club
- HM On the Prowl - Doug Conrad, Sioux City

23 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Fort Dodge. Chair: Gloria Johnston. Judges: Aaron Rider, Amber Beam, Kelly Heinen. Comments: Top 6 awards were very nice.



Contest Results

Travel Prints

- 1st Maroon Bells - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 2nd Foggy Morning - Biscuit Basin - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
- 3rd Waopo'o Falls Hawaii - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Storm in the Badlands, SD - SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids
- HM Late to Worship - David Brown, Des Moines
- HM Palouse Farmland - Delores Meister, Iowa City

14 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Huron Area. Chair: Jackson Peterson. Judges: Mark Gubbins, Jim Schmidt, Darlene Kutzler.

N4C Service Award

The service award is presented to a candidate for his or her outstanding contribution of service to N4C along with service to their own camera club and photographic service to their local community.

Any person who is a member of a camera club in good standing with the Council, may act as a proposer for a candidate(s).

The candidate must also be a member of a club in good standing with the Council.

For more information go to Section D-1 Awards and Recognition Service Award Requirements in the N4C Directory.

Applications are available from the chair of the Service Awards Committee

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Gloria Johnson, Steve Thompson and Wilford Yoder are the three members of the Service Awards Committee.

Wilford Yoder

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