



North Central Camera Club Council

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Greetings N4C

This year is flying by. Here it is February and before you know it the N4C Spring mini-convention will be here. If you have any ideas for programs, or things to do at the convention please contact Randy Moyer (moyer25@mchsi.com) who is working to put the convention together. The registration will be coming out soon so please get signed up as soon as it does. It would be great to have a big crowd at Wesley Woods in Indiana Iowa. It will be April 28-30.



Also, at the spring Mini-Convention we have our board meeting. If you have anything that needs to be brought up, please let me know so I can get it on the agenda. Greg.hoglund@sbcglobal.net

We did get to spend a week on Mustang Island south of Corpus Christi TX. The photography wasn't great, but it is always fun. Feeding the sea gulls is always fun as is watching the ships enter the harbor. There were a few colorful kites and they had a neat contest where people would knit things to put on the wooden post bollards along the shore. Some were quite creative. There were about 100 different ones. We also saw

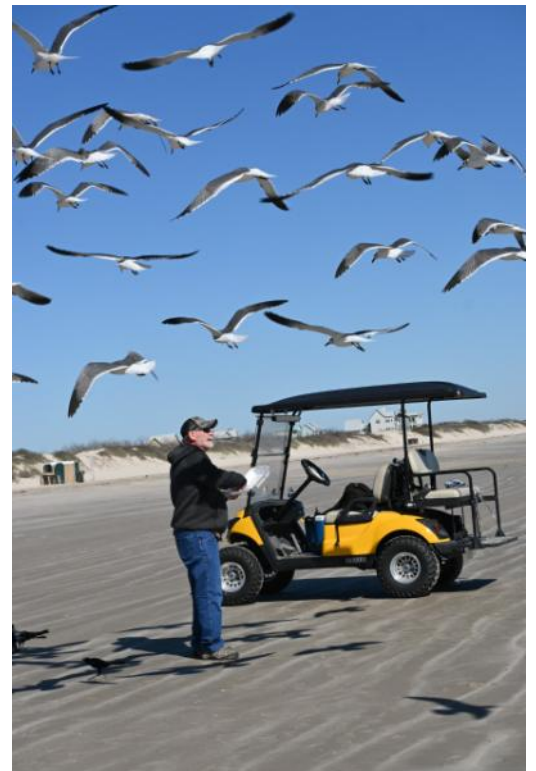


someone's wonderful sandcastle before it got washed away.

Hope to see everyone in April!

Greg Hoglund

N4C President



NEWS FLASH

A GUIDE FOR JUDGES NOW ON THE N4C WEB

<https://n4c.us/competition.htm> Look for the blue button to stream the video.

There were excellent reviews about this judging video and a need to make it accessible.
123FreeVectors.com

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is intended for club members who judge N4C contests. It gives guidelines about how to score and comment on contest entries. It is also helpful for entrants to understand judging methods and make entry selections.

If you wish to download the video, right-click on the button and "Save link as..."

The 2022-2023 N4C Contest Rules are also available from this web page pictured below.



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N4C Competition

 **N4C Contest Rules** [Click for 2022-2023 Rules](#)

 **N4C Judging Guide** [Click for Judging Guide Video](#)

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N4C Digital (& Print) Contacts,

If I should contact someone different, please let Ken Johnson know.

IF YOUR CLUB ENTERS PRINTS, SEE BELOW FOR WHERE TO SEND ENTRIES.

FOR DIGITAL ENTRIES, they must be received by 5:00 pm Nov15, however make every effort to send them by the 13th to allow time for confirmation.

- Judging may begin on the 16th - make sure you receive confirmation that entries were received.

The cutoff time will be 5:00pm on the 15th giving the judging chair time to organize them for judging starting on the 16th. The point is....don't wait until the last minute. There have been problems with occasionally missing entries when they are not received until late in the night on the 15th.

The 2022-2023 rules are on the N4C web at <http://n4c.us/competition.htm> by clicking the blue "N4C Contest Rules" button. Copy attached.

The the N4C Directory is available by email from Carl Hardy and his email is torchenterprises72@gmail.com The Handbook contains the contest rules and other general N4C Info. The Directory contains the list of judging clubs for all the contests along with contact info for all the affiliated clubs. The Handbook is available for download from the web <http://n4c.us/Supplies-Forms.htm> page.

There are six Digital Image Contests each month - (see the definitions of each category in the Rules):

Altered Reality (DA)

Black & White (DB)

Journalism (DJ)

Nature (DN)

Pictorial (DP)

Travel (DT)

Maximum of 8 entries per club per contest, not more than one from a member in each contest

Do not enter versions of the same image in multiple contests. For example, do not enter both a color & B&W version in the same month. If both win, one will be withdrawn. The rule is: "Any entry which receives a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or HM award in a monthly competition may not be re-entered in the same year or later years, in the same or any other category, regardless of variations or changes made."

Please check your entries before sending them on for judging. Look for three things:

1. File size 750KB max. (A requirement this year)
2. **Longest side 1,920 pixels max.**
3. File name should look like this example: 01,DE028,DP,Beautiful Sunset.jpg

Content of the Email Message when you send the entries:

- a. Subject Line of the Email should say "N4C Contest Entries from _(your)_ Camera Club".
- b. Specify which monthly contest and how many images are attached to the Email.
- c. List the Member Numbers and corresponding member names to ensure that the Judging Club has that information.
- d. Give the Club Name and your full name.
- e. Attach the image files

ASK THE JUDGING CLUB IF YOU DO NOT GET A RECEIVED CONFIRMATION BACK FROM THEM

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Please send me updated member lists when you have added Member Numbers. I'm glad to see new members participating in N4C contests. Naturally I need to get them registered so they are properly identified for the judging clubs. For new members, that really should be done a month in advance of entering.

N4C Digital (& Print) Contacts,

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If you have any trouble reaching these judging clubs, let Ken Johnson know as soon as possible.

SEND NEW MEMBER NUMBERS AND NAMES TO KEN JOHNSON

N4C Supplies & Forms - on the web.

Entry forms, Reports and more. Make your job easier - Check it out.

<http://n4c.us/Supplies-Forms.htm>

A club will normally have up to 8 entries for a contest. A typical image file name list might look like:

(USE YOUR CLUB NAME AND MEMBER NUMBER INSTEAD OF DA044 - zero "0" 44 not a letter "O")

(USE DA, DB, DJ, DN, DP, or DT for the Contest Code - This example is for the Digital Nature Contest)

(Notice commas separating the data in the file names) 01,DA044,DN,Deer.jpg

03,DA022,DN,Grand Arch.jpg

04,DA033,DN,Teton Reflection.jpg

05,DA037,DN,White Water.jpg

06,DA002,DN,Shadows.jpg

07,DA025,DN,Horsetail Falls.jpg

08,DA018,DN,Soaring Eagle.jpg

Members should submit entries with filenames similar to the above except for the sequence numbers. The club N4C Rep will rename the files to include the sequence numbers. The club N4C Rep may want to keep things simple for the club members and handle ALL the file naming - how this is done is left to the club. The sequence numbers will determine the sequencing of the image in the judging line-up. All the contest entries will be sorted in alpha-numeric sequence by filename so this will mix up club entries for judging. The 01's from all the clubs will be judged first and the 08's at the end.

Encourage your members to explore the N4C website where they will find a lot of photography to study, and photography links with an unlimited number of tutorials and educational videos to learn from. <http://n4c.us/>

Ken Johnson web@n4c.us,

A Digital Contest Chair

Enjoy photography whether or not it is yours!

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February Digital Image Judging Clubs:

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ALTERED REALITY Digital "DA" (Digital Altered Reality) is the contest ID that goes after the Member Number
Dubuque Camera Club
Cara Pusateri
3420 Saint Catherine Rd.
Bellevue, IA 52031
563-542-0380
cpusateri5@aol.com

BLACK & WHITE Digital "DB" (Digital B&W) is the contest ID that goes after the Member Number:
Black Hills Photography Club
Kevin Segrud
2105 Meadow Ln
Rapid City, SD 57703
605-209-1696
contest@blackhillsphotographyclub.com
Include "N4C" in the subject line

JOURNALISM Digital "DJ" (Digital Journalism) is the contest ID that goes after the Member Number:
Women's Color Photo Club
Linda Rutherford
1419 Riverside Dr
River Falls, WI 54022
715-426-9297
lruther1@comcast.net

NATURE Digital "DN" (Digital Nature) is the contest ID that goes after the Member Number:
Des Moines Camera Club
Janie Lawson
1381 NW 122nd St.
Clive, IA 50325
515-778-7277
DMCC.N4C.Digital@gmail.com

PICTORIAL Digital "DP" (Digital Pictorial) is the contest ID that goes after the Member Number:
Shutterbug Camera Club
John F. Larson, Jr.
609 Stoneledge Rd.
State College, PA 16803
319-671-1568
jflarson114@gmail.com

TRAVEL Digital "DT" (Digital Travel) is the contest ID that goes after the Member Number:
Be sure to include the STATE or COUNTRY of the image in the title.
Sioux Falls Camera Club
Keith Anderson
4501 South Duluth Ave

PRINT ENTRIES - JUDGING CLUBS FOR February

Print contest rules are in the attached N4C Contest Rules.

Each of the following three clubs are judging two of the monthly contests:
Entries must be received by these clubs by February 15.

Send both Nature Prints and Black & White Prints to:

Sioux City Camera Club

Carl Hardy

3236 Maplewood Street

Sioux City, IA 51104

712-281-3345

torchenterprises72@gmail.com

Send both Pictorial Color Prints and Altered Reality Prints to:

Central Iowa Camera Club

Linda Eastman

2144 B, Marsh Ave.

Marshalltown, IA 50518

641-752-8528

dleastman002@gmail.com

Send both Travel Prints and Journalism Prints to:

Fargo Moorhead Camera Club

Bruce Bernstein

1505 8th Street S

Fargo, ND 58103

701-235-5945

brucepamfargo@yahoo.com

Ken Johnson web@n4c.us,

A Digital Contest Chair

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1st Place images—January 2023



Digital Altered Reality

1st Crane - Kathy Landsinger, La Crosse Area



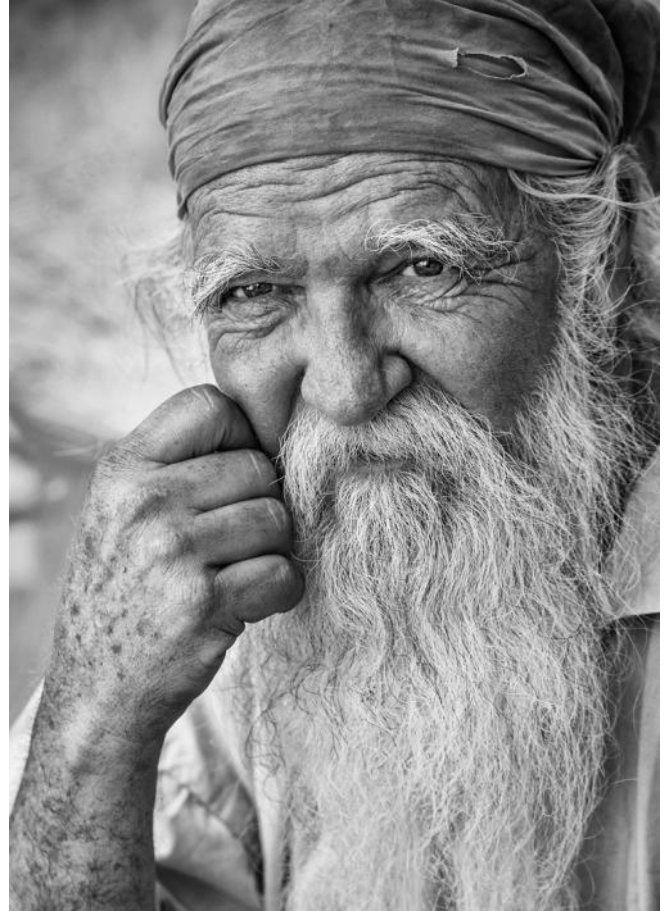
Digital Journalism

1st Near Miss - young skier dodges his dad on a tricky maneuver - Ron Tigges, Dubuque

1st Place images—January 2023

Digital B&W

**1st The Candy Maker - Debbie
Abraham, La Crosse Area**



Digital Nature

**1st Great Egret Family -
Dale Rehder, Fargo-Moorhead**

1st Place images—January 2023



Digital Pictorial 1st Lunchtime - Allen Kurth, Omaha



Digital Travel 1st Sunrise_Badlands_South_Dakota - Doug Conrad, Sioux City

Mini-Spring Convention is **BACK!!**

Save the date

April 28 - 30, 2023!

Please pass it on to others in your club.

Wesley Woods, Indianola, IA 50125



Watch for More Information about
2023 N4C Convention "Blufftops & Backroads"
will be held September 15-16, 2023

**at the Best Western Plus Dubuque Hotel & Conference Center 3100
Dodge St. Dubuque, IA 52003**

The Dubuque Camera Club is working on the details of the 2023 N4C Convention titled " Blufftops & Backroads" With a similar name to the 2018 convention that Dubuque hosted, we promise to shake things up a bit for this one. (Yes we are entertaining bringing back those models) There will be more hands-on opportunities and we will be exploring the neighboring states of Illinois and maybe Wisconsin too.

Best Western Plus Dubuque Hotel & Conference Center will be our home for the convention. Beyond the



beautiful meeting space there is a pool with courtyard and relaxing rooms. Stay just a few steps away from our meeting space in a quiet section of the hotel away, but very near the pool area. Hotel rooms will be \$139 a night with a daily hot breakfast buffet included with the hotel stay each day.

More information coming soon.



Twin Cities Area
Council of
Camera Clubs

Saturday, March 11th, 2023

All-Day Event

TCACCC Spring Break Spring Lake Park High School

1100 81st Ave. NE

Spring Lake Park, MN 55432 [Directions](#)

Registration is now open: <https://reg.planetReg.com/E111773359144510>

You must register in advance. There is no registration at the door.

Cost \$50.00 (\$25.00 students)

Check-in starts at 8:00 am, opening announcements at 8:45 am, and the first program begins at 9:00 am.

Programs include

Joe and Mary Ann McDonald [Link](#)

Presentation 1. Photographing Both Near and Far

- o Content Areas: Wildlife, Nature, Landscape and Travel Photography, Photographic Technique
- o **Presentation 2. Macro Photography**
- o Content Areas: Nature, Botony, and Macro Photography, Photographic Technique

Chris Orwig – Creating Authentic Portraits <https://chrisorwig.com/>

Content Areas: Portraiture, Photographic Technique
Chris Orwig is a Sony Artisan Imagery Ambassador

Deb Lee Carson: On the Wild Side <https://www.debleecarson.com/>

Content Areas: Wildlife, Nature, Landscape and Travel Photography, Photographic Technique

Peter Wong - An Overview of the Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Competition

Content Area: General Photographic Techniques
Peter Wong was a recent judge of the photography category

Skill Areas – Bring your camera!

Portrait Photography and Macro Photography

Demonstration/practice areas will be set up to provide opportunities to try out equipment and to practice photographic techniques. The portrait photography will include a popup studio with strobes, flashes, reflectors and props. The macro skill area will include a range of props and Tamron will supply lens if needed.



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Saturday, March 11th, 2023
All-Day Event

And More

- A box lunch with options: BBQ Chicken, Turkey or Vegetarian Sandwich or Greek Salad
- Beverages and snacks throughout the day.
- There will also be multiple vendors to spend time with during breaks.
- The results of the 2023 Interclub Competition will end the day.

Terry Butler
2023 Spring Break Publicity

**Latest program information can be found on
the TCACCC website: <http://www.CameraCouncil.org/>**

TCACCC Member Clubs: Bend in the River Camera Club - Fort Snelling State Park Camera Club - Kaposia Kamera Club - Little Crow Photography Club - Minnesota Landscape Arboretum Photographers Society - Minnesota Nature Photography Club - Minnesota Valley Photography Club - Minnetonka Camera Club - North Metro Photo Club - St. Paul Camera Club - St. Croix Valley Camera Club - Tamarack Nature Photography Club - Thomson Reuters Eagan Photo Club - Western Wisconsin Photography Club - Women's Color Photo Club.

**The following clubs have yet to pay their
2022- 23 Dues. They are:**

Huron Camera Club

Lincoln Camera Club

Shutterbugs Burlington Camera Club

N4C January (2023-01) Contest Results

Altered Reality Prints

1st Spawning of new life - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque

2nd Calm Waters - Mark Gromko, Iowa City

3rd Lake Superior Lunar Eclipse - Debbie Carroll, Duluth-Superior

14 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Minot Camera Club. Chair: Tim Zeltinger. Judges: Cory Hansen, David Abernathey, Todd Johnson. Comments: Some very unique photos

B & W Pictorial Prints

1st Victorian Lady - Randy Moyer, Iowa City

2nd National Sandstone 'House on Fire' with Ancient - Jerry Burnell, Wichita Area

3rd The Waiting Room - Steve Guns, Des Moines

HM Cub in Prairie Field - Ken Epstein, Saint Paul

HM Guitar Duo - Doug Conrad, Sioux City

25 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug Camera Club Chair: John Larson. Judges: Carolyn Todd-Larson, David Whiteman, James Valent.

Digital Altered Reality

1st Crane - Kathy Landsinger, La Crosse Area

2nd Dancing in the Rain - Bob Rude, Iowa City

3rd Palm Warbler - Deb Shoning, Des Moines

HM Artist in the Making - Debbie Hanson, La Crosse Area

HM On the move - Ron Schmidt, Omaha

HM Spawning of New Life Amidst the Dawn of Apocalyptic Times - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque

HM Frog on Flower Bud - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin

HM Spoons - Mark Gromko, Iowa City

HM Butterflies on Oil Droplets - Peggy Boike, Saint Paul

81 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Sharon Watson, John Calvin, Gordon Court.

Digital B&W

1st The Candy Maker - Debbie Abraham, La Crosse Area

2nd King Vulture Stance - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin

3rd Reaching for a Horn - Allen Kurth, Omaha

HM Blowing in a little steam at the MN Steam Threshers Reunion - Doug Long, Fargo-Moorhead

HM Curly Topped Pumpkins - Martha Farwell, Great River

HM Swallowtail - Gary Gilbert, Sioux City

HM Chicago_Skyline - Mitch Keller, Sioux City

HM Lady Jockey On the Way to Her Ride - Mick Richards, Western Wisconsin

HM Beam Me Up - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque

HM Hoodoo They Think They Are-Bryce Canyon NP-Utah - Steve Rodvold, Fargo-Moorhead

HM Guitar_Solo - Doug Conrad, Sioux City

HM Takeoff - Mark O'Loughlen, Sioux Falls

117 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City Camera Club. Chair: Alyssa Azhari. Judges: Mark Gromko, Madhu Singh, Mary Dreckman. Comments: All images were judged and received appropriate scores. The judges used Technical, Composition, and Interest (TCI) scores method..

N4C January (2023-01) Contest Results

Digital Journalism

1st Near Miss - young skier dodges his dad on a tricky maneuver - Ron Tigges, Dubuque

2nd 9th inning homer Delano win - Karen Leonard, Saint Paul

3rd Zen Dog Flyer Taking the Curve - Kevin Millard, La Crosse Area

HM Being prepared for the worst - Tim Zeltinger, Minot

HM Trial by Fire - Mark Guinn, Black Hills

HM Got a job I've got to do - Kristel Saxton, Iowa City

HM Protest_Counter_Portest - Jerry Mennenga, Sioux City

HM Coast Guard - Mike Fuerst, Saint Paul

80 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Omaha Camera Club. Chair: Nikki McDonald. Judges: Allen Kurth, Dorothy Sansom, Jim Lee. Comments: Although most entries told or strongly suggested a story and were appropriately edited, judges felt some entrants would do well to review both category description and editing guidelines. Judges commented on all images.

Digital Nature

1st Great Egret Family - Dale Rehder, Fargo-Moorhead

2nd Blue Green Sewing Needle - Gordon Court, Fargo-Moorhead

3rd Bee-eater, European-7900 - Linda Rutherford, Women's Color

HM Paw Licken Good - Amber Nichols, Duluth-Superior

HM Fighting Over The Kill - Ken Epstein, Saint Paul

HM Fiery Throated Hummingbird Discussion - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin

HM I Have A Smile For You - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin

HM Big Horn Strikes a Pose.jpeg - Bonnie Law, Black Hills

HM Breakfast With A Rocky Mountain Bluebird - Sharon Langfelt, Fargo-Moorhead

HM Silent in the Snow - Dave Eckmann, Saint Paul

HM Rock Cut Milky Way - Jan Waterhouse, Iowa City

HM Lunch - Debbie Abraham, La Crosse Area

114 entries from 17 clubs. Judging Club: Cedar Rapids Camera Club. Chair: Sandra Kotowske. Judges: SuAnn Ticky, Susan Stepanek, Regina Kotowske. Comments: Cedar Rapids Camera Club Judged. There were a lot of excellent images.

Digital Pictorial

1st Luncheon - Allen Kurth, Omaha

2nd Izabella - Debbie Abraham, La Crosse Area

3rd Perfect Fit - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead

HM Jaguar - Suzy Adams, Black Hills

HM Tulip from Below - Edgar Evans, Wichita Area

HM Dewy Spider Webs of Custer State Park - Deb Zimmerman, Black Hills

HM Government Never Sleeps - Teresa Hofer, Black Hills

HM The Christmas Kettle - Deb Shoning, Des Moines

HM Dangling Seeds - Martha Farwell, Great River

HM Alley Reflect - Lucas Harbeck, Sioux City

HM Her Special Day - Marty DeWitt, Sioux Falls

HM Mist on the Lake - Mark Gromko, Iowa City

N4C January (2023-01) Contest Results

Digital Travel

1st Sunrise_Badlands_South_Dakota - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
2nd Sunrise On The Dunes, Death Valley NP - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
3rd Saint Mary's Parish Church-UP Michigan - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
HM Stormy Weather Coral Cove Park Florida - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
HM Door County Wisconsin Barn - Martha Farwell, Great River
HM Prescott Railroad Bridge-WI - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin
HM Sun Worship_Joshua Tree National Park_California - Edie Thiel, Fargo-Moorhead
HM Full Moon Grand Marais MN - Mike Chrun, Western Wisconsin
HM Ghost Tree at Caddo Lake Texas - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
HM Capitol Reef NP Scene_Utah - John Calvin, Fargo-Moorhead
HM Pronghorn Playground-Sangre de Cristo Mountains-Colorado - Sharon Langfelt, Fargo-Moorhead
HM California Sunset - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin
115 entries from 17 clubs. Judging Club: Topeka Camera Club. Chair: Sonja Høglund. Judges: Greg Høglund, Daryl Hurley, Bob Wright. Comments: Lots of good photos. 115 entries Tough too differentiate and give comments.

Journalism Prints

1st Learning to Drive - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
2nd Whooa There - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque
3rd Woman Down - Ronnie Hartman, Saint Paul
HM Wolverines at Gophers - Karen Leonard, Saint Paul
18 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs. Chair: Debbie Bates. Judges: Linda Buxton, Linda Freeman, Sybil Schowchow. Comments: Tried to give comments on all entries.

Nature Prints

1st Food Fight! - Ronnie Hartman, Saint Paul
2nd Prothonotary Warbler - Kenneth Kiss, Dubuque
3rd Taking Flight - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
HM Hummingbird on Justicia Stem - Peggy Boike, Saint Paul
HM Praying Mantis - Deb Shoning, Des Moines
HM Shy Coyote - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
31 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug Camera Club Chair: John Larson. Judges: Carolyn Todd-Larson, David Whiteman, James Valent.

Pictorial Prints (Color)

1st Tullamore Dew Bottle & Glass - Robert Felderman, Dubuque
2nd Let'er Buck - Ronnie Hartman, Saint Paul
3rd Bombs Bursting in Air - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
HM Tomatoes and Peppers - Peggy Boike, Saint Paul
HM Badlands Morning - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
HM Taliesian Triangles 2 - Steve Guns, Des Moines
35 entries from 10 clubs. Judging Club: Minot Camera Club. Chair: Tim Zeltinger. Judges: Cory Hansen, David Abernathy, Todd Johnson. Comments: Nice to see a lot of images this month. Some clubs are cutting it close to not getting photos in on time. Just because the UPS says 3 days there are 3 days of holidays in between.

N4C January (2023-01) Contest Results

Travel Prints

1st Chicago River, Chicago, IL - Ron Tigges, Dubuque

2nd Sunset over Cadillac Mtn, Acadia NP, ME - James Durrant, Dubuque

3rd 1880's Town, South Dakota - Doug Conrad, Sioux City

HM Nature's Pallet at Artists Point, Monument Valley, AZ - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque

20 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs. Chair: Debbie Bates. Judges: Linda Buxton, Linda Freeman, Sybil Schowchow. Comments: Great photos, but over half were missing correct location. Judges voted to subtract 3 points off photo after judging was completed to those prints that did not give correct location.

Service Award

One of these days winter will end. While we are waiting for Spring, please consider recognizing individuals that have gone above and beyond to serve the Council. All members are encouraged to consider nominating someone you feel has shown extraordinary effort and service to the Council for a Service Award to be presented at the Convention in Dubuque. Page D-1 of the current directory lists the requirements. To make it convenient the N4C web site has the proper form you can fill out and mail to me or send via e-mail at this link.

<http://www.n4c.us/Supplies-Forms/SERVICEA.PDF>

Completed forms may be sent to:

Steve Thompson

26118 Canary Dr.

Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Or they can be sent as a PDF file via e-mail. Be sure to send it to this address
sathomps@unitelsd.com

Deadline for nomination shall be June 30, 2023.

The Founders Award selection committee is accepting nominations for the 2023 N4C Founders Award.

Please read the nominating information found on page E10 in the Handbook, especially the activities that are considered by the committee. Once you have completed your nomination,

**NORTH CENTRAL CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL
FOUNDER'S AWARD NOMINATION**

Name of Candidate _____

Address _____

Camera Club Affiliation _____

Length of Club Membership _____

Length of Club Membership in Council _____

Occupation of Candidate _____

Name of Nominator _____

Candidate is aware of nomination? Yes No

Does Candidate plan to attend the forthcoming N4C Convention? Yes No

If Award is granted, should candidate be advised by letter of the award prior to the Award Ceremony?

Yes No

Please list separately the various photographic activities of the candidate including such things as camera club offices, N4C offices, PSA offices, community services, and any other such activities or accomplishments.

Nominator's Statement: State here or on a separate sheet of paper reasons and statements supporting this application.

Prepare in duplicate Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

Mail to the Chairperson of the Founders Award Committee

, e-mail it to Bob Lahti (rjlahti@charter.net), by June 30th.

Vernice Kingsbury

Today we honor the life of Vernice Kingsbury;
A bright light for years now brightly shines in the heavens;
Her friendship treasured, her stories remembered, her wit unequaled;
Hospitality offered, hospitality shared, hospitality received;

For the group North Central always a spot so soft;
Whether for a visit, for a call, or for advice;
At meetings photographic, or discussions for fun or gravitas
Slow to talk but wisdom shows both experience and concern;

A twinkle in the eye, a smile at the ready, a friend forever;
From the campout days for spring meetings
To the comfort and comradery at the park Springbrook
And the convention shared whether north or south

And

now we rejoice for the new member,
For the photographer with the eye eternal,
With the view from the heavens,
Clarity, perfectly exposed, and eternal



From Dwight Tomes/Jayne Owen



**North Central
Camera Club
Council**



“Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends”

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