



# The North Central Camera Club Council News Bulletin

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## President's Message

Welcome to the super busy time of the year as we enjoy the holidays! I don't know about you, but I am behind. As I sit at my computer writing this message I am also printing calendars for family and friends. It is a fun way to share my photography. I have my Christmas photos printed and attached to the cards, but I still need to write my letter to go with them. I also realize that Christmas is only nine days away.



I have done some shopping online and will make one foray out to a bookstore. 29 years ago when my first niece was born I started a tradition of buying my nieces and nephew a book for Christmas. We have progressed to the point in time where I drive them to the bookstore and send them off to pick out their own books, stand in line to have them gift wrapped, and I just pay for them. It's a fun time we share and enjoy together.

As long as this is confession time I will also share that I always buy myself a present and usually it some sort of camera gear or photography program. This year it was the new Nikon Coolpix P7800. I have thought for some time about getting a good point and shoot to carry with me all the time. The age old question to the pros get asked is "what is the best camera to shoot with" their response "the one you have with you". I'm just going to make sure I have one with me all the time. This time of year, winter, is when the majority of us typically put our cameras on the shelf. We don't want to go out in the winter cold to photograph. But don't do that this year, there are wonderful images to be made when it is snowing and after a snowfall when the world looks so clean and pristine. I am really challenging myself here as well as you to get out and photograph the winter scene. Next month I will share a couple of winter images (boy now I am putting the pressure on myself).



The images I want to share with you this month are from my August trip to Colorado and Wyoming. Lewis Lake in Wyoming is the image I am using for my Christmas card and the Black Tail Buck was taken in Rocky Mountain NP.

It is a time to celebrate, carry on your old traditions, and start new ones. Share yourself and your photography with your family and friends.

Happy Holidays!  
Diane

## A Meditation for Photographers

Thank you for the gift of photography;

Thank you for the gift of three's, of the flowing S, of the joy of watching a print appear in developer, of seeing an image appear on a computer screen, but most of all for the gift of seeing where others can't.

Thanks for the gift of seeing new things and of revisiting old places with new eyes and most of all for the second chance to capture the essence of place, of time, of God's wonderful light.

Thanks for the gift of technology, of silver on film and paper, of lenses wide and long, of cameras big and small, of pixels and mega-pixels, of ASA's low and high, and the freedom to choose for our own creativity.

Thanks for the gift to learn, to try a new lens, to try a different view, to visit a favorite spot one more time, to adapt to both the new and the old, and to enjoy where reason doesn't always rule.

Thanks for the gift to teach, to help others to see what most don't, to take a vision from mind to reality, to give to the next generation the gift we were given.

Thanks for the gift of community, to share what we've learned, to listen to new ideas, to share how to learn, to share how we see, and to share how we translate our vision to reality.

First given to the Des Moines Camera Club Christmas Banquet, December 2005

Dwight T. Tomes

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## Contest Results

### **2 x 2 Slides**

- 1st Downy Woodpecker - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 2nd Skeletal Remains - Morris Gildemeister, Saint Paul
- 3rd Canadian Rockies - John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- HM Early Morning at Moulton Barn - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM Hawk - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Mono Sunset #3 - Herb Gustafson, Saint Paul

19 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Mitchell Camera Club. Chair: Jim Kost. Judges: Ty Smith, Dean Mitchell, Jim Thomas. Comments: There were 19 entries. There were lots of nature related slides.

### **B & W Pictorial Prints**

- 1st Breaking Dawn - Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- 2nd Ready For Winter - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Billy Goat - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
- HM Water Works!! Sheep's Head Slot Canyon - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- HM Ashlyn - Fran Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM Arlo Kruse Surrenders - Michael Greiner, Sioux City

38 entries from 11 clubs. Judging Club: Kaposia Kamera Club. Chair: JoAnn Kuntemeier. Judges: Jeanie Yee, Jane Kemp, Marie Kuntemeier.

### **Color Prints**

- 1st Welcome Rain - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- 2nd Monument Valley Totem Pole Formation, AZ - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
- 3rd Lake Superior Shore Line - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Big Red - Christy Cory, Des Moines
- HM Valley at Sunrise - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Red Winged Blackbird - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City

45 entries from 11 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City Camera Club. Chair: Doug Conrad. Judges: Carl Hardy, Dawn Mikkelson, Doug Conrad. Comments: There were many high scoring and close scoring entries.

### **Creative Prints**

- 1st Shadow Valley's Motor Trucks - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd Sun Man - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
- 3rd Salt & Pepper Love - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Halloween in the Cemetery - Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- HM Driftwood Fantasy - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- HM Who's Eyes - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior

2 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: La Crosse Area Camera Club. Chair: Gerald A. Bonsack. Judges: Paul Schoenfeld, John Schilling, Sue Retzlaff.

### **Journalism Prints**

- 1st Header and Backer - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd Ouch, It Hurts - Bob Rasmus, Sioux City
- 3rd Struggle for Possession - Joe Kubala, Duluth-Superior
- HM Watch and Learn - Diane Fonger, Duluth-Superior
- HM Keen Eyes on the Anima River - Ed Lorson, Iowa City

29 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug Camera Club. Chair: John Larson. Judges: Shirley White, Sarah Bissell, Trish Ditsworth.

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## Contest Results Continued

### **Digital B&W**

- 1st Speed Demon - Treye Nekola, Des Moines
- 2nd Teasel - Martha Farwell, Great River
- 3rd Post No Bills - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
- HM Valley of the Gods - Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- HM Suppose It'll Rain - Teresa Vokoun, Central Iowa
- HM Lost in Wyoming - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Waeathered Without Windows - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
- HM Homemade Swing - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Orinoco Flow - Terry Clark, Iowa City
- HM Bond Falls - Paul Abraham, La Crosse Area
- HM Philip R Clarke - Rick Graves, Minnesota Valley
- HM Guitar Solo - Shannon Voges, Sioux Falls
- HM Amish Woman - Neil Marcus, Wichita Area

124 entries from 24 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City Camera Club. Chair: Jo Eland. Judges: Holly Kuchera, Judd Furlong, Geoff Kuchera. Comments: Some really outstanding images for this competition.

### **Digital Creative**

- 1st Breaking Out of the Norm - Don Thun, Topeka
- 2nd Hometown Hero - Dan Francis, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Artesican Swirl - Jim Taylor, La Crosse Area
- HM Fall Coloring - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
- HM Sugar Maples - Dean Johnson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Tornado Clasic - Drago Nemecek, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Iris Motion - Robyn Halstad, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Bloody Mary the Hard Way - Mike Barker, Omaha
- HM Monoliths - Barry Mullin, Saint Paul
- HM Still Life Given Cezanne Treatment B - Annette Van Lengerich, Women's Color

120 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: Central Iowa Camera Club. Chair: James Svec. Judges: Teresa Vokoun, Jim Davis, Ed Siems. Comments: A lot of striking images for this type of contest. Just a note to the N4C chairmans, when you send the picture files make sure there is a 0 in front of the club number and not an o. We had 15 numbers that were not right. Sorry there are no comments. Thursday when we judged it rained then turned to a glare of ice that night! With 120 pictures to do and judges wanting to get home, we still took over 3 hours to finish but we wanted to be sure to get it done.

### **Digital Journalism**

- 1st Look Mom One Hand - Mike Dunlop, Sioux City
- 2nd She Shoots from the Hip - Chris Geroy, Mitchell
- 3rd Atlanta Blocks United - Karen Leonard, Saint Paul
- HM Yield Good Considering Dry Summer - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
- HM Power Throw - Shane Abbitt, Des Moines
- HM Going Down - Kim Adams, Des Moines
- HM Lean Into It - Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
- HM Little Pug - Dean Johnson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Stand-Off - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Colorful Water Fight - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Fireman 1965 - Sarah Bissell, Shutterbug

107 entries from 19 clubs. Judging Club: Wichita Area Camera Club. Chair: Jim Boots. Judges: Neil Marcus, Paulette Mattingly, Bruce Ward.

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## Contest Results Continued

### ***Nature Prints***

- 1st Lazy River - Teresa Vokoun, Central Iowa
- 2nd Blue-Tailed Emerald Hummingbird - SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids
- 3rd Bull Elk - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM River Rocks - Ken Aker, Duluth-Superior
- HM Spring Bluebird - Matthew Moses, Duluth-Superior
- HM Dragon Fly - Bill Schwarz, Sioux City

38 entries from 10 clubs. Judging Club: Kaposia Kamera Club. Chair: JoAnn Kunte-meier. Judges: Jeanne Yee, Jane Kemp, Marie Kunte-meier.

### ***Travel Prints***

- 1st Upper Gooseberry Falls (SP) MN - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 2nd Charles Hargen's Studio, Dakota Discovery Museum - Betsy Peterson, Mitchell
- 3rd Abandoned Trailer Graffiti, Navaho Nation AZ - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- HM Preparing for a Day of Fishing, Trinidad - Susan Stepanek, Cedar Rapids
- HM Florence Hill, The Catlins, NZ - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Mom's Hand - Trivandrum, India - Jo Eland, Iowa City

23 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Des Moines Camera Club. Chair: Paul Grillo. Judges: Diane Darnielle, Dwight Tomes, Treye Nekola. Comments: The Travel photo winners this month brought us to four different states and three different countries.

### ***Digital Nature***

- 1st Loon Family - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
- 2nd Icy Sunrise - Debbie Kippen, North Metro
- 3rd Golden Eagle - Harlan Humphrey, Black Hills
- HM Badland's Coyote - Mary Hercher, Black Hills
- HM Bear Hug - Gary Fagan, Dubuque
- HM Eyes of the Black Wolk - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- HM Aluvial Fan - Terry Kruse, Des Moines
- HM Got Quilts - Terri Dermody, Des Moines
- HM Hey Madge I Caused a Photographer Jam - Penny Adam, Des Moines
- HM Aspen Yellow - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- HM Spider - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Primpin - Sheila Mattson, Minnesota Valley
- HM Colorful Forest - Paul Bellinger, Omaha
- HM Swimming in Gold - Steve Paulson, Sioux City

134 entries from 24 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux Falls Camera Club. Chair: Ron Balthazor. Judges: Sha'ree Jan-dreau, Gary Bartel, Shannon Voges.



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## Contest Results Continued

### **Digital Pictorial**

- 1st Fierce - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- 2nd Sunflower - Martha Farwell, Great River
- 3rd Delighted - Bill Williamson, Central Iowa
- HM I Think I'm Pretty - Jim Svec, Central Iowa
- HM Friends - SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids
- HM Antelope Canyon - Gary Fagan, Dubuque
- HM Waiting for a Ride - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM The New Quarterback - Kim Adams, Des Moines
- HM Old Timer - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- HM Tall Ships - Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
- HM The Two-Step - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Green-Hermit - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Day Lily - Kristi Olson, La Crosse Area
- HM Beetle Mania - Richard Fiddelke, Omaha
- HM Late Autumn in Kansas - Jim Boots, Wichita Area

144 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Topeka Camera Club. Chair: Scott Udey. Judges: Greg Hoglund, Don Jackson, Charles Dugan. Comments: Amazing to have 144 images and we tried to comment on all 144 images.

### **Digital Travel**

- 1st Vermillion Lakes Banff CA - Martha Farwell, Great River
- 2nd Mt. Moran in Forest Fire Smoke - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 3rd Dome - St. Peter's Cathedral - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
- HM Holocaust Memorial - Laura Bareis, Black Hills
- HM Downtown Minny (Minnesota) - Chris Boeke, Des Moines
- HM 2-10 in London - Mandy Walter, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Lake Marie and the Snowy Range WY 2 - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Mountain Top Show - Jerry Bonsack, La Crosse Area
- HM San Francisco, CA - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
- HM North Carolina Ferry Sunset - Paul Bellingier, Omaha

104 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Minnesota Valley Photography Club. Chair: Bev Kiecker. Judges: Rick Graves, Mitch Voehl, Marv Brown. Comments:

Many really nice shots. There are still images coming where the titles do not indicate the location.

### ***Your ideas and input WANTED -***

The January 2014 issue will have no contest results, so would like have some creative input for a few articles. A meeting idea your club found especially popular, honors and awards that your members have received or photography hints and tips and upcoming events. Please submit information no later than January 17th to [edit@n4c.us](mailto:edit@n4c.us)

Happy Holidays!  
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