

# The North Central Camera Club Council News Bulletin

"Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends"

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#### President's Message......

Hi Everyone

It's been a great summer and I am looking forward to seeing you in the fall at the N4C Convention. It is in Hudson, WI and hosted by the Women's Color, Kaposia, and North Metro CCs. They have done an excellent job of putting together great field trips and speakers for us to enjoy. The specifics for the convention



have been in the newsletter and can be found at our website, n4c.us.

In the last President's message I shared that I was leaving on a photo trip with fellow N4C photographers. Our original purpose was to do a photo tour in the Palouse, eastern Washington farming region. But as I usually do when going to a destination I figure out where else I would like to go on the way out and back. On our way out we stopped in Grand Teton and Yellowstone NPs. That region had had 170% of their normal snowfall and there was still a lot of snow on the Tetons June 1st. We also photographed in Glacier, Theodore Roosevelt, and Badlands NPs We were on the road for 26 days. It was a long trip, but everyone was very pleased with all that we saw and photographed.

We had a variety of subjects. There were flowers, mountains, wildlife (buffalo, elk, wild horses, deer, meadowlarks, blue birds, etc.), old barns, ghost towns, cattle, and the Palouse rolling hills. One of the really fun experiences was to suddenly find myself in the middle of a modern day Montana cattle drive. I was buzzing 70 mph down a two lane highway when I saw a beat up old pickup with a red flag on a 2x4 stuck out it's window. Right behind the pickup were riders, cattle, and dogs coming down the middle of the highway. The cows and the calves were bawling, because they had gotten separated from each other. I simply stopped, parked the car on the highway and let the cattle drive come to us. Because of the position I was in some of the shooting was through my windshield and other shots out my window. I was surprised that the images shot through the windshield turned out pretty good.

A lot of you have met Lyle Glass from Medora, ND either at Springbrook or at the two N4C Conventions he hosted with the assistance of Fargo-Moorhead CC. We had an opportunity to see and visit with Lyle while we were in Medora. He said he is feeling pretty good, but still has some lost of feeling in one leg. He is volunteering with Boy Scouts to raise and lower the American flag daily in Medora. He is also has a part in



the Medora Musical. He continues to spend a lot of time out in Theodore NP photographing the wild horses and the new foals.

Keeping shooting and I will see you in September at the N4C Convention.

Diane

# N4C CONVENTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER SEPTEMBER 11TH, 12TH AND 13TH HUDSON HOUSE GRAND HOTEL

just 19 miles east of St Paul

1615 Crestview Drive Hudson, WI 54016 715-386-2394

Don't miss this event. We have over \$3,500 worth of door prizes which includes:

\$750 Tamron 90mm Macro F2.8 lens

OnOne software

Topaz software

Alien Skin Software

We will have great speakers and field trips.

Visit N4C website at: WWW.N4C.US

click on the blue box titled N4C Convention to access the flyer and registration form

# **PSA News**

In the recently judged 2014 PSA Council's Challenge, N4C had mixed results, but improved its standing in the competition of 11 Councils from across the United States.

N4C placed 3rd in Projected Monochome, 5th in Color and Mono Prints, and 7th in Projected Color. This resulted in an overall 5th place finish out of 11 Councils.

The best of our photographers was Dave Bair, from the Sioux Falls Camera Club. Dave's image, Cowboy's Tools, was given First Place in Projected Monochrome.

Cowboy's Tools will be featured, along with the other top winners, in the September issue of the PSA Journal. This is quite an honor, as the Journal is distributed to over 7000 PSA members worldwide.

Congratulations Dave, for your accomplishment.

Gene Schwope PSA Representative for N4C

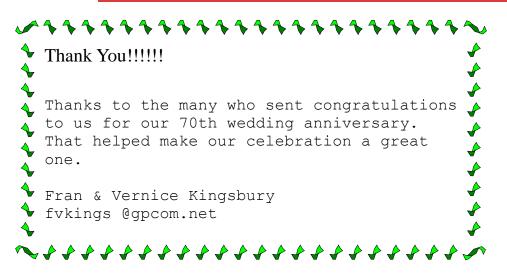
Category	First Name	Last Name	Club	Image Title	Score	Award	Position
Mono	Terry	Clark	Iowa City	17 Jewels	10		
Mono	Herb	Proudfit	Iowa City	Clay Pot Patterns	12		
Mono	Dave	Bair	Sioux Falls	Cowboy's Tools	14	1st Place	
Mono	Bill	Schwarz	Sioux City	Crystal Mill	11		
Mono	Linda	Rutherford	Women's Color	Fisherman in Hi Key	10		
Mono	Diane	Darnielle	Des Moines	Harbor at Dusk	11		
Mono	Paul	Grillo	Des Moines	Molt, Montana	10		
Mono	Michael	Greiner	Sioux City	Spokes	11		
Mono	Dwight	Corrin	Wichita	Stairwell	9		
Mono	Ken	Johnson	Des Moines	Winter Wonderland	11		
					109		3rd out of 11
Color	Shane	Abbitt	Des Moines	All Out Effort	11		
Color	Dave	Bair	Sioux Falls	Blizzard	10		
Color	Harlan	Humphrey	Black Hills	Brown Pelican	13	HM	
Color	Dan	Francis	Fargo-Moorhead	Did You See That?	11		
Color	Drago	Nemec	Fargo-Moorhead	Fargo	9		
Color	Bruce	Bernstein	Fargo-Moorhead	High Beam	10		
Color	Sheldon	Farwell	Great River	Night Bridge	12		
Color	David	Graham	Sioux Falls	Snow Leopard	13	НМ	
Color	Karen	Galley	Sioux Falls	Three Is A Crowd	11		
Color	Robert	Lahti	<b>Duluth-Superior</b>	Water and Ice	10		
					110		7th out of 11
Prints	Robert	Lahti	Duluth-Superior	Complete Mastery	10		
Prints	Michael	Walsh	Sioux City	Crystal Dandy	11		
Prints	Herb	Proudfit	lowa City	Feather Patterns	10		
Prints	Mark	Gromko	Iowa City	Jedediah Smith Redwoods	10		
Prints	Diane	Darnielle	Des Moines	Lapstrake Dory	10		
Prints	Roxanne	Westman	Fargo-Moorhead	Mysterious Walk	11		
Prints	Christian	Ewoldt	Des Moines	Urban Shine	10		
Prints	Phyllis	Kedl	St. Paul	Vacancy	9		
Prints	Ken	Johnson	Des Moines	Waiting for a Warmer Day	9		
Prints	Ed	Lorson	Iowa City	Winter Train Ride	10		
					100		5th out of 8

#### PSA News Cont.....

In PSA's Who's Who listings for 2013 that identifies the top international exhibitors - worldwide, two St. Paul CC'ers achieved notable success in the North American section.

Margaret Boike, EPSA was 14th in PID/Projected Image Division and Karen Leonard placed 15th in Photojournalism with an acceptance rate of 3.5 per salon entry and was a known PSA Silver medalist.

PSA's Photojournalism Division Chairman and PJD's International Exhibition Projected Image Chairman John Larson, Jr. APSA, has appointed three St. Paul CC'ers as judging panel members to the upcoming International salon in August - Morris Gildemeister, Gene Schwope, FPSA and Herb Gustafson, Hon.PSA, EPSA.



From the Springbrook April 26, 2013 Minutes:

"A motion was made by Scott Udey, seconded by Debbie Bates, to move Creative Prints and 2 x 2 Slides to every other month, with double entries for both of those, in alternating months, for the year 2014-2015. Motion carried."

N4C 2 x 2 "Open" Slide Contests will be held four times during this coming year: In September, November, February, and April. Slide entries will be due by the 15th of each of those months. Since there will be only four contests, clubs may enter 16 slides in each contest: two slides made by each of eight of their club members. This number will <u>not</u> be doubled for judging clubs entering the following month's contest.

Club Slide Representatives are reminded that "Open" Slides may be Pictorial, Nature, Contemporary, Photojournalism, or Photo-Travel Slides.

Pat Schwope, Chairman, N4C 2 x 2 "Open" Slides

# N4C Judging Clubs for September 2014

# **Digital Pictorial**

Contest Chair Ken Johnson 808 NE Rosewood Ln Ankeny, IA 50021 515-964-1944 kandsjohnson@mchsi.com

September-Sioux Falls Camera Club rbpeters@goldenwest.net **Betsy Petersen** 603 W Walnut St Parkston, SD 57366 605-201-6097

# Digital Nature

Contest Chair Ken Johnson 808 NE Rosewood Ln Ankeny, IA 50021 515-964-1944 kandsjohnson@mchsi.com

#### Septemberf64Jee@aol.com

Steve Paulson 2420 Jackson Sioux City, IA 51104 712-258-4818

# **Digital** Creative

Contest Chair Linda Rutherford 1419 Riverside Dr River Falls, WI 54022 715-426-9297 Lruther1@comcast.net

#### September-Omaha Camera Club lheadley46@gmail.com Larry Headley 21414 Shamrock Circle Elkhorn, NE 68022 402-289-3872

# **Digital Travel**

Contest Chair Gloria Johnston 2100 S Edgewood Webster City, IA 50595 515-832-2100 tgjohns@wmtel.net

September-Dubuque Camera Club cpusateri5@aol.com Cara Pusateri 3420 St. Catherine Rd. Bellevue, IA 52031

# Color Prints

563-542-0380

Contest Chair **Delores** Meister 421 Pleasant View Dr NE Solon, IA 52333 319-624-2516 LdkLikmeister@aol.com

September-**Des Moines Camera** Club **Diane Darnielle** 4915 Crestmoor Dr Des Moines, IA 50310 515-276-0250 dldarnie@aol.com

## Digital Journalism

Contest Chair John Larson Jr 114 Glendale Dr Burlington, IA 52601 319-752-2446 jfLarson114@gmail.com

September-

Albert Lea Lens & Shutter Club james\_wendel@att.net Nature Prints Jim Wendel

1714 Lakewood Ave. Albert Lea, MN 56007 507-377-7626

## **Digital Black &** White

Contest Chair **Diane Darnielle** 4915 Crestmoor Dr Des Moines, IA 50310 515-276-0250 dldarnie@aol.com

September-Heart O' Lakes Camera Club stowman@rtelnet.net Paul Stowman

3288 - 230th St Rothsay, MN 56579 218-867-2424

# $2 \times 2$ Slides

Contest Chair Pat Schwope 9385 Parkside Drive Woodbury, MN 55125 651-578-1874 photopeople01@aol.com

2 images per person for 8 club members are allowed in each of the 4 months.

September-Cedar Rapids Camera Club Regina Kotowske 3833 Elmwood Drive N.E. Cedar Rapids, IA

52402 (319) 393-7892

# **B** & W Pictorial &

Contest Chair Deb Bates 312 NE Grant St Greenfield, IA 50849 641-745-5125 flowerslave@hotmaiL.com September-Central Iowa Camera Club Jim Svec **Box 952** Marshalltown, IA 50158 641-752-5265 jlsvec@gmail.com

# **Creative Prints**

No September Contest

# Travel & Journalism Prints

Contest Chair SuAnn Tichy 6011 Honey Grove Rd Ely, IA 52227 319-848-4910 sam.tichy@gmail.com

September-**Topeka Camera Club** Scott Udey 829 SW Orleans St Topeka, KS 66606 785-235-2416 scottbudey@earthlink.net

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#### http://n4c.us/meetings.htm



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