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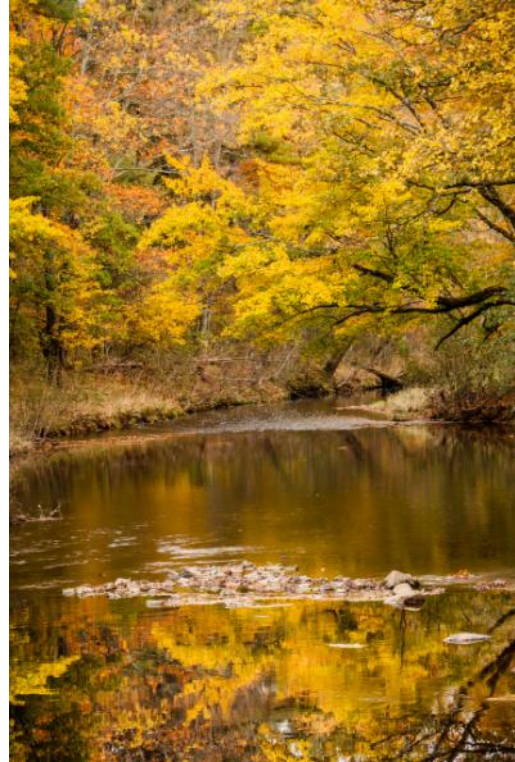
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President's Message

I hope everyone is having a great fall. Peak color is done here in the Northland and the birds are migrating South. Between work and school, my nose has been to the grindstone, however; I did take some time out to photograph some Fall color on a day trip to central Wisconsin. Another day trip up to Crex Meadows in Northern Wisconsin fortuitously coincided with the Sandhill crane migration. That gave me a chance to practice following birds in flight silhouetted against the setting sun.

For those in the Southern part of N4C land, these photo ops are headed your way. Most states now do a Fall color map. If your time is limited like mine, that gives a great predictor for which direction to head when you have a chance to get out. Rain or shine, don't forget that polarizer! Fall leaves tend to be shiny, a polarizer will help cut through the glare for more saturated color. Another great resource are the staff at natural areas. Information staff at Crex were able to tell me not only that the cranes were coming through, but where they liked to land and when--they even pointed out a great parking spot for silhouettes against the sun and told me what time they start to come into their favorite night roosting spot. If you want to avoid pictures of bird's backsides, pay attention to wind direction. Large birds prefer to take off and land into the wind. Keep the wind to your back and you'll be in a great position as they come in to land. Happy hunting.



Linda Rutherford

Join N4C President Linda Rutherford January 5-8th for Hunt's Photo Intensive in New Mexico!
 Workshop pros: Keith Bauer, Don Toothaker and Mark Buckler
 Just \$650, spots still remain!

Registration info can be found here: [Bosque del Apache Registration](http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=sj7lrxqab&oeidk=a07eczxk1s736f4adda)
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- Thursday 5:00 pm Dinner Orientation** (Sponsored: Hunt's)
- Friday Event Sessions**
- 6:30 am -- Morning Blast-off (field)
 - 9:30 am -- Breakfast (Sponsored: Friends)
 - 10:00 am -- Image Review / Q&A / Discussion on Birds in Flight
 - 11:30 am -- Free Time to visit/shop vendor area
 - 12:00 pm -- Free Time (Hot lunch or box lunch)
 - 1:00 pm -- Back out on the refuge for photo opportunities
 - 3:00 pm -- Golden Hour Fly In (field)
 - 5:30 pm -- Dinner at the Refuge (Sponsored: Hunt's)
- 6:00 pm -- If the weather allows a night shot this evening, presentation on night photography (Mark)
- 6:30 pm -- (optional) Nighttime Photography (field) - weather permitting
- Saturday Event Sessions**
- 6:30 am -- Morning Blast-off (field)
 - 9:30 am -- Breakfast (Sponsored: Friends)
 - 10:00 am -- Composition / Creative use of camera settings / B&W (Don)
 - 11:30 am -- Free Time to visit/shop vendor area (optional box lunch)
 - 1:00 pm -- Taking Your Bird Photography to the Next Level (Mark)
 - 2 pm -- Golden Hour Fly In (field)
 - 5:30 pm -- Dinner at the Refuge (Sponsored: Tamron)
 - 6:30 pm -- (back-up) Nighttime Photography (field) (based on weather)
- Sunday Event Sessions**
- 6:30 am -- Morning Blast-off (field)
 - 9:30 am -- Breakfast (Sponsored: Friends)
 - 10:00 am -- Image review / Portfolio discussion / Free Time / vendor area
 - 11:00 am -- PhotoShop/LightRoom Post Processing (Keith)
 - 2:00 pm -- Photography Intensive Concluded



Holiday Inn 575-838-4600 rate ~\$106/night
 Comfort Inn 575-838-4400 rate ~\$89/night
 Econo Lodge 835-1500 rate ~\$65/night
 just state "Bosque Photography Intensive"



Registration -- contact: Michael.Hanauer@gmail.com
 Special Projects Director: Friends of the Bosque 575-835-2448



**Bosque del Apache
 Photography
 Intensive**
 January 5 - 8th, 2017

In-the-Field Intensives
 3 - Morning Blast Offs
 2 - Golden Hour Fly Ins
 1 - Nighttime Photography
 1 - Mid Day Photography

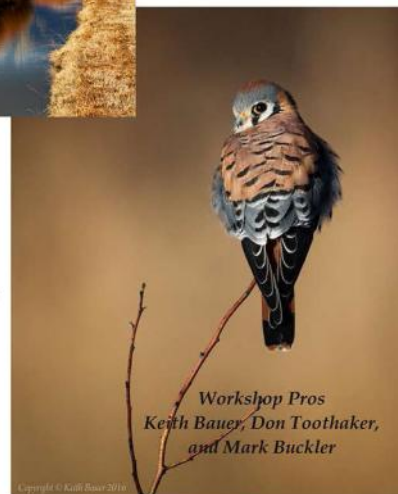
Classroom Seminars
 Composition / B&W
 Taking your bird Photography to Next Level
 PhotoShop LightRoom Post Processing

meals included

\$650
 hotel group rates available

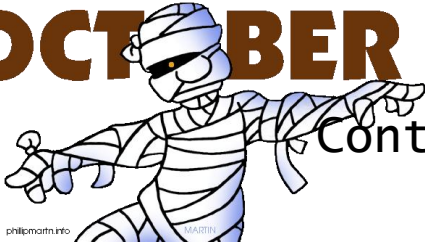
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Don Toothaker

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Contest Results

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st Fiddling Around - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- 2nd Brent - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- 3rd Long Exposure - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM West Locomotive - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM Steampunk Couple - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Waterlogged - Bob Rude, Iowa City

22 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Southwest Iowa. Chair: Deb Loudon. Judges: Deb Bates, Deb Jensen, Walter Fengler.

Color Prints

- 1st Sunset Reflections - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- 2nd Western Meadowlark - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- 3rd Sunrise in the Badlands - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Empire - Shane Monahan, Sioux City
- HM Marianne - Jack Bristow, Sioux City
- HM Corn Tower Palace - Michael Walsh, Sioux City

33 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Great River. Chair: Ryno W Olson. Judges: Hal Woods, Deb Daniello, Peg Schmetzer. Comments: This was a great set of prints. They were a challenge to judge.

Creative Prints

- 1st Fire Fighter - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- 2nd Iowa State Fair - David Brown, Des Moines
- 3rd Possessed Mad Cow Skull - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Crazy Colored Flower - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM Footprints in the Sand - Joann Kuntemeier, Kuntemeier Kamera Club
- HM St. Louis Glass Art - Joann Kuntemeier, Kuntemeier Kamera Club

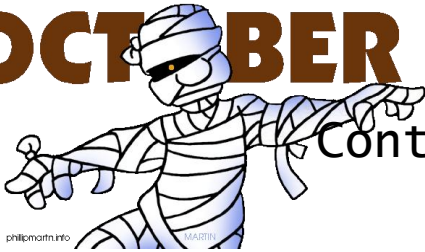
16 entries from 4 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City. Chair: Carl Hardy. Judges: Carl Hardy, Tom Schoeing, Nick Manuen. Comments: These Creative Prints were outstanding presenting excellent well developed special effects. It was obvious the photographers spent a great deal of time in developing these effects. The judging was very difficult and many merits were awarded..

Digital B&W

- 1st Silver Glory - Terry Butler, Western Wisconsin
- 2nd My Buddy - Gary Fagan, Dubuque
- 3rd Donkey Tail - Craig Peterson, Minnesota Valley
- HM Fern - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Megan - Tim Hammond, La Crosse Area
- HM Crocus in Bloom Sepia - John Larson, Shutterbug
- HM Lady Rain is Charming - James Mitchell, Wichita Area
- HM Bridge at the Lake - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- HM Urban Patterns - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM 1948 Mercury, Reborn - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
- HM Headwaters in the Fog - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Water Lily 5798 - Rick Graves, Minnesota Valley

115 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Women's Color Photo Club. Chair: Linda Rutherford. Judges: Bev Hawkins, Judy Lathrop, Terri Sposito.

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Contest Results

Digital Creative

- 1st Harlequin's Treasure - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
- 2nd Light - Michael Huber, Western Wisconsin
- 3rd Rocks - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
- HM House of the Lord - Troy Schmidt, Western Wisconsin
- HM Not Quite Hayden - Bonny Fleming, Black Hills
- HM Milky Way Tractor - Gordon Court, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Mystery Figure - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Sunflower Kaleidoscope - Sonja Hoglund, Topeka
- HM St. Croix Sunset - Fred Sobottka, Western Wisconsin

92 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Omaha Camera Club. Chair: Larry Headley. Judges: Don Cross, Nikki McDonald, DaveTollefsrud. Comments: Since anything goes in the DC category, it is sometimes difficult to apply "rules" that have been ingrained for years to compare one image against another. A second round of judging was required to break the 3-way tie for second place. A quote from the 70's Hippy era, this category is "far out, man". The Omaha Camera Club, who feels the main focus of N4C competition is helping each other through helpful candid comments, is proud to provide comments on 100% of the entries..

Digital Journalism

- 1st Near Miss Scares Spectators - Don Thun, Topeka
- 2nd MudBog Fun 1 - Mike Barker, Omaha
- 3rd Grab the Bull by the Horn! - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- HM Being Chased - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
- HM Blue Angels - J. Bruce Regan, Saint Paul
- HM Catching the Sun - Barry Castetter, Black Hills
- HM Snack Time - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM View from Balloon as Hot Air Balloons Launch Below - Larry Swistoski, Saint Paul
- HM Farmers Market - David Brown, Des Moines
- HM Monster Jump - Mike Magda, Black Hills

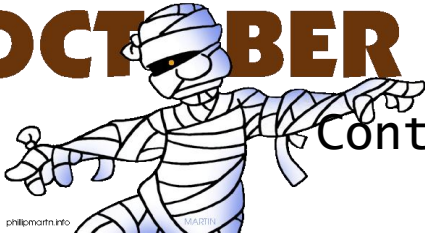
99 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Bob Sparks, Roxanne Westman, Sharon Watson. Comments: Contest is only sparsely commented. This was due to a technical glitch that left us with only one computer for judging. Extra time was needed and comments, unfortunately, became a casualty.

Digital Nature

- 1st Nest Builder - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
- 2nd Underneath - Debbie Abraham, La Crosse Area
- 3rd Loon Spout - Jeff Bucklew, Western Wisconsin
- HM Touching, Alaska - Gary Fagan, Dubuque
- HM Flying Low - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Early Morning Bugle - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- HM Galapagos Giant Tortoise - Gabriele Dellanave, Saint Paul
- HM Owl Be Seeing You - Erica Harvey, Black Hills
- HM Sunrise Waves - Pavel Blagev, Western Wisconsin
- HM Pollinator Agent - Donald Tan, Wichita Area
- HM Field Bird - Gordon Court, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Midsummer Butterfly - Patty Foster, Des Moines
- HM Kingfisher - Doug Long, Fargo-Moorhead

123 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Minot Camera Club. Chair: Betty Nordstrom. Judges: Erich Linser, Cory Hansen, Nathan Walther. Comments: So many wonderful photographs from all around the world. And a great variety of subjects. It was fun to view these treasures.

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Contest Results

Digital Pictorial

- 1st Booted Raquet Tail - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- 2nd A Taste for Thistle - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin
- 3rd Red Bellied Woodpecker - Al Sheldon, La Crosse Area
- HM Iceland Reflection - Mike Barker, Omaha
- HM Lake Shore Blaze - Tom Schendel, North Metro
- HM Golden Mountain Tops - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- HM Gathering Pollen - David Brown, Des Moines
- HM Above the Clouds - PK Mattingly, Wichita Area
- HM Iowa's Heavenly Harvest - Cindi Simon, Dubuque
- HM Lightning - David Smethers, Dubuque
- HM Iowa at Night - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM 1933 Auburn - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
- HM Morning Pearls - Debbie Abraham, La Crosse Area
- HM Yellowstone River View - John Paulson, Sioux City
- HM Cheetah - Greg Hogle, Topeka
- HM Antarctic Ice Sculpture - Leaetta Hough, Saint Paul
- HM Effing People - John Nannenga, Fargo-Moorhead

137 entries from 24 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug Camera Club. Chair: John Larson. Judges: Jack Gustison, Sarah Bissell, Shirley White. Comments: Lots of Nice Images.

Digital Travel

- 1st San Diego CA Skyline and Sailboats at Sunset - Robert Felderman, Dubuque
- 2nd Chenonceau-France - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- 3rd Havana-Cuba 2016 - Tim Hammond, La Crosse Area
- HM Minneapolis MN Stone Arch Bridge - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Retreat, Wrangel St. Elias, Alaska - Dorothy Sansom, Omaha
- HM Hiking Harding Trail Alaska - Joseph Schufman, Saint Paul
- HM Canyonlands Natl Park - Grand View Point, Utah - Joseph Schufman, Saint Paul
- HM Steptoe Butte Morning View (Washington) - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Grand Marias, MN, Lake Superior - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM Gorge Bridge, Nepal - Gail Schiffman, Women's Color
- HM Half Dome, Yosemite, CA - Kevin McTague, Dubuque

102 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Black Hills Photography Club. Chair: Jacqueline Rinehart / Krista Hofer. Judges: Ted Ayers, Connie Janzen, Cory Jakeway.

Journalism Prints

- 1st Bulldoggin-Dayton Rodeo - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd Pre-Dawn Flight Prep - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- 3rd Tank Crew #2 - Joann Kuntemeier, Kuntemeier Kamera Club
- HM National Balloon Comp. - Sandra Kotowske, Cedar Rapids
- HM Father Teaches Lost Art of Hard Work - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- HM Holding On - David Brown, Des Moines

16 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth Superior. Chair: Diane Fonger. Judges: Scott Thomson, Ken Acker, Jane Heinecke. Comments: Unfortunately five photos were disqualified due to matting and size.



Contest Results

Nature Prints

- 1st Raccoon Talking - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd Osprey's Golden Catch - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- 3rd Milkweed - SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids
- HM Dragonfly Escape - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
- HM Colorado Mountain Stream - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Red Tail Hawk with Lunch - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

20 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Southwest Iowa. Chair: Deb Loudon. Judges: Deb Bates, Deb Jensen, Walter Fengler.

Travel Prints

- 1st The Colosseum, Italy - Shane Monahan, Sioux City
- 2nd New York Harbor - Ron Oyer, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter
- 3rd Miracle Staircase Loretta Chapel - Santa Fe, NM - SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids
- HM Alcazar, Segovia Spain - Carol Haroldson, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter
- HM Sailing Under Golden Gate Bridge, CA - Roger Van Klompenburg, Sioux City

19 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth Superior. Chair: Diane Fonger. Judges: Scott Thomson, Ken Acker, Jane Heinecke.

These clubs still owe their 2016 - 2017 Dues:

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Thank you.

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Des Moines

Dubuque

Ft Dodge

Hugoton KS

LaCrosse

Lincoln

North Metro

North Shore

Topeka

Wichita Amateur

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