



The North Central Camera Club Council News Bulletin

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President's Message

As I start this column I am flying from frigid Wisconsin to slightly less chilly Bosque del Apache for the photography intensive workshop. I'm looking forward to it so much that I only slept one hour last night. I'll add thoughts on my adventure as it goes along. In the meantime, there are a couple of details I want to bring up.

One of the changes to digital passed at the convention was to increase the length on the longest side to match newer projectors (older ones won't notice the difference). I would like to point out that typically such changes take place in the next contest year, as rules for the current year have already been published. That being said, some of those in attendance did submit images at the larger size and had them disqualified by the judging clubs (possibly did not have a member attend). Hopefully, this will clarify the reason for those members. In the meantime, ***I suggest judging clubs be tolerant of size confusion since this was not clarified at the annual meeting which adjourned abruptly due to time constraints.***

The Meisters wish me to pass along a change for those who stay in the dorms for Springbrook. ***The park will not supply bedding anymore. If you choose to continue to stay in the dorms instead of local hotels, it will be necessary to bring your own linens.***

My old printer suffered a fatal clog in the cyan ink head. Naturally, this occurred just after I ordered more cartridges and per Murphy's law the new printer doesn't use the same style of cartridge. So, if anyone has a Canon printer that utilizes CLI-8 cartridges; I have some going cheap.

Finally, a reminder that ***we are without a contest chair for altered reality prints next fall.*** With a contest chair, this contest will have to be suspended until a chair comes forward. Volunteers may contact me at luther1@comcast.net and I will put you in touch with the retiring chair.

The workshop at Bosque was great. I return exhausted, but, exhilarated. I got some great tips on photographing birds in flight. I just finished sorting and processing the resultant images and am very pleased with them. I highly recommend these workshops put on by the refuge friend's group. They had a good ratio of pros to participants. Moreover, the money these workshops bring in is going towards the construction of an east facing pond with a photography platform capable of accommodating up to 50 photographers. That would return the opportunity for birds against the sunrise with morning fog. Hope everyone is busy playing with great toys received for Christmas. Talk to you next month.

Linda Rutherford



Updates to Judging List for N4C Directory

February

Digital Nature - February

Sioux Falls Camera Club
Jim Craig
901 S. Marday Ave.
606-376-0529
Sioux Falls, SD **57103** (zip code correction)
jim@jimcraiglaw.com

Digital Journalism - February

(Changed Judging Chair)
Great River Camera Club
Ryno Olson
1861 Seven Springs Rd
Muscatine, IA 52761
563-263-2643
rwolson@hughes.net

Digital Black & White - February

(Changed email address)
North Metro Camera Club
Doug Heimstead
433 Adnais Lake Dr.
Vadnais Heights, MN 55127
(651) 482-1729
northmetrophotoclubn4c@gmail.com

March

Digital Creative - March

(Corrected Street Address)
Southwest Area Shutterbugs
Kim Walter
501 Davis Ave
Corning, Iowa 50841
712-621-1862
SWISN4CDIGITAL@yahoo.com

Travel & Journalism Prints - March

(Corrected Street Address)
Fargo Moorhead Camera Club
Bruce Bernstein
1505 S 8th Street
Fargo, ND 58103
701-235-5945
brucepamfargo@cableone.net

April

Digital Pictorial - April

(Addition- Judging club originally omitted)
Dubuque Camera Club
Cara Pusateri
2420 St Catherine Rd
Bellevue, IA 52031
563-542-0380
cpusateri5@aol.com

May

Digital Nature - May Western Wisconsin Photo Club)

(Changed Judging Chair)
Michael Waterman
1608 83rd Street
New Richmond, WI 54017
715-246-2853
n4ccontest@wiphotoclub.com

Springbrook 2017*

Schedule

Friday, April 28th

- 3:00 Check-in
- 4:00 Welcome – Linda Rutherford, President
- 4:15 N4C Board of Directors Meeting
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Larry/Delores Meister – Springbrook Information
ClubN4C Results at PSA – Gene Schwope
- 8:00 *Shooting the Night Sky* – Matt Moses
- 9:00 Popcorn
- 9:00+ Night shooting – Go out to shoot with Matt

Saturday, April 29th

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 *Rodeo Photography* - Marty Welter
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 *Auto Focus Problems and How to Correct Them* – Steve Thompson
- 11:00 *Macro: Glimpses into the Amazing Lives of Insects and Spiders* – Eileen Miller
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 *Zambia!* – Donna Gustafson
- 1:45 *Photographing In and Out of My Car* – Diane Darnielle
- 2:30 *Judging Images* – Charley Starnes
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Breakout**/Panorama Print Judging***
 - Jerry Bonsack – *Cut Glass with Black Light and Lasers*
 - Paul Grillo–*Working with Textures and Layers to Elevate Your Images*
 - Dwight Tomes – *IR Photography*
 - Donna Gustafson – *Zambia!*
 - Steve Thompson – *Auto Focus Problems and How to Correct Them*
 - Matt Moses– *Shooting the Night Sky*
 - Marty Welter – *Rodeo Photography*
 - Charley Starnes – *Judging Images*
 - Eileen Miller –*Macro: Glimpses into the Amazing Lives of Insects and Spiders*
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Sharing – Ideas to take back to your club
- 9:00 Popcorn and wine

Sunday, April 30th

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Invitation to Rapid City
- 9:30 Photo Essays – Dwight Tomes

*A major change this year is that members staying in the dormitories must bring their own bedding. A sleeping bag will also work.

** Most presenters will be available during the breakout session.

*** Bring prints to be judged to Springbrook.

April 28, 29, & 30, 2017

N4C SPRINGBROOK CAMP-IN REGISTRATION

Springbrook State Park

Near Guthrie Center, Iowa

Mark your calendar NOW to attend.

Complete the registration form and send it along with your check NOW.

DEADLINE DATE for arrival of your registration is Wednesday, April 19.

NO registration will be accepted after the deadline date of April 19.

PLEASE – This means that you have to mail your registration BEFORE April 19.

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 24.

A confirmation email will be sent out to you upon the receipt of your money and registration.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: N4C - SPRINGBROOK CAMP – IN

Return Registration & check to:

Delores Meister
421 Pleasant View Dr.
Solon, IA 52333

Questions?

phone: 319-624-2516

email: LDKlikmeister@aol.com

Please PRINT

Name(s): _____ Day Phone: () _____ - _____

Address: _____ Eve. Phone: () _____ - _____

City-State-Zip: _____

e-mail address: _____

Member of _____ Camera Club in N4C

NEW THIS YEAR: They did discontinue the linens and towels. There was no increase in food or lodging costs this year. Therefore the price is the same as last year.

	Number of people	Total cost
Package #1: Dorm Room Use @ \$108 per person (Includes: Meals & lodging in dorms – 8 beds per room. Bring your own BEDDING, TOWELS, soap ,toiletries, etc.)	_____	\$_____
Package #2: Day Use @ \$93 per person (Includes: Meals & day use learning center. Not use of dorm room)	_____	\$_____
	Grand Total	\$_____

***Please make these changes in your N4C Handbook/Directory,
Page F-10.***

Rules for Panorama Print Annual Contest,

1. A Panorama print is considered to be a photographic print with a minimum of at least a 2 to 1 ratio; with no square inch limitation.
2. Open contest, any subject, mode, or process, color or Black & White.
3. The print may be produced by the entrant or by a commercial laboratory.
4. The print **MUST** be mounted.
5. Any contingency not covered by these rules will be referred to the Chair of the Panorama Print Competition, whose interpretation and decision will be final.
6. Ribbons will be awarded according to current N4C judging club rules; points will count towards Club of the Year and Photographer of the Year.
7. To reduce cost and problems with mailing oversize prints, this contest will require that entrants deliver their entries to Springbrook, either in person or make arrangements to have them delivered and picked up afterwards. No prints will be returned by mail.

The Chairman is Ed Siems, ed_siems@yahoo.com, of the Central Iowa Camera Club. Prints are generally brought on Saturday morning to the library (across the hall from the meeting room). Be sure your print has a title, your name, your club name, and your N4C number on it.

I generally start sorting and arranging these after lunch, so they will be ready for judging around 3 pm in the same library room. Prints are shown to the assembly and ribbons are presented at Springbrook.

Judges are chosen by Ed Siems after it has been determined which clubs are represented in the contest. Judges are not allowed from any club which has an entry in the contest.

Pat Schwope
N4C Secretary

N4C's Entries in the 2017 PSA Council's Challenge

Once again, N4C will be well represented in the 2017 PSA Council's Challenge. Photographers from 13 N4C clubs will have their images, from the N4C Annual Competition, sent to PSA to compete with other Councils from around the world.

	N4C Club	Image Title
<i>Digital Pictorial</i>		
Debbie Bates	SW Iowa Shutterbugs	Camera Club Learns Light Painting
Gordon Court	Fargo - Moorhead	Ghost Farm
Markus Erk	Black Hills	Visitor Center, Saguario NP
Bonny Flemming	Black Hills	Bubbles
Dan Francis	Fargo - Moorhead	Treasure Hunter
Morris Gildemeister	St. Paul	Staircase View
Erica Harvey	Black Hills	Peaceful Awakening, Banff NP
Bob Lahti	Duluth - Superior	Cancer Survivor
Diane Lowry	Des Moines	Oregon Sunset
Marge Springett	Western Wisconsin	Taos Church
<i>Digital Monochrome</i>		
Cindy Anderson	North Metro	Curious
Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Donald
Dan Francis	Fargo-Moorhead	Keepers Watch
Rick Graves	Minnesota Valley	Knickerbocker Gears
Michael Greiner	Sioux City	Dieco Kid
Eric Harvey	Black Hills	No Spring in Sight
Nikki McDonald	Omaha	White Sands Morning
Kevin McTague	Des Moines	Patio Pub Restaurant
Deb Shonig	Des Moines	Morning Ride
Roxanne Westman	Fargo-Moorhead	Little Isle
<i>Digital Nature</i>		
Melissa Anderson	Western Wisconsin	Sharp Tailed Grouse Mating
Mike Barker	Omaha	Bison in Snow
Pavel Blagev	Western Wisconsin	Sunrise Rock Star
Martha Farwell	Great River	Fawn Breasted Brilliant
Michael Greiner	Sioux City	Buckette
Doug Heimstead	North Metro	Wolf on the Kettle River
Harland Humphrey	Black Hills	Bighorn Ram Challenge
Sandy Jorgenson	Sioux Falls	Winter in Yellowstone
Allen Kurth	Omaha	Sneak Attack
Steve Silseth	Minot	On Golden Pond

Good luck to everyone who has an image in the competition. The winners of the 2017 Council's Challenge will be announced at Spring Brook, in 2018.

Gene Schwope

N4C's PSA Representative

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Contest Results

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st Love You Mom - Terri Dermody, Des Moines
- 2nd Stargazer - John Ryan, Des Moines
- 3rd Snowy Owl - Joann Kuntemeier, Kuntemeier Kamera Club
- HM Quiet Sail - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Gray Wolf - Ryno W Olson, Great River
- HM Rugged Coast - Mark Gromko, Iowa City

32 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Albert Lea. Chair: John and Linda Eisterhold. Judges: Carol Haroldson, Carol Bertelson, Bev Oyer. Comments: There were lots of good images that we hope will be re-entered as other judges may see them differently.

Color Prints

- 1st Black Brook Sunrise - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 2nd Costello Ceconi - Shane Monahan, Sioux City
- 3rd Violet Tailed Sylph - Anne S Olson, Great River
- HM Dells Mill - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Victory Lap - David Brown, Des Moines
- HM Lasso the Doggie - Paul Grillo, Des Moines

37 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Fort Dodge. Chair: Gloria Johnston. Judges: Tedra Towne, Jason Liska, Charlene Ferguson. Comments: The six winners were given high scores and were very close. We enjoyed seeing some really good images.

Creative Prints

- 1st Durango Silverton Train - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd Distorted View - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd Haunted Barn Dance - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Old Mexican Man - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Indian Corn - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Bond Falls - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines

16 entries from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Topeka. Chair: Greg Hoglund. Judges: Bob Wright, Tom Arnhold, Larry Wilson. Comments: Lots of good prints but in general lacked creativity.

Digital B&W

- 1st Egret - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
- 2nd Rocks and Surf - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 3rd Backlit - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- HM Finding the Light - Deb Shoning, Des Moines
- HM Ice on the Rocks - Matthew Moses, Duluth-Superior
- HM Dancin' for the Ladies - Brian Voges, Sioux Falls
- HM Simple Elegance - Larry Headley, Omaha
- HM Roundup - Doyle Gates, La Crosse Area
- HM Ain't Love Grand - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
- HM Egg - Shirley Gates, La Crosse Area
- HM Flying in the Clouds - Bob Muschewske, Saint Paul
- HM Eye of the Hawk - Carl Wegener, Western Wisconsin

120 entries from 24 clubs. Judging Club: Dubuque Camera Club. Chair: Cara Pusateri. Judges: Ron Tigges, Jose Garcia, Lois Pancratz.

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Contest Results

Digital Creative

- 1st Patriot - Eva Bareis, Black Hills
- 2nd Polk-Time - Drago Nemec, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Cowboy John - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Milos Fishing Village - Dorothy Sansom, Omaha
- HM In the Woods - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
- HM Oops-My Bowl Broke - Bill Williamson, Central Iowa
- HM Lines at Disney Hall - Ken Wolter, Western Wisconsin
- HM Water Lily - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Friends - Jose Garcia, Dubuque

99 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Minnesota Valley Photography Club. Chair: Jim Rice. Judges: Andy Zumbach, Kristy Johnson, Karen Biwersi. Comments: There were a large number of naming errors in the submissions this month..

Digital Journalism

- 1st Frigid Honor - John Giese, Des Moines
- 2nd Controlling the Burn - Dave Horner, Topeka
- 3rd Street Dust - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- HM Mirror Image - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
- HM Pursuit - Randall Williams, Sioux City
- HM Storm Over Fargo - Drago Nemec, Fargo-Moorhead

91 entries from 22 clubs. Judging Club: North Shore Photo Club. Chair: Brian Rauvola. Judges: Jeff Nast, Diane Nast, Erika Johnston.

Digital Nature

- 1st Red Eyed Tree Frog - Martha Farwell, Great River
- 2nd Lunchtime - Tom Smith, Des Moines
- 3rd Showing Off My Colors - Vicky Rittenbach, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Blue Heron Taking Flight - Jim Duncan, Saint Paul
- HM Along for the Ride - Eared Grebes - Dale Rehder, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Eagle Eye - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Reflecting Timberwolf - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
- HM Soaring Sandhill - Linda Rutherford, Women's Color
- HM OK....You've Got My Attention - Doug Darelus, La Crosse Area
- HM Sea Otter - Tom Birrenbach, Saint Paul
- HM Bryce Window - Dorothy Sansom, Omaha
- HM Fiery Throated Hummingbird - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin

135 entries from 24 clubs. Judging Club: Cedar Rapids Camera Club. Chair: Sandra Kotowske. Judges: Regina Kotowske, SuAnn Tichy, Susan Stepanek.

Travel Prints

- 1st Ellis Island Hospital Hallway, NYC - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- 2nd In Second Hand Clothes - Anne S Olson, Great River
- 3rd Wrapping Up Summer, WI - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Hanging Baskets Patio - Alaska - Roger Van Klompenburg, Sioux City
- HM Mammoth Landscape - WY - Terri Dermody, Des Moines
- HM Zion'as Watchman - Utah - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines

18 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Kuntemeier Kamera. Chair: Joann Kuntemeier. Judges: Michelle Terrell, Mike Chrun, Mary Chrun.

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Contest Results

Digital Pictorial

- 1st On a Clear Day - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 2nd Mirror Image - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- 3rd Concentration - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Michigan City IN Lighthouse Through the Pier - Shannon Woulfe, Dubuque
- HM Ruby-Throated - Dale Rehder, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Home for the Holidays - Gordon Court, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Bobcats - Don Loseke, Omaha
- HM Prime Time in the Tetons - Shannon Voges, Sioux Falls
- HM Waving Pond - Susan Stepanek, Cedar Rapids
- HM Family Swim - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin
- HM Winter Wonderland - Bob Wright, Topeka
- HM Sunrise at Bryce Point - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Pontiac - Sharold Hipfner, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM They Call Me Mr. Moose - Brian Voges, Sioux Falls

126 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Central Iowa Camera Club. Chair: Jim Svec. Judges: Ed Siems, Amy Snyder, David Giese. Comments: Very nice pictures, also a lot of run of the mill photo's that lacked interest.

Digital Travel

- 1st Night at the Opera House - Sydney Australia - Tom Schendel, North Metro
- 2nd Glacier Bay NP - Alaska - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
- 3rd Grand Canyon Daredevils - Jim Walter, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Seeking Wind - Duluth, MN - Karen Collins, Des Moines
- HM Bryce Canyon - UT - Patty Foster, Des Moines
- HM Strumble Head Light - Wales - Mike Barker, Omaha
- HM San Fransico Golden Gate Bridge (CA) - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM Walking in Antelope Canyon, AZ - Peggy Volden, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Paris Carousel - France - Terry Butler, Western Wisconsin
- HM Scottsbuff Nebraska - Eva Bareis, Black Hills
- HM Yosemite Falls - CA - Jim Duncan, Saint Paul
- HM Le Mont St Michel - France - Amanda Bierbaum, Western Wisconsin
- HM Split Rock Lighthouse - Duluth, Minnesota - Vicky Rittenbach, Fargo-Moorhead

125 entries from 22 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug Camera Club. Chair: John Larson. Judges: Shirley White, Sarah Bissell, Trish Ditsworth. Comments: The winning images were very close. There were several images that really did not fit the Photo Travel definition..

Journalism Prints

- 1st Letting Go - Stephanie Nelson, Des Moines
- 2nd Evening Commute NYC - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- 3rd Do I Hear \$500.? - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Bulldogger + Hazer - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Telling Secrets - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Wrestle - David Brown, Des Moines

16 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Kuntemeier Kamera. Chair: Joann Kuntemeier. Judges: Michelle Terrell, Mike Chrun, Mary Chrun.

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Contest Results

Nature Prints

- 1st Morning Sun - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd Tending to the Cygnets - David Brown, Des Moines
- 3rd Maple Leaves at Morrison Brook - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Prercing - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- HM Widow Skimmer - John Ryan, Des Moines
- HM Handsome Raven - Terri Dermody, Des Moines

24 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Albert Lea. Chair: John and Linda Eisterhold. Judges: Carol Haroldson, Carol Bertelson, Bev Oyer. Comments: We are a small club and appreciated constructive comments on our images so we gave comments on all images.

Sharing at Springbrook

We're trying something a bit different this year at Springbrook, April 28, 29, and 30. After dinner on Saturday evening, we will gather and share your answers/suggestions/ideas to these and possibly more questions. We encourage you to first of all discuss your responses at a club meeting, and have someone from your club take them to Springbrook and take notes to bring back to your club. If you have suggestions about other things we could discuss as a group, let me know:

1. How does your club attract new members?
2. What does your club do to be involved in your community?
3. What do you suggest about how to improve the judging of N4C contests?
4. What suggestions does your club have about improving N4C?

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The Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs presents:

Spring Break 2017

Saturday, March 25th

Dakota County Technical College

1300 - 145th Street East, Rosemount, MN 55068

Saturday Registration includes: A Full Day of Photo Programs,
Lunch, Coffee Breaks, Photo
Vendors, Shooting Opportunities,
and the 2017 Interclub Awards.

Cost: Saturday only: \$40
Students: \$15 (Requires Student ID)

Registration and Payment Options:

Register Online at: www.cameracouncil.org

PayPal and Credit Cards Accepted Without Fees.

Timing:

Doors open at 7:15 am, programs begin at 8:00.

Lodging: Mention TCACCC at these hotels for a special rate.

AmericInn Hotel, 15000 Glazier Ave., Apple Valley, MN 55124

952-431-3800 applevalley.mn@americinn.com

Grandstay Hotel, 7083—153rd St. W., Apple Valley, MN 55124

952-953-6111 www.grandstayhospitality.com

Information:

Online Registration only. No registrations taken at the door.

Program Information is available at: www.cameracouncil.org

or email Gene Schwope at: photopeople01@aol.com

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