



# North Central Camera Club Council

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Hello, fellow N4C Members,

As the new president of the N4C Camera Club, I am honored to take on this role and eager to work alongside each of you to foster our shared passion for photography. Some may already know me from the Dubuque Conventions in 2018 and 2024. My husband, Ron Tigges, is our camera club president.

The N4C Camera Club has always been a vibrant community of photographers, ranging from beginners to seasoned pros. Our diverse backgrounds and experiences enrich our club and create a supportive environment where we can learn from one another. I believe that through collaboration, we can elevate our skills, explore new techniques, and inspire each other to push our creative boundaries.

This year, I am committed to enhancing our club's communications. I am hoping that we can share resources of what is working for our clubs. Also hoping that we can collectively find solutions in our group as well.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you, both old friends and new faces, as we embark on this journey together. Let's make this a memorable year filled with creativity, growth, and, of course, award winning photographs!

Your 2024-2025 President,  
Jennifer Tigges



## Bulletin Editor Notes

Changes are coming to the N4C Bulletin. Based upon input received from PSA winning Bulletin/Newsletters I will be adding more educational articles, profiles of N4C members starting with profiles of the N4C Board members, and portfolio's of N4C members photo galleries.

This month at the end of this Bulletin you will find 3 links to excellent educational .pdf files from N4C contributing clubs. Just click on these links and enjoy.

And thanks to all N4C members who attended the recent 2024 N4C Fall Convention at Ponca State Park. There was an excellent turnout. Based upon the feedback a good time was had by all *Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends!*

Carl Hardy  
N4C Bulletin Editor

## N4C September (2024-09) Contest Results

### *Digital Altered Reality*

- 1st Zuni Traditions - Crystal Johnson, Minot
- 2nd Reading by Natural Light - Mike Barker, Omaha
- 3rd DayDreamingOfBeingInTheOcean - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque
- HM Family Portrait - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Cosmos - Renato Scotton, Omaha
- HM Bending Light-Southwest landscape - Brenda Heard, Wichita Area

52 entries from 14 clubs. Judging Club: Lincoln Camera Club. Chair: Oscar Sarafian. Judges: Donna Gustafson, Bernadette Korslund, Kelly Asmussen.

### *Digital B&W*

- 1st Last Turn - Allen Kurth, Omaha
- 2nd The Big Wave-TeahupooTahiti - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque
- 3rd cowboy - Doyle Gates, La Crosse Area
- HM Abandoned Ranch Building - Al Kiecker, Minnesota Valley
- HM When You Could Fix Your Own Electronics - Mike Barker, Omaha
- HM Margot - Larry Syverud, Saint Paul
- HM Frontman Shine - Steve Hansen, Black Hills
- HM Portico - Tom Arnhold, Topeka

76 entries from 14 clubs. Judging Club: Des Moines Camera Club. Chair: Black and White. Judges: Steve Guns, Barbra Ritcheson, Terry Holdren.

### ***Digital Journalism***

1st WhoNeedsAHat - Steve Hansen, Black Hills  
2nd High Jumper - Betty Bryan, Western Wisconsin  
3rd The Dig - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley  
HM Floating - Jennifer Rozmiarek, Western Wisconsin  
HM My Friend - Don Otis, Omaha  
HM Elementary student studies names on the Vietnam War Memorial Moving Wall, Valley Center KS - Brenda Heard, Wichita Area  
46 entries from 13 clubs. Judging Club: Dubuque Camera Club. Chair: Cara Pusateri. Judges: James Durrant, Andera Pererito, Ron Tigges.

### ***Digital Nature***

1st Violet Sabrewing at Passion Flower - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin  
2nd Mills Lake Milky Way - Jan Waterhouse, Iowa City  
3rd Cascade River Meets Lake Superior - Will Hoyer, Dubuque  
HM Gray's Monitor - Ryno W Olson, Great River  
HM BWCA Morning - Jason Dierdering, Minnesota Valley  
HM Sunset Mountain, Iceland - John Corey, Minnesota Valley  
HM House Finch Taking Flight - Allen Kurth, Omaha  
HM Protein Supplement - Ken Epstein, Saint Paul  
77 entries from 15 clubs. Judging Club: Wichita Area Camera Club. Chair: Dwight Corrin. Judges: Edgar Evans, Randy Ficken, David Gray. Comments: Dwight: Except for a group of very small images, this was a very strong group of photos. I am disappointed there were not more entries.

### ***Digital Pictorial***

1st Seductrees in blue - Randy Moyer, Iowa City  
2nd Cunningham Cabin Grand Tetons-1 - James Durrant, Dubuque  
3rd Poppy Study - Nancy Heather Brown, Des Moines  
HM Almost-Close-Enough-to-Touch - Peggy Schmelzer, Great River  
HM Oriole in the Oak Tree - Deb Shoning, Des Moines  
HM 19th Hole Tee Shot - Mike Barker, Omaha  
HM Stargazer - Martha Farwell, Great River  
HM From the Heart - Steve Hansen, Black Hills  
HM He's Still There Belgian Draft Horses Print - John Woodward, Duluth-Superior  
81 entries from 15 clubs. Judging Club: Western Wisconsin Photo Club. Chair: Terry Butler. Judges: Betty Bryan, Marianne Diericks, Michael Waterman.

### ***Digital Travel***

1st Nighttime Tokyo - - Mariann Cyr, Western Wisconsin  
2nd Cruising Alaska - Chuck King, Des Moines  
3rd Cologne Cathedral and Hohenzollern Bridge, Germany - Fred Sobottka, Western Wisconsin  
HM Assignment - Blue-Bridge Mpls, MN - Mike Chrun, Western Wisconsin  
HM Copenhagen-Denmark - Jason Dierdering, Minnesota Valley  
HM Schuylkill River Skyline, PA - Elliott Lindgren, Saint Paul  
HM Eifel Tower at Night Paris France - Greg Hoglund, Topeka  
HM Bear Lake in Rocky Mnt National Park in Late May - Bob Rude, Iowa City  
74 entries from 15 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug Camera Club. Chair: John F. Larson, Jr.. Judges: Shirley White, Sarah Bissell, Michelle Hall.

### ***Journalism Prints***

1st Zuni Jr. Grass Dancer - Todd Johnson, Minot  
2nd Goal USA - Tim Zeltinger, Minot  
3rd Farmer's Love - Lori Ollendick, Dubuque

14 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth Superior Camera Club. Chair: Deb Carroll. Judges: Joni Tazell, Brian Ravuola, Paul Zahorosky.

### ***Altered Reality Prints***

- 1st The Shoe House - Kevin McTague, Dubuque
- 2nd Shooting Star 2.4 - Ryno W Olson, Great River
- 3rd Other Worldly - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque
- HM Flood on the Moon - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines

8 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City Camera Club. Chair: Carl Hardy. Judges: Nick Masuen, Jerry Weiershauser, Carl Hardy. Comments: Judging Club's Comments: These artistic Altered Reality Prints were very well developed using a wide variety of effects. However, one print was not Altered Reality and was not judged.

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

- 1st The Old John Deere - Tim Zeltinger, Minot
- 2nd Nose to Nose - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd Sorem's Westland Service Station - Todd Johnson, Minot
- HM Tonal Ranges of Marshall's Beach - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque
- HM Horse in Stall - Ryno W Olson, Great River
- HM Cellist in Old Market - Carl Hardy, Sioux City

20 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Kuntemeier. Chair: Joann Kuntemeier. Judges: Jeannie Yee, Jane Kemp, Karen Caswell.

### ***Nature Prints***

- 1st The Hazing - Todd Johnson, Minot
- 2nd Bison Outstanding in Field - Karen Durrant, Dubuque
- 3rd Pretty Kitty - Kim Walter, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- HM KP8 Aurora - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Iguana Mia - Carl Hardy, Sioux City
- HM Monument Valley, AZ - Ty Smith, Mitchell

20 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Kuntemeier. Chair: Joann Kuntemeier. Judges: Jeannie Yee, Jane Kemp, Karen Caswell.

### ***Pictorial Prints (Color)***

- 1st Framed Spiral - Steve Guns, Des Moines
- 2nd Sailboats on Sister Bay, WI - James Durrant, Dubuque
- 3rd Port of Dubuque Sunset - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
- HM The Watchmen in Zion NP - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque

13 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City Camera Club. Chair: Carl Hardy. Judges: Nick Masuen, Jerry Weiershauser, Carl Hardy. Comments: Judging Club's Comments: The Pictorial Prints submitted were an excellent variety of very sharp, colorful scenes with excellent technique, composition, and interest. Judging these prints was very hard in choosing the winners.

### ***Travel Prints***

- 1st Rainbows Over Waimea Canyon, Kauai, HI - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque
- 2nd Silky Waters at Gooseberry Falls, MN - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
- 3rd Fishing Salt River Canyon AZ - Crystal Johnson, Minot

15 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth Superior Camera Club. Chair: Deb Carroll. Judges: Joni Tazell, Brian Ravuola, Paul Zahorosky.

## September 2024 Winners

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## *Black & White Prints*

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SEND NEW MEMBER NUMBERS AND NAMES TO KEN JOHNSON

HERE IS THE NOVEMBER ENTRY INFORMATION

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 like 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/>

#### N4C November 2024 Judging Clubs

DA

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DB

Black Hills Photography Club

Kevin Segrud

2105 Meadow Ln

Rapid City, SD 57703

605-209-1696

[contest@blackhillsphotographyclub.com](mailto:contest@blackhillsphotographyclub.com)

Include "N4C" in the subject line



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## NORTH CENTRAL CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL

August 1, 2024 - 25

Dear Member Club:

### Please notice new Dues rate!

According to the N4C bylaws in the Handbook and Directory, all club membership dues are **DUE SEPTEMBER 1**. Dues are figured at the **NEW rate of \$2.00 per club member**, with **no minimum or maximum per club**. The number of members for calculating dues will be based on the club membership as of the previous May (2024). New clubs will calculate their current membership.

Dues shall run from one calendar year, **renewal date being the first of September** each year.

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP AS OF LAST MAY:**\_\_\_\_\_ **MEMBERS**

X \$2.00 each = TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME:\_\_\_\_\_ Check #\_\_\_\_\_

Person sending payment:\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Please remit this amount to the N4C Treasurer, Lynda Richards, 4236 228<sup>th</sup> Ave.,  
Hartford, IA 50118-8019. **Keep top half of this copy for your records.**

**The following clubs have not paid dues as of October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Duluth**

**Lacrosse**

**Mitchell**

**Shutterbug Burlington**

**GO TO THIS LINK FOR A HISTOGRAM PRESENTATION BY JEFF BUCKLEW FROM THE WESTERN WISCONSIN PHOTO CLUB.**

<https://wiphotoclub.com/The%20Histogram.pdf>

**GO TO THIS LINK FOR A TABLETOP PHOTOGRAPHY PRESENTATION BY TERRY BULTER FROM THE WESTERN WISCONSIN PHOTO CLUB.**

<https://wiphotoclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Tabletop-Photography-Terry-Butler.pdf>

GO TO THIS LINK FOR MILKWAY PHOTOGRAPHY PRESENTATION BY TIM BANTA FROM THE WICHITA AREA CAMERA CLUB.

<https://wichitaareacameraclub.smugmug.com/Programs-Tutorials/Tutorials-Videos/Presentations-and-Programs/Milkyway-Photography-By-Tim-Banta/i-Hbnqv82>



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