

DOWNTOWN PLACES and FRIENDLY PLACES
2012 N4C CONVENTION
DES MOINES, IOWA SEPT 6-8



As the banner indicates, the Des Moines Camera Club will be hosting the annual convention in 2012. We will be featuring one of our speakers or a special topic about the convention each month between now and convention time. Complete information about the convention can be found at <http://www.dmcameraclub.com>. **Clint Farlinger** will start our Saturday program September 8th with his “Iowa Wild Places” presentation. Although Iowa is famous for having the *most* land under agricultural cultivation in the US, Clint will illustrate and describe that Iowa and the upper Midwest are equally famous for their wild side—beauty carved and sculpted by nature herself!

Clint has been a professional photographer since 1992 and has practiced his art extensively in the Midwest as well as other locations throughout the world.



The Midwest offers unique challenges for creative photography where Clint has made careful use of light and composition to create images that are both artful and illustrative of nature’s story. The images on the left remind us that time of day and unique knowledge of locations throughout the Midwest are the critical ingredients that come together in his photography. In contrast, the photography shown below also illustrates dramatic vista’s that are available just beyond what the casual tourist might view with the drive through or fly over. You can see more of Clint’s work at www.farlingerphoto.com. He has worked on assignment for magazines such as *Midwest Living* and *The Iowan* and has published work in *Outdoor Photographer*, *Sierra* and *Shutterbug*. In addition to his print work, he has photography appearing in National Geographic books and calendars, *National Parks* magazine, and BrownTrout calendars.



Clint will be available to share both his technical knowledge as well as his experience with how to locate some great places in the Midwest for photography after your convention. We’ll see both ‘Downtown’ and ‘Upcountry’ to stretch your photography and imagination in Des Moines this fall!

“The Sore Loser”