

N4C March (2026-03) Contest Results

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Altered Reality Prints

1st Tulips & Bubbles - Deb Shoning, Des Moines
2nd Baltimore Oriole - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
3rd Monumental Beauty Series ~ Delicate Arch - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque
11 entries from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs. Chair: Kim Walter. Judges: Deb Bates, Annette Pingree, Linda Freeman.

B & W Pictorial Prints

1st January 1938 - Ed Hohenstein, Sioux City
2nd Echo's of Desire - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
3rd Butterchurn - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
HM Yearling - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
HM Jagged Rockies - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque
HM Window into Death Valley - Henry Matthiessen II, Dubuque
30 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City Camera Club. Chair: Larry Luebbert. Judges: Jamie Brown, Randy Moyer, Mark Gromko. Comments: A number of nice images over a great range of subjects. Jamie Brown is a local photographer, collector and user of vintage film cameras, Randy Moyer and Mark Gromko are both members of ICCA.

Digital Altered Reality

1st Captured in Time - Diane Sisko, Western Wisconsin
2nd Out on a Drive in the Country - Bob Rude, Iowa City
3rd Baby We Were Born to Run - Bruce Springsteen - Mick Richards, Minnesota Valley
HM Dancing in the Ether - Margaret West, Omaha
HM Bird - Kathy Landsinger, La Crosse Area
HM Scaredy Cat - Larry Syverud, Saint Paul
56 entries from 15 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Sharon Watson, Gordon Court, Jeff Westgard.

Digital B&W

1st Solo Swan Preening - Ken Epstein, Saint Paul
2nd Cowboy - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
3rd Before the Break - Elliott Lindgren, Saint Paul
HM Safe - Peg Gilbert, Sioux City
HM Mystery Ship - David Wheaton, Saint Paul
HM Emilie Sleeping - Annette Van Lengerich, Women's
HM Rainy Daise - Nancy Heather Brown, Des Moines
HM Sapsucker in B&W - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
HM Continuity - Deb Shoning, Des Moines
86 entries from 15 clubs. Judging Club: La Crosse Area Camera Club. Chair: Cyndy Thorn. Judges: Kathy Landsinger, Sue Retzlaff, Terry Zaleski.

Digital Journalism

- 1st A Moment of Total Concentration - Allen Kurth, Omaha
- 2nd F-22 Raptor Ready for Take Off. - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd McLaren BLUR - Daryl Metzger, Des Moines
- HM I Have Four Arms - John Larson, Shutterbug
- HM A Moment of Becoming - Citizenship Ceremony - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Lifetime of Memories - Connie Wedemeier, Iowa City
- HM The Thrill of Victory - Chuck Stowe, Des Moines

67 entries from 16 clubs. Judging Club: Wichita Area Camera Club. Chair: Dwight Corrin. Judges: Randy Ficken, David Gray, Brenda Heard. Comments: The entries in photojournalism need captions. Too many entries have very short captions, just a few words.

Digital Nature

- 1st White Pelagone - Edgar Evans, Wichita Area
- 2nd My Best Side - Phillip Wonder, Omaha
- 3rd Mom Feeding Her Baby - Cathy Richardson, La Crosse Area
- HM Bad Hair Day - Roger Nebergall, Des Moines
- HM Monarch Beauty - Peg Gilbert, Sioux City
- HM Black and Yellow Mud Dauber (Sceliphron caementarium) - David Gray, Wichita Area
- HM Foxy on snowy day - Kim Walter, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- HM Grizzly Strip Search - Mike Hanson, La Crosse Area
- HM Cormorant Capturing Needlefish - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin
- HM Brown Headed Parrot - Terry Butler, Western Wisconsin

93 entries from 17 clubs. Judging Club: Minnesota Valley Photography Club. Chair: Phil Davies. Judges: Jerry Klumper, Henry May, Patti Deters.

Digital Pictorial

- 1st Magical Skies - Betty Bryan, Western Wisconsin
- 2nd Photo Hobbies - Connie Wedemeier, Iowa City
- 3rd Cheerio - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Red Eyed Tree Frog - Kim Walter, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- HM Forgotten Adobe under Utah Skies - Margaret West, Omaha
- HM Milky Way - Peggy Volden, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Valentine's Day morning - Anita Schneider, Saint Paul
- HM Sparrow in a Tree at Sunrise - Gordon Court, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Pretty Bird-Bohemian Waxwing - Susan Anderson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Sandhill Cranes at Sunrise - Allen Kurth, Omaha

100 entries from 16 clubs. Judging Club: Topeka Camera Club. Chair: Greg Hoglund. Judges: Sonja Hoglund, Tom Arnhold, Bob Wright. Comments: Great Photos 100 images from 16 clubs made judging difficult and it was difficult to come up with comments for all of the images.

Digital Travel

- 1st Red Sails in Disko Bay Greenland - Christine Garbe, Minnesota Valley
- 2nd Steptoe Butte Washington - Marc Ye, Saint Paul
- 3rd Fathers Day San Diego CA OceanBeach - Donny Stephens, Dubuque
- HM Saguaro National Park AZ - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM Palouse Farms 4 Washington - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Self Service Race Track Moapa Valley NV - Deb Teller, Omaha

HM Fairyland Point at Sunrise Utah - Stephonie Schmitz, Dubuque
HM Thailand Temple - Diane Sisko, Western Wisconsin
HM Rain Storm at Theodore Roosevelt NP South Dakota - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
89 entries from 16 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth-Superior Camera Club. Chair: Lucy Kragness.
Judges: Brian Rauvola, Joni Tausell, Amber Nichols.

Journalism Prints

1st Smoke Between Thought - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
2nd How You Can Quit today - Gordon Rath, Dubuque
3rd Bin Buster - Dean Randall, Mitchell
19 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: St Paul Camera Club. Chair: Terry Butler. Judges: Marv Vikla, Mar Ye, Gene Schwope. Comments: An excellent group of Journalism Prints, even though the numbers were low. Good composition, technique, and interest.

Nature Prints

1st Hummingbird Moth No. 2 - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
3rd Sunrise at Hollow Rock, Mn - Tim Zeltinger, Minot
HM Great Gray Getting Some Sun - Janie Lawson, Des Moines
HM Catch of the Day - Jim Harvey, Des Moines
HM Red Headed Wood Pecker - Kevin Smith, Sioux City
HM Sovereigns of the Nest - Ryno W Olson, Great River
36 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City Camera Club. Chair: Larry Luebbert. Judges: Jamie Brown, Randy Moyer, Mark Gromko. Comments: A number of nice macro images, one entry had a very obvious "hand of man" as main part of image and was disqualified by two of the judges, but still was commented and scored for effort. Jamie Brown is a local photographer, collector and user of vintage film cameras, Randy Moyer and Mark Gromko are both members of ICCA.

Pictorial Prints (Color)

1st Mountain Wildflower Sunset - Eric Williamson, Des Moines
2nd Showing Off - Terri Dermody, Des Moines
3rd Milky Way at Joshua Tree - Janie Lawson, Des Moines
HM Moulton Barn - Denis Hirschman, Sioux City
HM Windmill in Winter - Jim Harvey, Des Moines
HM Somewhere Across the Sea - Jerry Ranch, Des Moines
37 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs. Chair: Kim Walter. Judges: Deb Bates, Annette Pingree, Linda Freeman. Comments: Good variety of photos.

Travel Prints

1st The Weight of Light - Ed Hohenstein, Sioux City
2nd Ulysses S Grant Rapid City S.D. Photo Shootout - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
3rd Golden Silence - Henry Matthiessen II, Dubuque
HM Hyde Mill, Wisconsin - Martha Farwell, Great River
HM Homer, Homer, Nebraska - Carey Anderson, Sioux City
23 entries from 10 clubs. Judging Club: St Paul Camera Club. Chair: Terry Butler. Judges: Marv Vikla, Mar Ye, Gene Schwope. Comments: An excellent group of Travel Prints. Good composition, technique, and interest. Hard to pick winners.