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President's Corner – April 2013

Well Springbrook 2013 is history. My thanks go out to Diane for arranging the weekend program, to Deloris and Larry for handling the reservations, accommodations and food. What a weekend it was, when I got in the car Friday AM, I had the heat on, but before I pulled into Springbrook, the A/C was on. Beautiful temperatures all weekend long and a beautiful drive home, to another round of sNOW.

On a brief N4C business note:

The digital advisory committee will be looking at defining the screen size/resolution, computer settings, color and brightness setting and more, as we had a long discussion on how one club's projector and screen makes the images appear under-exposed or hotspots or the color was off. With the inroads made with large flat screen TV's, it only appears right to let clubs judge using a large flat screen TV or monitor. I remember years back, there was an article or instruction for 'calibrating' a slide judging, where the projector was setup to fill the screen and an SLR, with 50 mm lens were used to measure the white light reflection from the screen and at a given ASA and aperture, the shutter speed should fall between this and that. If it did not the projector was to be moved in or out or switched from low to high power, until the range was met.

Another discussion centered around 'locale' in the title for travel images, this was part on my last month's Presidents Corner and I have asked that the travel chairs include a definition as what is expected as 'locale'. I've taken 'locale' as to mean, I could find the location or close to it and repeat the shot.

On the same note, how much, if any 'hand of man' can be in a nature image? Birds rest on fence posts or fence wires and those are 'hand of man', but a wild animal walking down a busy city street, is that too much? The rules allow zoo or captive shots, provided that it looks NATURAL. Communication and definition is what is needed from the judging chairs, so look for it starting in September.

The Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs, in Creston, Iowa has a well-planned fall convention planned for all of us. Starting Thursday, October 3rd with a trail ride, bonfire and hot dog roast, Friday is another day for getting out and about and capturing "Treasures from the area" and the Best of N4C. Saturday brings together a great collection of speakers and makes you choose which session you want to attend. If you didn't get a promo disc at Springbrook, it's now available on the web - <http://n4c.us/index.html>

Speakers include: Parish Kohanim (Canon Explores of Light), N4C own Ty Smede, Mark Petersen (nature), Ryan Brown (Sigma rep) and a rep from Tamron, as well as the Keynote speaker – Tim Abramowitz. You will only be able to hear 4 of the 6 speakers, as a couple of sessions have dual options. Great program Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs and thanks for volunteering to host the 2013 Convention.

We have another group of clubs who have volunteered to host the 2014 Convention, but 2015 and beyond are available. In 2010 the Board approved the convention split to be 75% of the profits for the host club(s) and 25% to N4C, so if your club needs some new equipment, discuss hosting the fall convention in 2015 or beyond. Contact Ed Siems at ed_siems@yahoo.com for convention info and get in line.

Remember to mark your calendar for October 3rd – 5th for the convention in Creston, IA and maybe a day or two earlier, for some 'free range photography'.

Keep on Volunteering

Gerald A. Bonsack
(A.K.A. "The Wizard")

Editor's Note - Due to a family emergency the publication of the Bulletin has been delayed. This edition contains information received in both April and May. There will be another "Summer" edition of the bulletin to follow prior to the N4C Convention in Creston.

President's Corner – May 2013

My time as your President is winding down and with my last official act being the Board Meeting in Creston, I am asking for any items you would like added to the Board Meeting Agenda.

Also, my thanks go out to all of the Board Members and to all of the Committee and Judging Chairs who have helped make this organization function this past year, without the "Team Effort" this organization could not function as it does.

Before we all drop into the summer mode and starting thinking of summer vacations, family reunions and less about N4C, mark your calendar to register for the convention by August 23rd (lower rate), also make your motel reservations before September 2nd (lower rate) and September 14th AS THE LAST DAY TO MAIL IN YOUR REGISTRATION.

I have already shared the promo DVD with the La Crosse Club and sent out an email to all members, with the following link <http://n4c.us/index.html> , plus I will have blank registration forms available at our year end banquet, along with my laptop again playing the DVD. To aid "The Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs" better plan for the convention activities, please send Annette Pingree an email stating that you have the convention on your schedule (50-50 chance, 75% chance 95% chance) and will be registering by – date. ampingre@yahoo.com

When La Crosse hosted the convention a few years back, a couple of our activities were number driven, so planning for transportation above or below a given number can be interesting activity. In one case, several of our members drove themselves, so there would be room on the bus, for our out of town guests.

While on the convention topic, 2014 already has hosting clubs, but 2015 and beyond needs clubs to step forward. If your club has an interest in hosting a convention, contact Ed Siems ed_siems@yahoo.com as he is the current convention planner. Just a reminder, in 2010 the Board approved the convention split to be 75% of the profits for the host club(s) and 25% to N4C, so if your club needs some new equipment, discuss hosting the fall convention.

Another thought just came to mind, please get your clubs organization and contact information to our new handbook and directory chairman, Carl Hardy torchenterprises@cabLeone.net so the PDF files can be emailed by late summer.

Again, remember to mark your calendar for October 3rd – 5th for the convention in Creston, IA and maybe a day or two earlier, for some 'free range photography'. Hopefully there will be one hundred plus Saturday Night, for the awards banquet – see you there.

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TO THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE AT SPRINGBROOK.....

What a great surprise it was to receive the photo of all of you and all the signatures and nice thoughts. Sometimes one has to make hard decisions but we did what we thought was best and stayed home. It's good to know we were missed. We thought of you often: the weather was nice for you, at meal time, when you were photographing and when some of you were playing cards etc.

N4C is where names become faces and faces become friends.

Thank you so very much Friends.

We do plan to go to the convention this fall and hopefully will see all of you then.
Vernice and Fran Kingsbury

2013 N4C CONVENTION

Hosted by Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs In Creston, Iowa

Where you will find . . . "Hidden Treasures in Our Small Town"

We would like to welcome you to our small town, where you will find treasures hidden within and around. The tours we are offering this weekend is only a small part of our day to day treasure collection that we hold dear. So if you like what you see here, and we know that you will, please come back to see us again.

We will gladly provide you will opportunities to see more of our hidden treasures.

Convention Headquarters

Supertel Inn & Conference Center
800 Laurel Street Creston, IA 50801
(641) 782-7873

Make your reservation by contacting Supertel
A block of rooms have been reserved with a convention rate of \$76.49/night for N4C members until Sept. 2. After Sept. 2 the regular rate of \$89.99 will apply.

Mail Completed Registration and Fees to
%Annette Pingree, Treasurer
PO Box 432 Creston, Iowa 50801
e-mail: ampingre@yahoo.com

Super 8 Motel
900 South Sumner Creston, IA 50801
(641) 782-6541
Overflow rooms available at a rate of \$78.40/night at the Super 8 Motel just across the street.
Smoking rooms available only at the Super 8
****must request when reservation is made****

Check out the website below to order a 2013 N4C Convention messenger bag. A great keepsake of your time with us.
<https://www.etsy.com/listing/127496676/n4c-southwest-iowa-shutterbug-conference>

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday October 3

1:00 pm	Registration open at Supertel Inn
3:45 pm	Meet in Supertel lobby for "Pastoral Treasures" field trip
4:00 pm	Leave for Mount Pisgah (Drivers will be available)
5:00 pm	Mount Pisgah trail ride tour
6:30 pm	Bonfire and hot dog roast
8:00 pm	Return to Supertel
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Hospitality Room open (more information at registration)

Friday October 4

7:00 am	Registration open at Supertel Inn
8:00 am	Welcome in Supertel lobby
8:30 am	Leave for "Another Man's Treasures" at Hulett & Son Salvage Yard or "Historical Treasures" at the Historical Village
9:00 – 11:00 am	Photo shoot at your choice of above destination
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Soup Buffet lunch in conference room at Supertel
12:30 pm	Leave for "Uptown Treasures"
1:00 – 3:15 pm	Assemble at Creston Restored Depot for walking tour of Uptown Creston
3:30 pm	Meet back at depot to return to Supertel
4:00 pm	Board meeting in conference room at Supertel
6:00 pm	Buffet meal in conference room at Supertel
7:00 pm	Best of the Best presentation of N4C winning photos

Saturday October 5

7:00 am	Registration open at Supertel Inn
8:30 am	Opening statements 8:30 am
9:00 – 10:00 am	Break out session One A Ty Smedes, nature photographer Animal nature photography B. Sigma - Ryan Brown Secrets of beginning and advanced portraiture
10:00 – 10:30 am	Short break and transition
10:30 – 11:30 am	Break out session Two A Mark Petersen, nature photographer Using light discs/diffusers/reflectors B. Tamron
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch in conference room at Supertel
1:30 – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Speaker Parish Kohanim
3:30 – 5:45 pm	Free time for attendees
6:00 pm	Banquet buffet in conference room at Supertel
7:00 pm	Keynote speaker Tim Abramowitz

Disclaimer: The Southwest Iowa Shutterbug Photography Club and its members are not liable for any personal injury, equipment damage, loss, or theft sustained by participating individuals.

Change in N4C Convention Banquet Speaker - John Gaps III, independent photographer and former AP and Des Moines Register Photographer.

Name(s) of Attendees: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ E-MAIL: _____
 Photo Club _____

FEES

Convention Registration

Paid by August 23	\$50 / person	Number attending _____	\$ _____
After August 23	\$60 / person	Number attending _____	\$ _____

Thursday Field Trip and Cookout \$15 / person **Number attending** _____ **\$** _____

Pastoral Treasures
 Meal includes roast your own hotdogs, chips, smores, and beverage
 Please check here if vegetarian hot dog is requested _____

Friday Morning Field Trip (please mark your choice)

One man's junk is another man's Treasures _____
 Historic Treasures _____ Voluntary donation accepted at sight

Friday Soup Buffet Lunch **\$12 /person** **Number attending** _____ **\$** _____

Meal includes 2 or 3 soup choices with a vegetarian choice, cheese sandwich, roll and butter, dessert, and beverages

Friday Afternoon Field Trip

Up Town Treasures Voluntary donation accepted at Art Museum

Friday Night Buffet **\$18 /person** **Number attending** _____ **\$** _____

Buffet meal includes ham balls, roast beef, and vegetarian lasagna
 cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole, fruit salad, roll, dessert bars, and beverages

Saturday Lunch **\$10 /person** **Number attending** _____ **\$** _____

Meal includes Meat and Cheese Trays , Veggie Trays, crackers, buns,
 lettuce salad, mixed fruit, and beverages.

Saturday Night Banquet Buffet **\$25 /person** **Number attending** _____ **\$** _____

Meal includes Sliced Pork Loin, Chicken and Mushrooms in Cream Sauce, Pasta with
 vegetables, baked potato, green bean almondine, glorified salad, roll, desserts, and beverages.

Total amount inclosed **\$** _____

No Registrations will be accepted postmarked after September 14.
 A \$5.00 service charge will be assessed per refund request received prior to September 27th. No refunds will be given after this date.

*If you have any special food requirement(s) please let us know on the back
 of your registration we will do our best to work with your needs.*

Best of N4C Winner Roundup for Fall SW Shutterbugs Convention

First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention winners in all categories of the 2011-2012 monthly contests are eligible to be judged in the Annual Best of N4C Contest. Merit Award winners are NOT eligible.

SW Shutterbugs Camera Club has established the deadline.

Entries must be received by Monday, July 15, 2013.

Eligible DIGITAL entries have been saved each month and do NOT need to be sent.

IMPORTANT: All prints MUST BE MOUNTED (on a stiff backing) for this annual contest. For loose prints they must be mounted on a stiff backing for year end display at the convention. Secure the loose print to the stiff backing by either double sided tape - across the top edge of the print or hinge them along the top edge, so the original print tag can be seen.

Print and 2x2 slide winning entries
(NO DIGITAL ones and NO PANORAMA PRINTS) are to be sent to:

SW Shutterbugs Camera Club

Deb Bates

312 NE Grant St.

Greenfield, IA 50849

641-745-5125

flowerslave@hotmail.com

Lists are being sent to clubs having eligible slide and print entries. A complete list has been sent to each of the clubs that have qualifying entries from the September through May contests. Lists have been sent by email to Club Presidents and N4C Representatives. Contact Diane Darnielle at 15-979-2104 if someone in your club has not seen a list by June 8th and think you should have eligible entries.

All prints received for this annual contest will be displayed in a convention salon and slides will be projected for those attending the convention.

Awards for the Best of the Best will be announced and presented at the N4C Convention banquet on Saturday October 5th along with Photographer of the Year, Clubs of the Year and other awards.

Thanks go to all the entrants, clubs, judges, and contest chairs. We will judge around 5,900 photos this year!





Contest Results

2 x 2 Slides

- 1st Door to Antiquity - Phyllis Kedl, Saint Paul
 - 2nd Fall - Ed Siems, Central Iowa
 - 3rd Delicate Arch - John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
 - HM Evening at Pigeon Forge Mill - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
 - HM The Body Shop - Ty Smith, Mitchell
 - HM Grafitti #3 - Larry Swistoski, Saint Paul
- 25 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Kaposia. Chair: JoAnn Kuntemeier. Judges: Jane Kemp, Jeanne Yee, Marie Kuntemeier.

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st Barns & the Grand Tetons - Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
 - 2nd Black Metal - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
 - 3rd Broken Ford - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
 - HM The Old Coffee Shop - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
 - HM The Horseman - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
 - HM Windmill Sunset - Vernice Kingsbury, Sioux City
- 40 entries from 11 clubs. Judging Club: Minnesota Valley. Chair: Tiffany Laschinger. Judges: Tiffany Laschinger, Tyler Ischman

Color Prints

- 1st Woodcarver - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
 - 2nd Memories While in the Barn - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
 - 3rd View to Nebraska - Paula Warp Atkinson, Sioux City
 - HM Bathing Spoonbill - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
 - HM In the Spotlight - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
 - HM Mysterious Walk - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
 - HM Monarch & Wings - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- 70 entries from 12 clubs. Judging Club: Cheyene. Chair: Judy Berkley. Judges: Fern White, Richard Gilbert, Tom Shaffer. Comments: Top prints were all very close. Ties were broken by discussion. Individual photo comments not recorded due to time constraints.

Creative Prints

- 1st AHH! Youth, an Open Book - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
 - 2nd Loaded and Lost - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
 - 3rd Feather Patterns - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
 - HM Portical in Ames - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
 - HM Red U Green Luminarium - Joann Kuntemeier, Kaposia
 - HM Neon on Starburst - Ken Feldhacker, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- 26 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Topeka. Chair: Scott Udey. Judges: Don Jackson, Pam Carmichael, Don Tuhn.

Digital Creative

- 1st Sentinel Tree in Zion NP - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
 - 2nd Gilda - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
 - 3rd Spring Tulips - Jo Eland, Iowa City
 - HM A Pale Horse - Bruce Bernstein, Fargo-Moorhead
 - HM Architect's Nightmare - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
 - HM Electric Windmill - Jim Kost, Mitchell
 - HM Country Church - Michelle Hall, Shutterbug
 - HM Time for Repairs - Ron Balthazor, Sioux Falls
- 79 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Saint Paul Camera Club. Chair: Gene Schwope. Judges: Herb Gustafson, Bob Lundquist, Pat Schwope. Comments: The Judges were pleased with the variety and quality of the work in this Creative Salon.

- 1st Explosive Landing - Tom Ward, Iowa City
 2nd Rockets Red Glare - Neal Westergaard, Des Moines
 3rd Mount Rushmore Fireworks - Harlan Humphrey, Black Hills
 HM The Big Release - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
 HM Bull 1 Cowboy 0 - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
 HM Opening Day - Drago Nemeč, Fargo-Moorhead
 HM Child Wonderment - Crave Hines, Iowa City
 HM Splashin in the City - Jim Levitt, Saint Paul
 HM Canon Blast - Arlene Green, Saint Paul
 HM Bridge Demolition - Don Thun, Topeka
 89 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Great River Camera Club. Chair: Ryno W Olson. Judges: Harold Wilson, Marty Farwell, Sheldon Farwell. Comments: Interesting set of images.

Digital Nature

- 1st Magnificent Mt. Moran - Ken Truax, La Crosse Area
 2nd Aurora at Slate Creek, Ak - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 3rd Singing Song Sparrow - Delores Meister, Iowa City
 HM What Are YOU Looking At - Burlene Banks, Des Moines
 HM Approach - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
 HM Red-bellied Woodpecker - Al Sheldon, La Crosse Area
 HM Twelve Spotted Skimmer - Clyde Greus, La Crosse Area
 HM Caterpillar - Duane Wraalstad, North Metro
 HM Morning Swells - Mike Barker, Omaha
 HM Morning Reflection - Dave Bair, Sioux Falls
 HM Cruzin - Rick Hester, Wichita Area
 HM Swan Chariot - Linda Rutherford, Women's Color
 118 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Bob Sparks, Dale Rehder, Sharon Watson.

Digital Pictorial

- 1st The Instructions - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
 2nd Feeding Time - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
 3rd Man with Cigar - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
 HM Badlands Winter Sunrise - Harlan Humphrey, Black Hills
 HM Tufted Coquette Hummingbird with Pollen #1 - Burlene Banks, Des Moines
 HM Watching and Walking - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
 HM Young Lady - Martha Farwell, Great River
 HM A Different View - Delores Meister, Iowa City
 HM Retrieving Wounded - Debbie Abraham, La Crosse Area
 HM New Year's Sunrise - Debbie Kippen, North Metro
 HM The Boats - Ron Nicolls, Sioux City
 HM Little Ava - Bill Irish, Saint Paul
 114 entries from 22 clubs. Judging Club: Dubuque Camera Club. Chair: Eleanor Schueller/Cara Pusateri. Judges: Pamela Brandt, Leo Heim, Lisa Pence. Comments: Some interesting subjects and close placings

Digital Travel

- 1st Oxbow Bend Reflection Grand Tetons - Harlan Humphrey, Black Hills
 2nd Autumn Falls - David Perez, Minnesota Valley
 3rd Northern Lights Display Chena Hot - Jerry Bonsack, La Crosse Area
 HM Majestic Kings Canyon CA - Susan Stepanek, Cedar Rapids
 HM Still Silhouettes - Sturgeon Bay, WI - Christian Ewoldt, Des Moines
 HM Alberta Falls, Rocky Mtn. NP - Bob Rude, Iowa City
 HM Sequoia for Scale, Sequoia NP - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 HM Mountain Top Display, AK - Jerry Bonsack, La Crosse Area
 HM The Bean - Chicago - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
 HM Crater Lake - Michael Walsh, Sioux City
 95 entries from 22 clubs. Judging Club: Minot Camera Club. Chair: Lisa Eriksmoen. Judges: Holly Johnson, Ellen Fenner, Richard Debertin.

(APRIL RESULTS CONTINUED)**Journalism Prints**

- 1st King of the Hill - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
 2nd Spurring Out the Shoot - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
 3rd Twin Cities at Midnight - Christian Ewoldt, Des Moines
 HM Big Wreck Turn 4 - Ed Siems, Central Iowa
 HM Playing in the Dirt - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
 HM Ready, Set, Go - John Larson, Shutterbug
 20 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Great River Camera Club. Chair: Ryno W Olson. Judges: Harold Wilson, Marty Farwell, Sheldon Farwell. Comments: Interesting set of images.

Nature Prints

- 1st Great Gray Hunter - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
 2nd Bashfull Hawk - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
 3rd Screaming Eagle - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
 HM Skeletal Remains - Ken Aker, Duluth-Superior
 HM Mgn Altitude Sandhill Cranes In Flight - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
 HM Pretty Lady - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
 43 entries from 10 clubs. Judging Club: Minnesota Valley. Chair: Tiffany Laschinger. Judges: Tiffany Laschinger, Tyler Ischman

Travel Prints

- 1st Indian Man 5204 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
 2nd A Winter Train Ride - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
 3rd Yosemite Falls Mistbow - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 HM Church Interlacken - Wilbur Hutchens, Central Iowa
 HM Delicate Arch - Christian Ewoldt, Des Moines
 HM The Fairmont Hotel - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
 27 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Color Shooters. Chair: Edgar Lower. Judges: John Brooks, Dorothy Stevenson, Martha Gaulrapp. Comments: A nice variety of travel prints which the judges enjoyed seeing and evaluating.

Panorama Print (Annual)

- 1st Cowboy Stadium - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
 2nd Aurora Borealis - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 3rd Billy & Nanny Watching for Trolls - Steve Paulson, Sioux City
 HM Moulton Barn in Teton Landscape - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
 HM Flight at Dawn - Ron Nicolls, Sioux City
 HM Columbia River - Michael Walsh, Sioux City
 17 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Chair: Curt Stoeber. Judges: Gerald Bonsack; Herb Gustafson, FPSA; Gene Schwope, FPSA. Comments: MEASURE your print PLUS your mount. TOTAL size cannot exceed 320 square inches.



MAY Contest Results

2 x 2 Slides

- 1st Cameron Falls - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- 2nd Butterfly Love - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd Cape Meares Fresnel Lens - Pat Schwoppe, Saint Paul
- HM Grave with Flags - Joann Kuntemeier, Kaposia
- HM Sandstone Swirl - John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- HM Wagon in Winter - Dean Randall, Mitchell

27 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Anamosa. Chair: Wilma Anderson. Judges: Laura Calhoun, Norma Brady, Lorraine Barger. Comments: Our club had a great time judging slides, all arrived in good condition. We judged, ate finger food, visited and watched the rain come down. A good time was had by all.

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st Ranch Hand - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
- 2nd Pemaquid Lighthouse - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd Cannon Beach Surf - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
- HM You Look Delicious - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- HM Cannon Beach Seashore - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM The Kitchen - Debbie Bates, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs

30 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: North Metro Photo Club. Chair: Kathy Wall. Judges: Carol Madison, Duane Wraalstad, Jean McDonough. Comments: B&W prints very well done.

Color Prints

- 1st Draggin Dragonfly - Larry Crabb, Sioux City
- 2nd House on the Prairie - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
- 3rd Palouse Red Barn - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Beauty in the Rust - Debbie Bates, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- HM Stairs of Beauty - Linda Freeman, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- HM Cowboy - Joann Kuntemeier, Kaposia

46 entries from 11 clubs. Judging Club: Women's Color. Chair: Linda Rutherford. Judges: Terry Sposito, Karen Davidson, Judy Lathrop. Comments: Many packages were damaged on arrival. With so many scored ≥ 40 , We decided to give more HMs instead of merits. One entry disqualified (due to being a previous winner in another category).

Creative Prints

- 1st Electric Mourning Dove - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
- 2nd Scaredy Cat - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd Stagecoach Stop - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM At the Station - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Blossoming - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Exhausted - Paul Grillo, Des Moines

16 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Huron Area. Chair: Mark Gubbins. Judges: Darlene Kutzler, Donna Palmund, Don Pageler. Comments: Nice diverse group of photos. Close contest.

- 1st Droste Flowers - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
- 2nd Fuchia Pinwheel - Marilyn Rau, Saint Paul
- 3rd Klown - Drago Nemeec, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Berries - Chris Geroy, Mitchell
- HM Mardi Gras Mask - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
- HM Space Trucking - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Blacksmith's Bench - Bruce Bernstein, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Drops of Water - Rick Graves, Minnesota Valley
- HM Lighthouse - Duane Wraalstad, North Metro
- HM Midnight Lake Superior - David Perez, Minnesota Valley
- HM A Touch of Yellow - Sue Dilcher, North Metro

82 entries from 17 clubs. Judging Club: Des Moines Camera Club. Chair: Diane Darnielle. Judges: Dwight Tomes, Paul Grillo, Sharla Glick. Comments: Overall this was a strong set of images. The strongest images were those which had the conventional standards we expect PLUS additions that had that 'creative' touch-- more than either no attempt to address the abstract nature of this contest or simple filters that didn't add anything to the impact.

Digital Journalism

- 1st The Lesson and The Memories - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
- 2nd Women's Rugby-Not Today Sister - Howard Hinton, Iowa City
- 3rd Firefighters - Donna Palmlund, Huron Area
- HM The Little Fan - Eva Bareis, Black Hills
- HM Down the Lane for Two - Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
- HM Rolling to the Finish 3 - Doug Nelson, Saint Paul
- HM All Out Effort - Shane Abbitt, Des Moines
- HM The Fire - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Dance Recital - Byron Sieber, Fargo-Moorhead

79 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: Wichita Area Camera Club. Chair: Jim Boots. Judges: Dwight Corrin, Bruce Ward, Neil Marcus. Comments: Photojournalism is the most difficult category for submitters and judges. There is no picture which tells an ACCURATE story without a caption. Consider requiring one in future competitions.

Digital Nature

- 1st The Loon - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- 2nd Splashin in the City - Mike Barker, Omaha
- 3rd Boatbill Heron - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
- HM Peeking Under - Eva Bareis, Black Hills
- HM Dragonfly - Eleanor Schueller, Dubuque
- HM Lynx in the Snow - Burlene Banks, Des Moines
- HM Bee-Sure - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Aurora Overhead - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Tundra Swan - David Perez, Minnesota Valley
- HM Orangutan - Doug Heimstead, North Metro

92 entries from 19 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux Falls Camera Club Chair: Ron Balthazor. Judges: David Bair, Gary Bartel, Brian Voges.

Digital Pictorial

- 1st Como Fountain - Jason Novotny, Saint Paul
- 2nd Snake River with Tetons - Duane Wraalstad, North Metro
- 3rd Baby - Michelle Hall, Shutterbug
- HM Sunset on the Banana River 07 - Bill Williamson, Central Iowa
- HM Colorful Splash Down - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
- HM Pink Water Lilies - SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids
- HM On the Rocks - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Did You See That - Dan Francis, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Aurora at Wiseman AK 2:19AM - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Dream Music - Crave Hines, Iowa City

95 entries from 19 clubs. Judging Club: Topeka Camera Club. Chair: Scott Udey. Judges: Sonja Hogle, Duston Meyer, Bob Wright. Comments: Lots of good images.

(MAY RESULTS CONTINUED)**Digital Travel**

- 1st Water and Ice Lake Superior - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
 2nd Palouse Barn (Colfax,WA) - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
 3rd Colorful Desert-McDowell Mtn. Range - Dave Bair, Sioux Falls
 HM Cathedral Rock Sedona Arizona - Rich Bugalski, Dubuque
 HM Woman at Window Bosnia - Drago Nemec, Fargo-Moorhead
 HM Stamsund Iofoten Islands Norway - Sharold Hipfner, Fargo-Moorhead
 HM Point Reyes, CA - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
 HM Aurora at Wiseman AK 11:59PM - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 HM Golden Gate, CA - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
 71 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Central Iowa Camera Club. Chair: Jim Svec. Judges: Jim Davis, Dan Barker, Diane Barker. Comments: Four pictures in the contest were not judged for lack of location in the title.

Journalism Prints

- 1st Fighting Fires is Teamwork - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
 2nd The Look of a Leader - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 3rd Navajo Petroglyph Artist @Work - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
 HM Nearing the End - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
 HM Sketch Artist - John Larson, Shutterbug
 HM Let Me Clean Your Beard - Jo Eland, Iowa City
 14 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth/Superior. Chair: Diane Fonger. Judges: Scott Thomson, Bob Lahti, George Eggers. Comments: Photos were of average quality.

Nature Prints

- 1st Come Follow My Trail - Ed Siems, Central Iowa
 2nd Crystal Dandy - Michael Walsh, Sioux City
 3rd Flutter-By - Paula Warp Atkinson, Sioux City
 HM Wild Burro Mother & Baby - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
 HM Bristlecone Pines Bask in Sun - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
 HM Wabasha Profile - Joann Kuntemeier, Kaposia
 33 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: North Metro. Chair: Kathy Wall. Judges: Carol Madison, Duane Wraalstad, Jean McDonough. Comments: Nature prints, very well done.

Travel Prints

- 1st Nubble Lighthouse - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
 2nd Indian Corn - Ken Johnson, Des Moines
 3rd Rhinesberg Castle - Joann Kuntemeier, Kaposia
 HM Trivandrum, India Women - Jo Eland, Iowa City
 HM Saguaro National Parks, AZ - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
 17 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth/Superior. Chair: Douglas Granholm. Judges: Bob Lahti, Scott Thomson, Joni Tausell.

Panorama Prints – Winner Gallery

The Panorama Print contest was held at Springbrook. You can see them in all their detail in the Winner Gallery http://n4c.us/panorama_print_2013.htm. Click the thumbnails for a better view and zoom in for detail. Click the “Up” link to see all the winner galleries. Because of their size, the pano prints are not displayed at N4C Conventions.

Springbrook 2013 Group Photo

Be sure to check out this year’s Springbrook group photo – You may also download the photo from the “Meetings” page: http://n4c.us/Springbrook2013_Zoomify/Springbrook2013Group.htm. What would we do without Lynda Richards photo each year? She ran to get in the photo again. Zoom in and find her, she looks so relaxed and you can tell everyone is having a great time. Thanks to Diane Darnielle for planning the programs and to Larry & Delores Meister for making all the Conference Center arrangements. Plan to attend during the last weekend in April next year.



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