



The North Central Camera Club Council News Bulletin

"Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends"

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Season Greetings My N4C Friends,

It's hard to believe we are almost halfway through our 2015 N4C Contest season. I'm glad we take a break during this busy time of the year; it's a nice mid-season break before we have to pick up where we left off.

There are many great images in the N4C Winner Galleries and I want to thank the judging clubs that put out the effort to comment on every image. We have moved from 62% of images having comments in September, to November's 591 out of 593 digital images having comments, or 99.7%. I hope that the print judging is going as well and that we can keep this up. We all become winners when we give and get more information about the images that are submitted for judging.

The Holidays and coming New Year bring on the traditions of giving and setting new goals. Through my targets I have already set goals for each club and member to work towards or at the least, ponder. Even though we take this month off, I hope that everyone takes a moment to give thanks for the things that N4C and our clubs have brought to us, and think about what goals we can set for this New Year that will help model our N4C Mission Statement:

"N4C is a non-profit organization dedicated to public education and learning in the science and art of photography."

If we can now focus our attention on what we can do to improve on what our clubs are already doing, as I said back in September, I believe good things will happen. Keep up the good work.

Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Scott Udey



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Address Change:

Please note for April Travel & Journalism Print contest

Jacqueline Rinehart
Black Hills Photography Club Competition Chair
316 Bleeker Street
Lead, SD 57754

Winter Wonderland, A Photographic Journey
January 31, 2014
7:30-4:30

There are still a few spots left to take part in this amazing opportunity to learn from one of Minnesota's biggest names in Photography,

John Gregor of Cold Snap Photography

Feel free to share this with anyone you might think is interested.

Sincerely,
Fargo Moorhead Camera Club

Flyer with details can be found at

<http://fmcameraclub.org/flyer.html>

NOVEMBER



Monthly Contest Results

2 x 2 Slides

- 1st Sunset at Monument Valley - John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- 2nd Bass Harbor ME - Bob Lundquist, Saint Paul
- 3rd Balancing Rock Arches Park - John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- HM Seed Pods on Fern - Gene Schwope, Saint Paul
- HM New Friends - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Raccoon - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines

38 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Kaposia. Chair: JoAnn Kunte-meier. Judges: Jane Kemp, Jeanie Yee, Marie Kunte-meier.

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st Tractor Junkyard - Drago Nemec, Fargo-Moorhead
- 2nd The Great Ghost of the North - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Gondola Riding in Venice - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM Pelican Flying - Ryno W Olson, Great River
- HM Old Truck 5079 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- HM Pomegranite - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City

28 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City. Chair: Carl Hardy. Judges: Carl Hardy, Janet Rosener, Jerry Weierhauser. Comments: These black & white prints were very sharp and possessed outstanding technique, composition and creative content. The tonal range in these black & white prints was outstanding. These outstanding prints show that N4C photographers still value black & white photography.

Color Prints

- 1st American Legion Post - Kevin Smith, Sioux City
- 2nd On Golden Pond - Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- 3rd Ashland - Jamie Lund, Duluth-Superior
- HM American Covered Bridge - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Sunrise at Big Badlands Overlook - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Highway of Ice - Jack Bristow, Sioux City

50 entries from 10 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City. Chair: Delores Meister. Judges: Wilford Yoder, Ed Lorson, Mark Gromko. Comments: Many very nice prints. Two prints were smaller than the minimum 8X10 size for entry in Color Prints. We used a print light box for judging. The smaller the print, the more difficult to see the details. Also, un-mounted prints would curl...even when held on each side and supported on back.

Digital B&W

- 1st Tunnel Vision - Scott Dankoff, Des Moines
- 2nd Concho - Randy Moyer, Iowa City
- 3rd Tilamook Airship Museum - Ron Balthazor, Sioux Falls
- HM Truck 6616 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- HM 43-0 Win Over Iowa - Karen Leonard, Saint Paul
- HM Zebra-1 - Cara Pusateri, Dubuque
- HM Chasing the Storm - Gary Fagan, Dubuque
- HM Railside Elevator - Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- HM Hey Boo Boo - Erica Harvey, Black Hills
- HM Laugh Lines - Mohammed Smadi, Fargo-Moorhead

98 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Wichita Area Camera Club. Chair: Dwight Corrin. Judges: Jim Boots, Rick Hester, Bruce Ward.

November Contest Results Continued

Digital Creative

- 1st Yaquina Lighthouse - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd BNSF - Bruce Bernstein, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Phelps Mill - Jerry Swendsrud, Heart O'Lakes
- HM Spinning Salad - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM To Stone Within Grew - Terry Clark, Iowa City
- HM Neon Knee Dragger - Daryl Hurley, Topeka
- HM Old Sedan Glowing - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM Venice Workshop - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- HM Ghost Ship - Linda Rutherford, Women's Color

88 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Saint Paul Camera Club. Chair: Gene Schwope. Judges: Barry Mullin, Pat Schwope, Herb Gustafson. Comments: The overall quality of the images was good. Many images did not seem to have Creative techniques applied to them.

Digital Journalism

- 1st Controlled Burn - Drago Nemec, Fargo-Moorhead
- 2nd Firefighter Tough - Jonathon Atkins, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Racers Collide - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM World Champion Dock Dog - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
- HM Not Gonna Make 8 Seconds - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Three is a Crowd - Joe Kubala, Duluth-Superior
- HM Hit This! - Jim Wright, Des Moines
- HM Working With Water - Gene Schwope, Saint Paul
- HM Making the Catch - Tom Ward, Iowa City

86 entries from 19 clubs. Judging Club: Minnesota Valley Photography Club. Chair: Jim Rice. Judges: Rick Graves, Bev Kiecker, Andy Zumbach. Comments: There are many excellent images. It was a pleasure to facilitate the judging.

Digital Nature

- 1st Close Up Hummer - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- 2nd Alert Python - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
- 3rd Frantic Feeding - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
- HM Fox Kit - Bill Williamson, Central Iowa
- HM Bluejay - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Baby Porcupine - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
- HM Snuggle Time - Linda Rutherford, Women's Color
- HM Bumble Bee and Ant - Terri Dermody, Des Moines
- HM Be Careful I'm Watching You - Phyllis Feiock, La Crosse Area
- HM Hackles - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- HM Foxy - Steve Silseth, Minot
- HM Early Morning Encounter - Jerry Burnell, Wichita Area

116 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Black Hills Photography Club. Chair: Jacqueline Rinehart. Judges: Alysha Whitaker, Harlan Humphrey, Ted Ayers.

Journalism Prints

- 1st Shoulder to the Mat - John Larson, Shutterbug
- 2nd Shooting the Bird - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 3rd At Rest Paris - Fran Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM "OMG!" - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM A Door to Another World - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- HM Grandma's Helpers - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City

17 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth Superior. Chair: Diane Fonger. Judges: Joe Kubala, Kathleen Wolleatt, Jamie Lund.

November Contest Results Continued

Digital Pictorial

- 1st Badlands Milky Way - Jason Ponfil, Minnesota Valley
- 2nd Fourteen Seconds Flat - Joe Kubala, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd If No One is Around to See Will a Geyser Erupt - Erica Harvey, Black Hills
- HM The Pecking Order - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Spring Fever - Gerald Weigel, La Crosse Area
- HM Vintage Gas Station - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Rule the Road - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
- HM Detroit Lakes Car Show - Drago Nemec, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Vintage Gerber Daisy - Kristi Olson, La Crosse Area
- HM Galaxy Farmin - Dan Francis, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Fireworks - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Floating Leaves - Eva Bareis, Black Hills

119 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Des Moines Camera Club. Chair: Diane Darnielle. Judges: Dwight Tomes, Shane Abbitt, Paul Grillo. Comments:

A large group of images to judge. Overall it was a good contest with a number of excellent images that the judges enjoyed viewing and judging.

Digital Travel

- 1st Cincinnati Skyline Ohio - Rusty Murl, Des Moines
- 2nd Dolly Sods Milky Way - West Virginia - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- 3rd Steptoe Butte View in the Palouse, WA - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Fishing Nestor Falls CA - Kevin McTague, Dubuque
- HM The Franconia in NH - Jerry Burnell, Wichita Area
- HM Balloon Festival in Colorado Springs - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Antarctic Sailboats, Antarctica - Bob Muschewske, Saint Paul
- HM Denali National Park - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Farmers Arm Newfoundland - Don Jackson, Topeka

86 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Sharon Watson, Bob Sparks, Larry Heilmann. Comments: Some of the entries did not have info on where the photo was taken. The judges were not forgiving on this, and it may have hurt some photos. Please put info in the title about where the photo was taken, unless it's obvious.

Nature Prints

- 1st Fall Pond Reflections - Ken Aker, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd Loon and the Water Drop - Jonathan Dyess, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd Glorious Lily - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Superior Sunset - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- HM Nature's Architecture - Veronika Fengler, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- HM Grizzly at Halo Bay - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines

28 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City. Chair: Carl Hardy. Judges: Carl Hardy, Janet Rosener, Jerry Weierhauser. Comments: These nature prints were outstanding. The quality of the prints using outstanding technique, composition, and possessing creative interest shows that clubs associated with N4C have talented photographers who take their art seriously. It was very hard to make decisions on these outstanding prints.

Travel Prints

- 1st Slot Canyon Sand Fall - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
- 2nd St. Francis Xavier Basilica - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- 3rd Balloon Festival - Colorado Springs - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Lake Petyo-Glacial Fed Lake Alberta, CA - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- HM Steptoe Butte View - Palouse, WA - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Farmstead - Pioneer Village - MN - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

23 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth Superior. Chair: Diane Fonger. Judges: Scott Thomson, Jane Heinecke, Ken Aker.

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