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President's Message

Dear N4C Friends,

A drone, arrows piercing water balloons, still life and bokeh stations, all these were photographic opportunities during the 15-Minute-Expert time. If you missed Springbrook, you really missed out on a lot of great programs, photo essays and time with your N4C friends. Thanks to Jo Eland for putting together such inspiring programs and to all the presenters. Thanks also to Larry and Deloris on their handling of the registration and the excellent Springbrook accommodations and food.

The next N4C convention will be in Omaha, Nebraska this September 18 & 19. The Omaha Camera Club has worked hard to put together field trips and presenters that cover a wide range of photography interest. Start planning for this convention now by going to the N4C homepage and clicking on the links below the Focus On Omaha N4C Convention logo. Registrations are due in by August 17.

There were a few board-meeting discussions of interest. The big change for next year is that Springbrook will be on the weekend of April 29, 30 and May 1, which is the free camping weekend. If you are a camper person get your camper space registration in early.

As usual we had a discussion about efforts to increase constructive comments, judging process, and scoring. There was a discussion about whether a score 1 should be handed out only if the piece is out of category although the board didn't move to do anything. There is a concern that harsh scoring may not be necessarily helpful. Let's face it, judging categories of Impact and Composition are very subjective and the third category of Technical can easily bridge the subjective/objective line. If we as an organization uphold our mission statement of being dedicated to public education and learning of the science and art of photography, our continued effort to improve judging and critiquing will go a long way towards encouraging those on the receiving end.

It has been my campaign this year for all images to have comments. The April digital categories had comments on 100% of the 632 images. 564 of 585 of May's entries had comments or 96.4 %. We have done comments on 90.4 % of digital images entered this year. I hope that the print categories have had similar success with comments.

We have reached the end of our competition season and I want to thank everyone for his or her effort. I had a vision and set some targets for us to reach. As lovers of photography most of us are already working on creating next year's winning images and preparing for club meetings. We will celebrate this year's winning images at the Omaha convention and I hope that you are planning on being there.

Sincerely,
Scott Udey

*The Omaha Camera Club and the North Central Camera Club Council welcome you to the 2015 Fall N4C Convention. We are excited to host the Convention where photo enthusiasts and photo professionals can gather to share experiences and meet new friends. We have planned exciting and informative presentations and the opportunity to see the sights Omaha has to offer. Highlights of the Convention are presentations by recognized photographic experts and talented local photographers and field trips to **Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, the Lauritzen Gardens and Botanical Center, and the Strategic Air and Space Museum.** Please reach out if we can make your Omaha experience more enjoyable.*

*Ina Ohnmeiss,
2015 OCC Convention Chair*

Registration Form, invitation video, and any schedule updates may be found at the conference website:
<http://focusonomaaha.weebly.com/>
Or link from N4C Home Page: <http://n4c.us/>



Focus on O M A H A
N4C Convention
 September 18 & 19, 2015
 Hosted by the Omaha Camera Club

***Ramada Plaza Omaha Hotel
 and
 Convention Center***
 3321 S 72nd Street
 Omaha, Nebraska 68124
 844-532-0983
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Schedule of Events

Friday, September 18th, 2015

Field Trips:

Omaha's Henry Dooly Zoo and Aquarium with guest speaker Dr. Lee Simmons
Exploring the Old Market, Hot Shops, 10th Street & Steam Punk with Doug Hansgate

Lectures/Workshops at the Hotel

Images of America with speaker Paul Bellinger Sr.
Nik, Topaz, Lightroom, and More with speaker Doug Hansgate
from MAINE to the PLAINS with speaker Tim White
Photographing Wildlife with speaker Roman Kurywczak
A Call to Vision: a Jesuit's Perspective on the World with speaker Father Don Doll
Food and Water Do Mix! with speaker Jay Davis
Learning to See the Light with speaker Will Fields
 N4C Board Meeting
 Evening Banquet with Keynote speaker Doug Hansgate, *The Passion of Photography*
 Followed by the Digital Reveal **"Best of the Best"**
 Late night Photography Shoot with Roman Kurywczak

Saturday, September 19th, 2015

Field trips:

Strategic Air & Space Museum
Lauritzen Gardens—Omaha's Botanical Center
Omaha's Old Market, Steam Punk Group
Lectures/Workshops at the Hotel
Dynamic Range with guest Doug Hansgate
Macro Photography and workshop with guest speaker Roman Kurywczak
Shoot Your Passion with Don Cross
Light Painting with Mike Barker
Flash Photography with Doug Hansgate
NATURE: A Moments in Time with Tim White
Tricks and Tips in Commercial Photography with Will Fields
Event Photography with Paul Bellinger Sr.
 Banquet with Keynote speaker Roman Kurywczak, **"Nature Inspired"**
 Awards for the **"Best of the Best"**
 Installation of N4C New Officers
 Late night Photography Shoot with Roman Kurywczak

Springbrook 2015 Drone Photo of the Group

Be sure to check out this year's drone view for the Springbrook group photo
The direct link to a gallery of photos is <http://n4c.us/SpringbrookGroupPhoto2015c/index.html>.
You may also get to the gallery and download the photo from the "Meetings" page:
<http://n4c.us/meetings.htm>

Jo Eland brought her Phantom Vision FC200 and caught everyone looking up and smiling.
Jo is in the front with her head down carefully watching the controls. You can tell everyone is having a great time.

Thanks to Vice President Jo Eland for planning the programs and to Larry & Delores Meister for making all the Conference Center arrangements. Plan to attend next year April 29-30 & May 1, 2016. Let Vice President Linda Rutherford know if you have any program suggestions.



Images by Jo Eland



Contest Results

2 x 2 Slides

- 1st Rooster - John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- 2nd Grey Fox & Kit - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd Icelandic Puffin - Bob Lundquist, Saint Paul
- HM Nubble Head Lighthouse - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Snow on Trees - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM MGM Lion - Bob Lundquist, Saint Paul

38 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Fort Dodge Area. Chair: Gloria Hohnston. Judges: Aaron Rider, Bob Wood, Roger Feldhaus. Comments: The judging chairman reminded the judges that these slides were not manipulated like we are able to do with our digital images. What you take is what you get. Slides are less forgiving than prints also. We judged at our meeting which was educational for the new members to hear why the image got the score it did..

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st Morning Fog - Arcadia Beach - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
- 2nd High Tops - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- 3rd West Thumb Geyser Basin - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Lipizzaner Study - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
- HM Mission Door - Randy Moyer, Iowa City
- HM The Beach Angel - Bob Rude, Iowa City

7 entries from 3 clubs. Judging Club: Cedar Rapids. Chair: Sandra Kotowske. Judges: (Not provided.)

Color Prints

- 1st Mont St. Michael Normand, FR - Jack Bristow, Sioux City
- 2nd India Lady 1480 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- 3rd Inside of Naniboujou - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Dew on the Rose - John Eisterhold, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter
- HM Lilly Group - Michael Walsh, Sioux City
- HM Frosty Morn on Hyatt Lane - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines

58 entries from 11 clubs. Judging Club: Cheyenne. Chair: Judy Berkley. Judges: Paul Babenmoyer, Judy Myers, Diane Egge. Comments: Entries were all of comparable quality. club members participated in a short discussion about print qualities after judging completed. No comments were written on entry forms due to the winter (spring) storm which got going during the meeting and is projected to continue another 24 hours. This year was the 2nd time that snow was a part of our judging the color print contest.

Digital B&W

- 1st Storm in the Mountains - Greg Punelli, Des Moines
- 2nd Lake LaVerne in Snow - Penny Adam, Des Moines
- 3rd Tuberrose - Marilyn Lamoreux, Women's Color
- HM 1948 Mercury - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
- HM Mount Blanc Drama - Paul Rogne, Saint Paul
- HM Sleeping Swan - Marge Springett, Western Wisconsin
- HM The Blues in Black - Don Thun, Topeka
- HM Glade Creek Mill West Virginia - Sonja Hoglund, Topeka
- HM Tora's Book - Kristi Carson, Minnesota Valley
- HM Falcon - Mike Waterman, Western Wisconsin
- HM Veiled - Jerry Ranch, Des Moines
- HM Closing Time - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior

111 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: Dubuque Camera Club. Chair: Cara Pusateri. Judges: Gerald Marella, Jennifer Tigges, Ron Tigges.

Digital Creative

- 1st Drops Hiding a Fountain - Mike Barker, Omaha
- 2nd A View Thru the Scope (1) - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd A Wave of Black-Eyed Susans - Phyllis Feiock, La Crosse Area
- HM Flat Tire - Paul Bellinger, Omaha
- HM It's Five O'Clock Somewhere - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
- HM Bizarre Farm Experience - Larry Syverud, Saint Paul
- HM Hibiscus - PK Mattingly, Wichita Area
- HM First Evening Snow - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Promised No Rose Garden - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- HM Old Homestead - Jim Duncan, Saint Paul

92 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Duluth-Superior Camera Club. Chair: Joseph Kubala. Judges: Jane Heinecke, Robert Lahti, Scott Thomson. Comments: A wide variety of subject matters in this competition. Top entries had a variety of techniques that were easily apparent to the viewer, simple compositions and strong colors. Numerous entries were better suited for other N4C digital competitions.

Digital Journalism

- 1st Will the Board Break - Martha Farwell, Great River
- 2nd Rylee D. Brown at State - David Brown, Des Moines
- 3rd Bull Riding - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Fire Dirll 6857 - Sarah Bissell, Shutterbug
- HM Hurricane vs. Boat - Patricia Fedler, Wichita Area
- HM Mirror Reflection - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
- HM Still Holding On - Amanda Bierbaum, Western Wisconsin
- HM The Hand Off - Shane Abbitt, Des Moines

73 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: Saint Paul Camera Club. Chair: Gene Schwope. Judges: Morris Gildemeister, Herb Gustafson, Barry Mullin. Comments: The judges thought many of the images did not tell a sufficient story.

Digital Nature

- 1st Bionding - Mike Barker, Omaha
- 2nd I See You - Martha Farwell, Great River
- 3rd Lilac Breasted Roller - Mary Dreckman, Iowa City
- HM The Intimidator - Greg Punelli, Des Moines
- HM Annas Hummingbird Preening - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Meadowlark Perching - Peggy Boike, Saint Paul
- HM Spring Has Sprung - Erica Harvey, Black Hills
- HM Gannet - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
- HM Taking a Break - Terri Dermody, Des Moines
- HM Red Belly 7196 - Sarah Bissell, Shutterbug
- HM Columbine & Dew - Rick Graves, Minnesota Valley
- HM Riding Backwards - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- HM Every Which Way But Up Nuthatch - Kathleen Wolleat, Duluth-Superior
- HM I Got You - Dan Francis, Fargo-Moorhead

124 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Women's Color Photo Club. Chair: Linda Rutherford. Judges: Judy Lathrop, Terri Sposito, Marilyn Victor. Comments: Many excellent images. Much prolonged discussions amongst judges to break 7 way tie for last 4 HM spots. Only 2 images out of category.

Journalism Prints

- 1st The Back Breaker - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd But I Can Ski - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd Bulldoggin - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Double Trouble Double Bubble - Diane Fonger, Duluth-Superior
- HM It's Too Fast! - Don Larson, Duluth-Superior
- HM Dismantling A Crane 100 FT Up - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

20 entries from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Black Hills Photography Club. Chair: Jacqueline Rinehart. Judges: Rachel Pogorelski, Erica harvey, Eva Bareis.

Digital Pictorial

- 1st Desert Rainbow - Amanda Bierbaum, Western Wisconsin
- 2nd Days End (1 of 1) - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
- 3rd A Sense of Scale - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Saddle Up - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
- HM Adobe Chapel - Morris Gildemeister, Saint Paul
- HM Disapproval - Bob Muschewske, Saint Paul
- HM Inside the Ice Cave - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- HM Kenia Fjords Shoreline - Shane Abbitt, Des Moines
- HM Checking Out the Ocean - Bill Irish, Saint Paul
- HM Fleeting Fall - Mary Dreckman, Iowa City
- HM Weisman in Blue - Anika Stocking, Saint Paul
- HM Up Minneapolis, MN - Roberta Mullin, Saint Paul
- HM Greedy Bird - Marilyn Victor, Women's Color

127 entries from 22 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Chuck Ruzicka, Byron Sieber, Bob Sparks. Comments: A large contest with many nice images. If you got a merit award you should think about entering again. Many of the the merits could have won in other contests.

Digital Travel

- 1st Blue Morning - Maine - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- 2nd Crown of Gold-Banff National Park - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- 3rd Hollow Rock Lake Superior - Drago Nemecek, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Sunwapta Falls Jasper NP Alberta - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Matanuska Valley AK - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Grand Canyon King AZ - Jerry Ranch, Des Moines
- HM St. Augustine FL - Eva Bareis, Black Hills
- HM Bear Butte State Park Sunset - SD - Mary Hercher, Black Hills
- HM Machu Pichu, Peru - Bob Muschewske, Saint Paul
- HM Hagia Sophia Istanbul - Steve Schwiesow, Omaha

105 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: La Crosse Area Camera Club. Chair: Gerald A. Bonsack. Judges: John Zorerb, John Schilling, Adam Jensen. Comments: Wide variety of images, brings back memories, I need to go there or try that approach.

Nature Prints

- 1st Resting Bird - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 2nd Grizzly 9358 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- 3rd Guardian - Sandra Wentworth, Omaha
- HM Cocoa Beach Morning - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Standing Elk - Ina Ohnmeiss, Omaha
- HM Eagle Has Fish - Ed Lower, Color Shooters

14 entries from 3 clubs. Judging Club: Cedar Rapids. Chair: Sandra Kotowske. Judges: (Not Provided).

Travel Prints

- 1st Lake Louise Banff NP Canada - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 2nd The Refectory Mont Saint Michel France - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- 3rd Bellingham Bay WA Sunset - Myers Burmeister, Omaha
- HM Burano Italy Canal - Steve Schwiesow, Omaha
- HM Wheel Fences, Uniontown, WA - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM Milwaukee Art Museum Interior - Sandra Wentworth, Omaha

26 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Black Hills Photography Club. Chair: Jacqueline Rinehart. Judges: Rachel Pogorelski, Erica harvey, Eva Bareis.

April Contest Results Continued

Panorama Print (Annual)

- 1st Castle Mountain - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 2nd Boats on Lake Union - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
 3rd Hole Shot Winner - Paul Bellingher, Omaha
 HM Art Alley - Mitch Pederson, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter
 HM Two Harbors - Matthew Moses, Duluth-Superior
 HM Golden Silverton - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
 22 entries from 10 clubs. Chair: Ron Nicolls. Judges: Herb Gustafson, Gene Schwope, Linda Rutherford.

Photoessay (Annual)

- 1st Yellowstone In Winter - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 2nd Welcome to Minnesota - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
 3rd Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon - Mike Todd, Saint Paul
 HM The World Below - Scott Dankoff, Des Moines
 HM Adding Impact With Textures - Bob Rude, Iowa City
 HM A to Z - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
 10 entries from 7 clubs. Chair: Dwight Tomes. Judges: Doug Conrad, Ron Nachols, Tom Schoening.



Contest Results

B & W Pictorial Prints

- 1st - To be Announced, ? Club
 2nd Hitting Up the Old Wagon - David Brown, Des Moines
 3rd - To be Announced, ? Club
 HM Fritz Portrait - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
 HM Foggy Mountain Morning - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
 HM - To be Announced, ? Club
 ?? entries from ?? clubs. Judging Club: Hugoton Area Camera Club. Chair: Lowell Stanley. Judges: Not listed.
 Comments: Judges Report Late

Color Prints

- 1st Cappucine in Winter - Herb Proudfit, Iowa City
 2nd After the Storm - Michael Walsh, Sioux City
 3rd Devil's Thumb - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 HM Uptown Cow - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
 HM Ghost Mountain - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
 HM Reaching Out - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
 44 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug. Chair: John F. Larson Jr.. Judges: Trish Ditsworth, Sarah Bissell, Michelle Hall.

Creative Prints

- 1st Dizzy - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
 2nd Winter Solstice - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
 3rd The Umbrella Room - Roger Van Klompenburg, Sioux City
 HM Chile Rellanos - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
 HM South Pier Lighthouse - John Woodward, Duluth-Superior
 HM Oldsmobile Holiday - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
 30 entries from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Mitchell. Chair: Dean Randall. Judges: Ty Smith, Dean Randall, Jim Thomas. Comments: Seems like the better prints had a definite center of interest and didn't overdo the special effects.

Digital B&W

- 1st Hail Mary - Markus Erk, Black Hills
- 2nd Chain of Leaves - Kristi Olson, La Crosse Area
- 3rd Getting Directions - Larry Headley, Omaha
- HM Curiosity - Michael Herrem, Western Wisconsin
- HM Old Point Reyes - Peggy Boike, Saint Paul
- HM Chicago River-0131 - Robert Felderman, Dubuque
- HM Her Twins - Paul Schoenfeld, La Crosse Area
- HM Halloween Shot Tower - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
- HM Silverback Staredown - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Sharptail Legs - Marge Springett, Western Wisconsin
- HM Wind in God's Eye - Jerry Ranch, Des Moines
- HM Lion Resting - Jim Wendel, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter

107 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Central Iowa Camera Club. Chair: James Svec. Judges: Tom Knight, Jim Davis, Dave Giese.

Digital Creative

- 1st Once Upon a Time - David Zuhr, Black Hills
- 2nd Basket Ballin - Michael Huber, Western Wisconsin
- 3rd Magnolia Morning - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
- HM Cormarant - Moon - PK Mattingly, Wichita Area
- HM Stargazer_0495 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- HM Shattered View - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- HM Moon-rise-in-Yellowstone - Mike Barker, Omaha
- HM Anomaly - Amanda Bierbaum, Western Wisconsin
- HM Xray Vision - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Stone Arch Bridge - Mike Waterman, Western Wisconsin

92 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: Great River Camera Club. Chair: Ryno W Olson. Judges: Martha Farwell, Jack Gustison, David Lohrman. Comments: We wondered what was creative about some of the images. However, most were very interesting to view. Good job!

Digital Journalism

- 1st Mighigan@Gophers - Karen Leonard, Saint Paul
- 2nd Owl Educator - Marge Springett, Western Wisconsin
- 3rd Memorial - Neal Westergaard, Des Moines
- HM Intensity - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM MINE! - Jim Wendel, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter
- HM Always Another Hungry Mouth - Deb Zimmerman, Black Hills
- HM Fargo Lights - Dan Francis, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Daddy Catch Me - Mary Dreckman, Iowa City
- HM Night Ops - Richard Brirger, Saint Paul

86 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux Falls Camera Club. Chair: Betsy Petersen. Judges: Steve Thompson, Jim Craig, Kent Staubus.

Journalism Prints

- 1st The Broom Maker - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 2nd Home Plate Trio - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd Plane Crashes in Marsh - Jean Aamodt, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter
- HM Clearing the Way - John Woodward, Duluth-Superior
- HM Cowboy Action Shooting - Ron Oyer, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter
- HM Squirrel Proof Feeder - John Eisterhold, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter

19 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Kaposia. Chair: JoAnn Kunte-meier. Judges: Jane Kemp, Stephanie Nelson, Marie Kunte-meier.

Digital Nature

- 1st Room for Two - Martha Farwell, Great River
- 2nd The Chase - Marge Springett, Western Wisconsin
- 3rd Angry Bird - Gerald Marella, Dubuque
- HM Prairie Chicken Tussle - Deb Zimmerman, Black Hills
- HM Only Child - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- HM Trapped Soul - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- HM The Best Show in the Northland - Jonathan Dyess, Duluth-Superior
- HM Artistic Auroras - Kathleen Wolleat, Duluth-Superior
- HM Egrets - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
- HM Portrait of Tri-Colored Heron - Donald Tan, Wichita Area
- HM Out West - Mike Earley, La Crosse Area
- HM Black Bear and Cubs - SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids

108 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City Camera Club. Chair: Jo Eland. Judges: Willy Yoder, Bob Rude, Dee Meister. Comments: The judges felt this was an exceptional group of images and had great difficulty deciding the winners. Their advice to the merit award winners is "submit again." Such a pleasure to see so many wonderful images of nature.

Digital Pictorial

- 1st Three-Six-Nine - Markus Erk, Black Hills
- 2nd White Daisy - Sunny Marker, Des Moines
- 3rd Finally - Dan Francis, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Spring time in SW Missouri 02 - Bill Williamson, Central Iowa
- HM Light Painted Claret Cup - Peggy Boike, Saint Paul
- HM Denali National Park - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Hmmer Delight - Gerald Marella, Dubuque
- HM Untouched - Jerry Ranch, Des Moines
- HM Red White and Blue - Worthington MN - Gene Schwope, Saint Paul
- HM Open Wide - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead

100 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: Minnesota Valley Photography Club. Chair: Andrew Zumbach. Judges: Al Kiecker, Kristi Carson, Kevin Corrigan. Comments: Overall very high quality of images in general.

Digital Travel

- 1st Mission San Jose - San Antonio, Texas - Ron Balthazor, Sioux Falls
- 2nd Summer in Des Moines, IA - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- 3rd In Memory - Oradour France - Terry Butler, Western Wisconsin
- HM Old Capitol - Iowa City, IA - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- HM Rockham - South Dakota - Dan Ray, Black Hills
- HM Scene Through Fence Uniontown, WA - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM Antelope Canyon - Page AZ - Mike Barker, Omaha
- HM GUM Dept Store & Saint Basils - Moscow - Maxine Saul, Minnesota Valley
- HM Raw Power Victoria Falls-Zambia - Erica Harvey, Black Hills
- HM Moving Grain - Garden City, KS - Gene Schwope, Saint Paul

92 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Fort Dodge Camera Club. Chair: Gloria Johnston. Judges: Don Guthrie, Tedra Towne, Charlene Ferguson. Comments: There were a lot of wonderful images and had to break several ties. So if you received a Merit Award, consider it a great image.

Nature Prints

- 1st Passing Grass - Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
- 2nd Colorful Lace Wing Butterfly - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 3rd Butterfly Heaven - Carol Blair, Sioux City
- HM Rocky Mountain Stream - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM - To be Announced, ? Club
- HM - To be Announced, ? Club

?? entries from ?? clubs. Judging Club: Hugoton Area Camera Club. Chair: Lowell Stanley. Judges: Not listed. Comments: Judges Report Late

Travel Prints

- 1st Moraine Lake - Banff, Alberta - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 2nd View from Steptoe Butte - Washington - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd Street Performer - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Prince Rupert Harbor, B.C. Canada 2876 - Jo Eland, Iowa City
- HM Dawes Round-Up - Diane Fonger, Duluth-Superior
- HM Horsetail Falls - Delores Meister, Iowa City

18 entries from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Kaposia. Chair: JoAnn Kuntemeier. Judges: Jane Kemp, Stephanie Nelson, Marie Kuntemeier.

Nominate Someone Today - N4C Service Award

A reminder to start thinking about the N4C Service Award.

1. The service Award is presented to a candidate for his or her outstanding contribution of service to N4C along with service to their own camera club and photographic services to their local community.
 2. Any person, who is a member of a camera club in good standing with the Council, may act as a proposer for a candidate(s).
 3. The candidate must also be a member of a club in good standing with the Council.
- For more information go to: Section D -1 Awards and Recognitions Service Award Requirements in the N4C Directory.

Applications are available from the Committee Chair or the Supply Chair.

For more information contact

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The Service Awards Committee is comprised of: Gloria Johnston, Steve Thompson and Wilford Yoder.

Springbrook Sights

Images by Debbie Bates



Image By John Johnson



Image By Linda Rutherford

Best of the N4C Winners Roundup for the Fall Omaha Convention

First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention winners in all categories of the 2014-15 monthly contests are eligible to be judged in the Annual Best of N4C Contest. Merit award winners are NOT eligible.

Omaha Camera Club is hosting the N4C Convention and has established the **deadline for Prints and 2x2 Slides**.

Entries must be received by 5:00 PM Monday, July 6, 2015 if hand delivered, or **postmarked not later than July 1, 2015 if mailed**.

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.

The winning prints and 2x2 slides entries (NO DIGITAL ones and NO PANORAMA PRINTS) are to be mailed to:

Omaha Camera Club
Larry Headley
21414 Shamrock Circle
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Email: lheadley46@gmail.com
Phone: 402-289-3872

A list will be sent out in early June by Diane Darnielle of all the qualifying entries from the September through May contests.

Contact Ken Johnson at email address web@n4c.us, 515-964-1944 if someone in your club has not seen a list by June 15 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, September 19th along with Photographer of the Year, Clubs of the Year, and other awards.

Thanks to all the entrants, clubs, judges, and contest chairs. We will judge about 6,600 photos this year – a record setting number!

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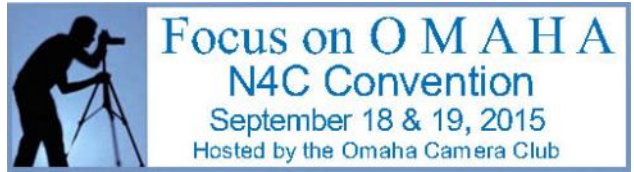
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