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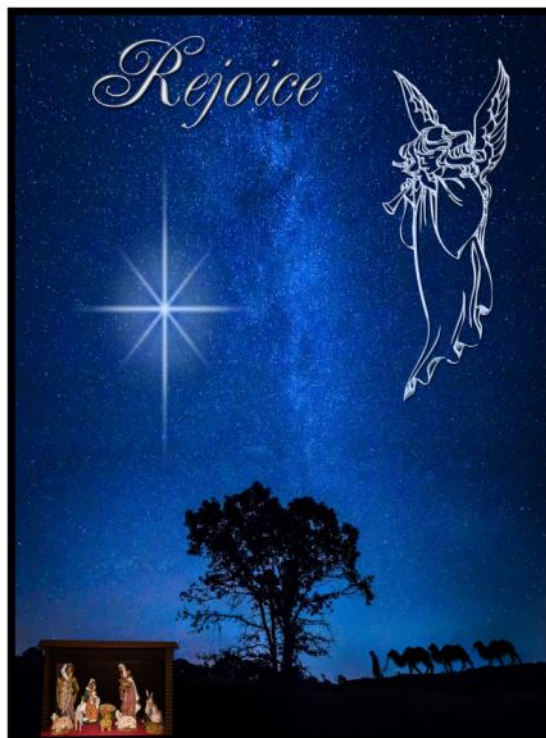
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## President's Message

Merry Christmas everyone. This is the time of the winter that photographers enjoy greatly. Colorful lights and photo ops abound both indoors and out. For those who plan ahead, shots for next year's Christmas card are there for the taking.

I started planning this year's card 18 months ago, when I photographed the milky way with a lone tree at a local park. I knew I wanted space on either side, so I shot it as three horizontal images overlapping vertical, then stitched the vertical panoramic with a more usual ratio. The crèche scene was taken at my church last Christmas. The light balance was adjusted to give a more fire-lit tone rather than the fluorescent lighting at church. A few years ago, I photographed a camel train on a desert trip. I just copied the lead part of the train and pasted it in. Then, it just needed to be filled with black to make a silhouette.

There are tutorials online for making fanciful stars using the liquefy filter. Using the luminosity blend mode switched from yellow and orange to white, which I felt matched the milky way. I can't draw.



Fortunately pings are available for use on the internet. The angel was originally gold, so I used the luminosity blend mode on that as well. So that is how a bunch of disparate images became a Christmas card.

I hope this inspires you to create your own cards next year. They are apparently making a comeback, as my millennial stepdaughter asked for addresses to send them out this year. Have a happy and photogenic holiday season.

Linda Rutherford

# NOVEMBER



## Contest Results

### **2 x 2 Slides**

- 1st California Mono Lake #901 - Jim Duncan, Saint Paul
- 2nd Arizona Havasu Creek #2 - Bob Lundquist, Saint Paul
- 3rd Sandcastles - Joann Kuntemeier, Kuntemeier Kamera Club
- HM Cougar & Reflection - SuAnn Tichy, Cedar Rapids
- HM Antelope Slot Canyon - John Chadima, Cedar Rapids
- HM Civil War Soldier - Ed Lower, Color Shooters

39 entries from 7 clubs. Judging Club: Huron Are. Chair: Jackson Peterson. Judges: Don Pageler, Michelle Harmdierks, Mark Gubbins.

### **B & W Pictorial Prints**

- 1st Mud Man V - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- 2nd Garden Arbor - Michael Walsh, Sioux City
- 3rd Written in Stone - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Low and Outside - Karen Collins, Des Moines
- HM Palouse Barn - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Tahquamenon River Lower Falls - Ryno W Olson, Great River

28 entries from 9 clubs. Judging Club: Mitchell. Chair: Dean Randall. Judges: Ty Smith, Jom Thomas, Bob Podhradky. Comments: Most of the prints were good quality Black & White. The biggest problems were lack of contrast and color tints, either magenta or greenish.

### **Color Prints**

- 1st Salt Rock Reflection - Joann Kuntemeier, Kuntemeier Kamera Club
- 2nd Colorful Miss Twinkle - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 3rd The Curve - Jack Howells, Des Moines
- HM HMS Bounty - In Memoriam - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Cane Dwelling At Mesa Verde - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- HM Iowa Soybean Harvest - Steve Litwiller, Iowa City

27 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: La Crosse. Chair: Gerald Bonsack. Judges: Shirley Bates, Robert Mueller, Doyle Gates. Comments: Top 9 score created: 2 sets of ties and 1 set of quads to break. Great diversity of subjects.

### **Digital B&W**

- 1st Gametime - Shane Abbitt, Des Moines
- 2nd Wide Right - Joe Kubala, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd Pier to No Where - Lori Burrows, Dubuque
- HM Time for Tires - Paul Bellinger, Omaha
- HM Bridge - Gordon Court, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Old Car in Kansas - Debbie Bates, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs
- HM Ophelia - Shannon Scott, Williston
- HM Holy Steps of the Vatican - Shane Monahan, Sioux City
- HM Gooseberry Falls - Terri Dermody, Des Moines
- HM Ready to Draw - Rich Wright, Sioux City
- HM Living History Farms - David Brown, Des Moines

109 entries from 23 clubs. Judging Club: Wichita Area Camera Club. Chair: Dwight Corrin. Judges: Jim Boots, PK Mattingly, Bruce Ward.

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### **Digital Creative**

- 1st Last Chance Garage - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
  - 2nd Bridge to the Aurora - Gordon Court, Fargo-Moorhead
  - 3rd Miss Steampunk - Bob Rude, Iowa City
  - HM Leave Me Blue - Bonny Fleming, Black Hills
  - HM Extremely Cold - Linda Eisterhold, Albert Lea Lens & Shutter
  - HM Psychedelic Kernel - Larry Syverud, Saint Paul
  - HM Electric Engine - Gene Schwope, Saint Paul
  - HM Legend of Tragedy - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
  - HM The Nature of Things - Tim Beaulier, Duluth-Superior
- 100 entries from 24 clubs. Judging Club: Dubuque Camera Club. Chair: Cara Pusateri. Judges: Jesse Green, Jose Garcia, Kenneth Kiss.

### **Digital Journalism**

- 1st Looking to Score - Shane Abbitt, Des Moines
  - 2nd Sloppy Track Conditions - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
  - 3rd Shooting Foul - Greg Punelli, Des Moines
  - HM Thunderbird Precision - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
  - HM Fully Engulfed - Jonathon Atkins, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM Air Time - Chad Mertz, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM One Shoe Wonder - Tom Ward, Iowa City
  - HM MN State Fair BMX Bikers - Jean McDonough, North Metro
  - HM Whoops! - Daryl Hurley, Topeka
  - HM Oops! - Melissa Anderson, Western Wisconsin
- 94 entries from 19 clubs. Judging Club: Black Hills Photography Club. Chair: Jacqueline Rinehart / Sherry Rabb. Judges: Dan Ray, Michael Slaback, Richard Carlson.

### **Digital Nature**

- 1st On Golden Pond - Steve Silseth, Minot
  - 2nd Sneak Attack at Dawn - Allen Kurth, Omaha
  - 3rd Late for Dinner - Katmai National Park - Tom Schendel, North Metro
  - HM Who You Lookin' At - Brian Voges, Sioux Falls
  - HM Ferruginous Hawk - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
  - HM Safely Out of Reach - Delores Meister, Iowa City
  - HM Yellow Sulphur on Knap Weed 2581 - David Perez, Minnesota Valley
  - HM Sunrise Rock Star - Pavel Blagev, Western Wisconsin
  - HM Lunch - Linda Humphrey, Black Hills
  - HM Getting Approval - Eric Williamson, Des Moines
  - HM Hitching a Ride - Jeff Bucklew, Western Wisconsin
  - HM Solar Storm - Steve Silseth, Minot
- 113 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Saint Paul Camera Club. Chair: Gene Schwope. Judges: Paul Rogne, Morris Gildemeister, Herb Gustafson. Comments: The judges were very pleased with the quality and variety of the Nature images. One judge, who has 60 years of experience, claims that he saw images of things he had never seen in a Nature salon before..

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### **Digital Pictorial**

- 1st Wild Berries - Kathleen Wolleat, Duluth-Superior
  - 2nd Violin & Rose - John Larson, Shutterbug
  - 3rd Sharing the Joy - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
  - HM Morning Lake Reflections - Rich Bugalski, Dubuque
  - HM Splash of Color - David Smethers, Dubuque
  - HM Milkweed Home - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
  - HM Cinderella - Doug Heimstead, North Metro
  - HM My Favorite Tree - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM There is a Storm Coming - Dan Ray, Black Hills
  - HM Harvest is Done - Becky Mather, Dubuque
- 108 entries from 22 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux City Camera Club. Chair: Carl Hardy. Judges: Carol Blair, Jerry Wiershauser, Carl Hardy.

### **Digital Travel**

- 1st Mesa Arch - Canyonlands - Edgar Evans, Wichita Area
  - 2nd Morning on the South Rim, AZ - Richard Birger, Saint Paul
  - 3rd El Colloceo Rome Italy - Jen Joos, Des Moines
  - HM John Hopkins Glacier, Alaska - Kevin McTague, Dubuque
  - HM Lake Superior Piling, MN - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
  - HM Zion National Park in Utah - Julia Ackerman, Minnesota Valley
  - HM Tremont Bridge, Great Smoky Mtns TN - Sandy Jorgenson, Sioux Falls
  - HM Waiting in Like Rose Parade - Pasadena, CA - Markus Erk, Black Hills
- 80 entries from 18 clubs. Judging Club: Des Moines Camera Club. Chair: Diane Darnielle. Judges: Dwight Tomes, Diane Lowry, Shane Abbitt. Comments: A good group of travel images. A wide variety of subjects. DMCC has commented on all images, as we feel it is important to give written feedback rather than just scores. .

### **Journalism Prints**

- 1st Uphill Spirit - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
  - 2nd Torque - Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
  - 3rd Can You Send Warm Weather - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
  - HM Old Threshers Reunion - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
  - HM Cowgirl Roping - Scott Thomson, Duluth-Superior
  - HM Going for the Takedown - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 16 entries from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo Moorhead. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Miranda Masterrde, Zach LaValle, Eline Berg.

### **Nature Prints**

- 1st Cardinal on Branch - Sandra Kotowske, Cedar Rapids
  - 2nd Wild Horse Foal Sticking Close to Mom - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
  - 3rd Baby Mink Stares Back - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
  - HM Illinois Sunset - John Paulson, Sioux City
  - HM Alert Cobra - Doug Conrad, Sioux City
  - HM White Pelican - John Ryan, Des Moines
- 27 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Mitchell. Chair: Dean Randall. Judges: Ty Smith, Jim Thomas, Bob Podhradsky. Comments: Nice variety of animals most well done. Some clubs send along high denomination stamps; wish everyone would. Also I wish all clubs would put their club name on the return label.



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### **Travel Prints**

- 1st New Harbor Maine Lighthouse - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- 2nd Palouse Field of Grain WA - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd One Tree Bridge WA - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM Iowa State Fair IA - David Brown, Des Moines
- HM Balloon Festival CO - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM All in a Day's Work - Anne S Olson, Great River

Please note, there is an error in the  
N4C Directory.

The judging club for **January Color Prints** is actually  
the Ft. Dodge Area Camera Club.

Entries should be mailed to Gloria Johnston,  
2100 Edgewood Dr., Webster City, IA 50595.  
Reported by Delores Meister

*These clubs still owe their 2016 - 2017 Dues:*

*Please send to:*

*Lynda Richards, N4C Treasurer*

*4236 228th Ave.*

*Hartford, IA 50118*

*Thank you.*

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Ft. Dodge

Hugoton

LaCrosse

Lincoln

North Metro

North Shore

Topeka

Wichita Amateur

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