

**Congratulations to all the 2014-2015 N4C
 “Best of the Best” Competitions
 and Annual Award Winners
 Announced at the N4C Convention in Omaha, Nebraska**

Contest Category	Year End Award	Photographer	Name of Club	Title
Digital - B&W	1st	Angela Hoffman	Fargo-Moorhead	Milwaukee Art Museum
	2nd	Marilyn Lamoreux	Women’s Color	Tuberrose
	3rd	Martha Farwell	Great River	Milkweed Pod
	HM	Karen Galley	Sioux Falls	Cheeky Monkeys
	HM	Kristi Olson	La Crosse Area	Chain of Leaves
	HM	Don Loseke	Omaha	Passing Train
	HM	Diane Lowry	Des Moines	Rocky Shores
	HM	Morris Gildemeister	Saint Paul	Viewpoint #1
	HM	Erica Harvey	Black Hills	Hey Boo Boo
Digital - Creative	1st	Sharon Watson	Fargo-Moorhead	Xray Vision
	2nd	Nathan Roling	Dubuque	Overpass
	3rd	PK Mattingly	Wichita Area	Cormorant - Moon
	HM	Roger Rose	Sioux Falls	Birds & Blossoms
	HM	Dan Francis	Fargo-Moorhead	Prison Break
	HM	Ed Siems	Central Iowa	The Path is Calling
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	First Evening Snow
	HM	Michael Huber	Western Wisconsin	Basket Ballin
	HM	David Zuhr	Black Hills	Once Upon a Time
Digital - Journalism	1st	Diane Lowry	Des Moines	Night Prairie Burn
	2nd	Karen Leonard	Saint Paul	Racers Collide
	3rd	Tom Ling	Duluth-Superior	Strength of Purpose
	HM	Tom Ward	Iowa City	Who Made the Catch
	HM	Bill Wesen	Saint Paul	Making the Shot
	HM	John Gustafson	Fargo-Moorhead	Twin Cities Fantasy Factory BMX Show
	HM	Ron Nicolls	Sioux City	House Moving
	HM	Joe Kubala	Duluth-Superior	Three is a Crowd
Digital - Nature	1st	Jim Boots	Wichita Area	Gannet in Flight
	2nd	Ron Tigges	Dubuque	Witches Gulch Wisconsin
	3rd	Gerald Marella	Dubuque	Angry Bird
	HM	Doug Heimstead	North Metro	Egrets
	HM	Jonathan Dyess	Duluth-Superior	The Best Show in the Northland
	HM	Terri Dermody	Des Moines	Taking a Break
	HM	Jim Boots	Wichita Area	Gannet
	HM	Martha Farwell	Great River	I See You
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River	One Flower 2 Birds
	HM	Bob Muschewske	Saint Paul	Face to Face
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Digital - Pictorial	1st	Dan Francis	Fargo-Moorhead	Home of the Universe
	2nd	Markus Erk	Black Hills	Three-Six-Nine
	3rd	Gene Schwope	Saint Paul	Red White and Blue - Worthington MN
	HM	Anika Stocking	Saint Paul	Weisman in Blue
	HM	Don Thun	Topeka	Motorcross Daredevil Jump
	HM	Chad Mertz	Fargo-Moorhead	Determination
	HM	Mohammed Smadi	Fargo-Moorhead	Orange Fresh
	HM	Joe Kubala	Duluth-Superior	Inline Pack

	HM	Shane Abbitt	Des Moines	Futball Flyer
	HM	Doug Heimstead	North Metro	The 353
Digital - Travel	1st	Martha Farwell	Great River	Road to Denali
	2nd	Gary Fagan	Dubuque	The Power of Nature-Antelope Canyon - Page, Arizona
	3rd	Nikki McDonald	Omaha	Rue a Chartres - France
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Geyser Steam in Northern Lights Geyser, Iceland
	HM	Tom Ling	Duluth-Superior	Tuscan Farmhouse
	HM	Diane Lowry	Des Moines	Dolly Sods Milky Way - West Virginia
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Steptoe Butte View in the Palouse, WA
	HM	Kevin McTague	Dubuque	Fishing Nestor Falls CA
Print - B & W	HM	Mike Barker	Omaha	Antelope Canyon - Page AZ
	1st	Herb Proudfit	Iowa City	Lipizzaner Study
	2nd	Michael Greiner	Sioux City	Scorched Beauty
	3rd	Michael Walsh	Sioux City	Shaker Room #3
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Dressed Up Cowboy
	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City	Leo
Print - Color	HM	Ken Johnson	Des Moines	Gifford Homestead - Capitol Reef NP
	1st	Mike Landwehr	Des Moines	Northern Gannets
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Devil's Thumb
	3rd	Delores Meister	Iowa City	Canola Horizon
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Vermilion Lakes Daybreak
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Frosty Morn on Hyatt Lane
Print - Creative	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City	Ghost Mountain
	1st	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Early Morning
	2nd	Bob Rude	Iowa City	One Foggy Morning
	3rd	Roger Van Klompenburg	Sioux City	The Umbrella Room
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Out of this World
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Pink Rose
Print - Journalism	HM	Paul Grillo	Des Moines	Oldsmobile Holiday
	1st	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Shooting the Bird
	2nd	Tom Ling	Duluth-Superior	16 Miles to Go
	3rd	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	Driven
	HM	Kathleen Wolleat	Duluth-Superior	Home
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Pride Showing
Print - Nature	HM	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Concrete Crew at Work
	1st	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	Ready to Strike
	2nd	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	Sand Hill Cranes Taking Off
	3rd	Jo Eland	Iowa City	Athabaska Waterfall 3939
	HM	Jo Eland	Iowa City	Grizzly 9396
	HM	Mike Landwehr	Des Moines	Not on My Perch
Print - Travel	HM	Mike Landwehr	Des Moines	Thirsty Grizzly
	1st	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	View from Steptoe Butte - Washington
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Lake Louise Banff NP Canada
	3rd	Mike Landwehr	Des Moines	Slot Canyon Sand Fall
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Gulfoss Iceland
	HM	Tom Ling	Duluth-Superior	Hidden Byways
2 x 2 Slides	HM	Sandra Wentworth	Omaha	Milwaukee Art Museum Interior
	1st	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Nubble Head Lighthouse
	2nd	John Chadima	Cedar Rapids	Rooster
	3rd	Ed Lower	Color Shooters	Colorful Pirate Ship

	HM	Bob Lundquist	Saint Paul	Icelandic Puffin
	HM	Ed Lower	Color Shooters	Snow on Trees
	HM	Ed Lower	Color Shooters	One Buffalo at Barn
Print - Panorama	1st	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Castle Mountain
	2nd	Nikki McDonald	Omaha	Boats on Lake Union
	3rd	Paul Bellinger	Omaha	Hole Shot Winner
	HM	Mitch Pederson	Albert Lea	Art Alley
	HM	Matthew Moses	Duluth-Superior	Two Harbors Sunrise
	HM	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	Golden Silverton
Photo Essay	1st	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Yellowstone in Winter
	2nd	Kathleen Wolleat	Duluth-Superior	Welcome to Minnesota
	3rd	Mike Todd	Saint Paul	Beargrease Dog Sled Marathon
	HM	Scott Dankoff	Des Moines	The World Below
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Adding Impact with Textures
	HM	Herb Proudfit	Iowa City	A to Z
Club Communications - Bulletin	1st	Aaron Rider	Fort Dodge	"Focus"
	2nd	Barry Mullin	Saint Paul	"SPCC News "
	3rd	Carl Hardy	Sioux City	"Sioux Scope"
	HM	Jim Wendel	Albert Lea	"Lens and Shutter"
	HM	Edwin Carlson	Cheyenne	"Through The Lens"
	HM	Suzanne Rauvola	Duluth-Superior	"Snapshot"
Club Communications - Web	1st	Drago Nemec	Fargo-Moorhead	http://www.fmcameraclub.org/
	2nd	Bruce McKee	North Iowa	http://www.northiowaphotoclub.com/
	3rd	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	http://wiphotoclub.com/
	HM	Kelli Griffith	Duluth-Superior	http://www.duluthsuperiorcameraclub.org/
	HM	Mary Dahlke	Minnesota Valley	http://minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org/live/
	HM	Karen Davidson	Women's Color	http://www.womenscolorphotoclub.com/
Small Club of the Year	Iowa City Camera Club			
Large Club of the Year	Des Moines Camera Club			
Photographer of the Year	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club		
N4C Founders Award	Larry and Delores Meister	Iowa City Camera Club		
N4C Service Award	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club		

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