

**Congratulations to all the 2016-2017 N4C
“Best of the Best” Competitions
and Annual Award Winners
Announced at the N4C Convention in Rapid City, South Dakota**

Contest Category	Year End Award	Photographer	Name of Club	Title
Digital - B&W	1st	Gary Fagan	Dubuque Camera Club	Braving The Storm
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Rocks and Surf
	3rd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Sunrise at Mammoth Hot Springs-1
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City Camera Club	Old Barn Light Switch
	HM	Jose Garcia	Dubuque Camera Club	Picking flowers
	HM	Deb Shoning	Des Moines Camera Club	Finding the Light
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Silver Glory
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Hummer
	HM	Erich Linser	Minot Camera Club	Have You Seen A Rabbit
Digital - Creative	1st	Shannon Voges	Sioux Falls Camera Club	Buffalo Explosion
	2nd	Bill Williamson	Central Iowa Camera Club	Oops - my bowl broke
	3rd	Melissa Anderson	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Three Hummingbirds
	HM	Michael Huber	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Red Dress Series 02
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Neon Blue Waterlily
	HM	Michael Huber	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Light
	HM	Bonny Fleming	Black Hills Photography Club	Not Quite Hayden
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Water Lily
Digital - Journalism	1st	J. Arthur Anderson	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Standoff
	2nd	Dave Horner	Topeka Camera Club	Controlling the burn
	3rd	Shane Abbitt	Des Moines Camera Club	Stick Save
	HM	Don Thun	Topeka Camera Club	Near Miss Scares Spectators
	HM	Larry Swistoski	Saint Paul Camera Club	View from balloon as Hot Air Balloons Launch, NM
	HM	Jonathon Atkins	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Fully Engulfed
	HM	Jim Boots	Wichita Area Camera Club	Icelandic Ice Caves are Other-Worldly
	HM	Dack Nehring	North Metro Photo Club	The Outcome
Digital - Nature	1st	Betty Bryan	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Spring Warbler
	2nd	Jose Garcia	Dubuque Camera Club	Winter Sunrise
	3rd	Peggy Boike	Saint Paul Camera Club	Four Martins Two Eggs
	HM	Martha Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Red-Eyed Tree Frog
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Booted-Racket-Tail
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Downy-woodpecker
	HM	Allen Kurth	Omaha Camera Club	Sneak Attack at Dawn
	HM	Melissa Anderson	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Fiery Throated Hummingbird
	HM	Gary Fagan	Dubuque Camera Club	Protect Me
	HM	Steve Silseth	Minot Camera Club	Landing Hen Pheasant
Digital - Pictorial	1st	Nikki McDonald	Omaha Camera Club	Happy Gecko

	2nd	Dale Rehder	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Cranes at Sunrise
	3rd	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Mirror Image
	HM	Pavel Blagev	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	Burning Sunrise
	HM	Shannon Voges	Sioux Falls Camera Club	Daybreak at Ellingson Island
	HM	Marianne Diericks	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	A Taste For Thistle
	HM	Nikki McDonald	Omaha Camera Club	Sharing the Joy
	HM	Marty Barker	Omaha Camera Club	A Peaceful Path
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River Camera Club	Fawn-Breasted Hummer
	HM	Shannon Voges	Sioux Falls Camera Club	First Light at Oxbow Bend
Digital - Travel	1st	Tim Zeltinger	Minot Camera Club	Upper Antelope Canyon Page AZ
	2nd	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Fall in the Smokies, TN
	3rd	Jose Garcia	Dubuque Camera Club	Alhambra (Spain)
	HM	Robert Felderman	Dubuque Camera Club	San Diego CA Skyline and Sailboats at Sunset-7859
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin Photo Club	City Lights of Minneapolis MN
	HM	Marty Barker	Omaha Camera Club	Icelandic Waterfall
	HM	Kevin McTague	Dubuque Camera Club	John Hopkins Glacier, Alaska
	HM	Jim Boots	Wichita Area Camera Club	Icelandic Waterfall
	HM	Sandy Jorgenson	Sioux Falls Camera Club	Tremont Bridge, Great Smoky Mtns TN
Print - B & W	1st	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Clockworks
	2nd	John Ryan	Des Moines Camera Club	No Alcoholic Beverages Were Harmed in the Creation of the Image
	3rd	Ed Lorson	Iowa City Camera Club	Fiddling Around
	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	Pontiac
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Written in Stone
	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	Mud Man V
Print - Color	1st	Anne S Olson	Great River Camera Club	Violet Tailed Sylph
	2nd	Terri Dermody	Des Moines Camera Club	A Different Point of View
	3rd	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	P-Town Bikes for Rent
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Black Brook Sunrise
	HM	Paul Hagan	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Candy Dish
	HM	Roxanne Westman	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Moon Rising Over Agate Bay Lighthouse
Print - Creative	1st	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Palouse Countryside
	2nd	Ed Lorson	Iowa City Camera Club	Peace We Need
	3rd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Atlas Moth
	HM	Doug Conrad	Sioux City Camera Club	Abstract Dance
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Indian Corn
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Anchored
Print - Journalism	1st	Robert Lahti	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Air Acrobat
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Old Threshers Reunion
	3rd	Stephanie Nelson	Des Moines Camera Club	Letting Go
	HM	Robert Lahti	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Bulldogger + Hazer
	HM	Scott Thompson	Duluth-Superior Camera Club	Torque
	HM	Robert Lahti	Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club	Uphill Ballet

Print - Nature	1st	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	White-Breasted Nuthatch
	2nd	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	Black-Eyed Junco
	3rd	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Bobcats Eye to Eye
	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City Camera Club	Wallow Rage
	HM	Terri Dermody	Des Moines Camera Club	Bobby Sox Trees
	HM	Diane Lowry	Des Moines Camera Club	Who?
Print - Travel	1st	Dwight Tomes	Des Moines Camera Club	New Harbor Maine Lighthouse
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	The Watchman, Utah
	3rd	Anne S Olson	Great River Camera Club	In Second Hand Clothes
	HM	Dwight Tomes	Des Moines Camera Club	Ellis Island Hospital Hallway, NYC
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Sunrise Saguaro, AZ
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	Waipo'o Halls, Hawaii
2 x 2 Slides	1st	Bob Lundquist	Saint Paul Camera Club	Havasu Creek
	2nd	JoAnn Kuntemeier	Kuntemeier Kamera Club	Sandcastles
	3rd	SuAnn Tichy	Cedar Rapids Camera Club	Cougar on Rocks
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines Camera Club	Nose to Nose
	HM	John Chadima	Cedar Rapids Camera Club	Antelope Slot Canyon
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City Camera Club	Glass of Light
Print - Panorama	1st	Paul Grillo	Des Moines	Splintered Tracks of the Past
	2nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Old Threshers
	3rd	Michael Walsh	Sioux City	Wallowa Mountains No. 2
	HM	Delores Meister	Iowa City	Oct 8th at 6,800 Feet
	HM	Don Gallagher	Minnesota Valley	MN State Fair Arts Building
	HM	Jose Santos	Minnesota Valley	Umbria Sunrise
Photo Essay	1st	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Seasons
	2nd	J. Arthur Anderson	Western Wisconsin	We Rise Again
	3rd	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	Express Yourself 2017
	HM	Greg Punelli	Des Moines	Life on the Prairie
	HM	Nancy Heather Brown	Des Moines	Sticky Parlors
	HM	Randy Moyer	Iowa City	The Writing is on the Wall
Club Communications - Bulletin	1st	Barry Castetter	Black Hills	Black Hills Expressions
	2nd	Carl Hardy	Sioux City	Sioux Scope
	3rd	Shannon Voges	Sioux Falls	Sioux Projector
	HM	Jim Wendel	Albert Lea	Lens and Shutter
	HM	Edwin Carlson	Cheyenne	Through the Lens
	HM	Aaron Rider	Fort Dodge	Focus
Club Communications - Web	1st	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	http://www.siouxcitycameraclub.com/
	2nd	Jonathan Dyess	Duluth-Superior	http://www.duluthsuperiorcameraclub.org/
	3rd	Mary Dahlke & Bev Kiecker	Minnesota Valley	http://minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org/live/
	HM	Kaleb Zook	Black Hills	http://blackhillsp photographyclub.com/
	HM	Drago Nemeč	Fargo-Moorheae	http://www.fmcameraclub.org/
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	http://wipphotoclub.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	