

**Congratulations to all the 2017-2018 N4C  
“Best of the Best” Competitions  
and Annual Award Winners  
Announced at the N4C Convention in Dubuque, Iowa**

<b>Contest Category</b>	<b>Year End Award</b>	<b>Photographer</b>	<b>Name of Club</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>Digital - B&amp;W</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dennis Hoyne	North Metro	B-17
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Deb Shoning	Des Moines	Geometry in Motion
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gordon Court	Fargo-Moorhead	Phillips Tip
	HM	Candy Erk Manthey	Black Hills	Barrel of Fun
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	Tulips Reflected
	HM	Paul Santo	Western Wisconsin	Black Hills Supercell
	HM	Cindy Carlsson	Saint Paul	Creation
	HM	Kevin McTague	Dubuque	Eagle
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	Tulip Dance
<b>Digital – Altered Reality</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jenny Noecker	Saint Paul	Caught in a Bubble
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ron Tigges	Dubuque	Racing into Reality
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bill Williamson	Central Iowa	Witnessing a Leap of Faith
	HM	Michael Huber	Western Wisconsin	Flexible
	HM	Jose Garcia	Dubuque	Dark Prairie
	HM	Mike Barker	Omaha	A Ride in the Moon Light
	HM	Celine Hartwig	Iowa City	Rain
<b>Digital - Journalism</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Willie Gorham	Western Wisconsin	Come with Me
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Allen Kurth	Omaha	Too Close for Comfort
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kevin Swann	Fargo-Moorhead	Get Ready-Surf City Competition is Coming to Huntington
	HM	Angela Hoffman	Fargo-Moorhead	The Offense Waits Their Turn
	HM	Tom Ward	Iowa City	One Handed INT
	HM	Erica Harvey	Black Hills	Frozen By Time
	HM	Karen Biwersi	Minnesota Valley	Minneapolis Aquatennial
<b>Digital - Nature</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	Milkweed
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Dreckman	Iowa City	Morning Dew
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dwight Tomes	Des Moines	Dominance Scuffle
	HM	Kevin McTague	Dubuque	Indigo Snake
	HM	Martha Farwell	Great River	Pallas' Long-Tongued Bat
	HM	Jose Garcia	Dubuque	Skogafoss
	HM	Nikki McDonald	Omaha	Lookin at You
	HM	Sue Oberstar	Western Wisconsin	Dragonfly on Dewy Morning
	HM	Marianne Diericks	Western Wisconsin	Great Egret Mating Display
	HM	Melissa Anderson	Western Wisconsin	Flight of the Snowy
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River	Train in Rockies
<b>Digital - Pictorial</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	Hanging On
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Master of the Air
	HM	Gordon Court	Fargo-Moorhead	Flash Tube at 1-4000 second F22
	HM	Shane Abbitt	Des Moines	Not His Best Day
	HM	Sheldon Farwell	Great River	Long Billed Hermit
	HM	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	Nice Barn
	HM	Jose Garcia	Dubuque	GranCanal
	HM	Marty Barker	Omaha	Stormy Sea

	HM	Brad Eide	Fargo-Moorhead	Maroon Bells at Sunrise
<b>Digital - Travel</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jose Garcia	Dubuque	Ciudadelas Ciencias Spain
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackie Stoken	Des Moines	Norway's Aurora Borealis
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mick Richards	Minnesota Valley	Sunset at Eagle Beach, Aruba, DW
	HM	Jose Garcia	Dubuque	Gullfoss, Iceland
	HM	Larry Headley	Omaha	Yosemite Falls - California
	HM	Allison Herreid	North Metro	Apostle Islands Sea Caves - Wisconsin
	HM	Ron Tigges	Dubuque	Frosty Reflection Dubuque Arboretum Dubuque, IA
	HM	David Smethers	Dubuque	Boston Harbor in the Seaport District Massachusettes (1)
<b>Print - B &amp; W</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	A Welcome Smile
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Debbie Bates	SW Iowa Shutterbugs	Small Flower
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Deb Shoning	Des Moines	In the Old School House
	HM	Barb McGraw	Des Moines	Haunted
	HM	Deb Shoning	Des Moines	St. John's Basilica
	HM	Deb Shoning	Des Moines	Hofrunger - Proud & Strong
<b>Print - Color</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Shadow Valley Motors
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	New Hampshire Fall Color
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	Double Arches - Moab, Utah
	HM	Rita Frovarp	Fargo-Moorhead	Badlands Bull
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	St. Blasien Dome
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Jack's Barn
<b>Print - Altered Reality</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Hello!
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Full Moon
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Sorceress
	HM	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Alaska Friends
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Sea Monster
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	A Cold Winter Morning
<b>Print - Journalism</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Celine Hartwig	Iowa City	Here it Comes!
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	David Brown	Des Moines	Catch Me If You Can
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dwight Tomes	Des Moines	Working the Glass
	HM	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	Skyhawk Salute
	HM	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	Quiet Time
	HM	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	Synchronized Leaders
<b>Print - Nature</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Red Fox
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	Small Snow in Monument Valley
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terri Dermody	Des Moines	Solitude
	HM	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	Eagle in the Grass
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Wolf
	HM	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Pelicans at Rest
<b>Print - Travel</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Portland Head Lighthouse - Maine
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Deb Shoning	Des Moines	Elements of the Palouse WA
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Celine Hartwig	Iowa City	New York City Central Pk Tunnel
	HM	David Brown	Des Moines	World's Steepest Railroad, Dubuque, IA
	HM	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	Peaceful Break - Dunedin NZ
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Buffalo Roaming Theodore Roosevelt NP, ND
<b>Print - Panorama</b>	1st	Sonja Hogleund	Topeka	Arches National Park
	2nd	Greg Punelli	Des Moines	Lightning Strike
	3rd	Cindy Carlsson	Saint Paul	Wild Ride
	HM	Alyssa Azhari	Iowa City	Seattle Skyline

	HM	Ron Nicolls	Sioux City	Lake Reflections
	HM	Greg Hoglund	Topeka	Parade of Elephants-Tanzania, Africa
<b>Photo Essay</b>	1st	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Apollo High School
	2nd	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	Capturing the Western Prairie
	3rd	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Alleys and Graffiti
	HM	David Brown	Des Moines	At Home in Water, Wind, and World 2
	HM	Nancy Heather Brown	Des Moines	Showing Their True Colors
	HM	Tom Ward	Iowa City	Future Olympians
<b>Club Communications - Bulletin</b>	1st	Jim Wendel	Albert Lea	Lens and Shutter
	2nd	Carl Hardy	Sioux City	Sioux Scope
	3rd	Aaron Rider	Fort Dodge	Focus
	HM	Barry Castetter	Black Hills	Black Hills Expressions
	HM	Jim Sims	Saint Paul	St. Paul Camera Club News
	HM	Ron Tigges	Dubuque	Summer Newsletter
<b>Club Communications - Web</b>	1st	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	<a href="http://wiphotoclub.com/">http://wiphotoclub.com/</a>
	2nd	Jonathan Dyess	Duluth-Superior	<a href="http://www.duluthsuperiorcameraclub.org/">http://www.duluthsuperiorcameraclub.org/</a>
	3rd	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	<a href="http://www.siouxcitycameraclub.com/">http://www.siouxcitycameraclub.com/</a>
	HM	Mary Dahlke & Bev Kiecker	Minnesota Valley	<a href="http://minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org/live/">http://minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org/live/</a>
	HM	Jen Strohmeyer	Lincoln	<a href="http://lincolncameraclub.org/">http://lincolncameraclub.org/</a>
	HM	Shannon Voges	Sioux Falls	<a href="https://siouxfallscameraclub.com/">https://siouxfallscameraclub.com/</a>
<b>N4C Service Award</b>		Carl Hardy	Sioux City	Service to N4C including Editor of the N4C Directory and H4C Handbook
<b>Small Club of the Year</b>			Iowa City Camera Club	
<b>Large Club of the Year</b>			Des Moines Camera Club	
<b>Photographer of the Year</b>		Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	