

**Congratulations to all the 2018-2019 N4C
“Best of the Best” Competitions
and Annual Award Winners
Announced at the N4C Convention in Des Moines, Iowa**

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Contest Category	Year End Award	Photographer	Name of Club	Title
Digital – Altered Reality	1 st	Don Specht	Western Wisconsin	Elegant Milkweed
	2 nd	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Time Cubed
	3 rd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Infinity and Beyond
	HM	Allen Kurth	Omaha Camera	Impressions of Tulips
	HM	Mike Barker	Omaha Camera	Ink Drop Face and Stars
	HM	Dan Ray	Black Hills	Electric Dreams
	HM	Sondra Barry	Wichita Area	Runaway Train
Digital - B&W	1 st	Marianne Diericks	Western Wisconsin	Crowned Crane
	2 nd	Jose Garcia	Dubuque	Smoke
	3 rd	Ken Cheung	Minnesota Valley	Exercise on the Beach
	HM	Deb Shoning	Des Moines	Boy at the Pond
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Old Man
	HM	Gene Schwope	Saint Paul	Hard Day on the Trail
	HM	Allen Kurth	Omaha	Day Lily
	HM	Deb Shoning	Des Moines	Afternoon in the Parlor
	HM	Peggy Boike	Saint Paul	Milkweed Pod and Stem
Digital - Journalism	1 st	Steve Pacholl	North Metro	Sometimes You Need To Improvise
	2 nd	Allen Kurth	Omaha	Settle Down Big Guy
	3 rd	Chris Manning	Des Moines	Twin Powers Activate
	HM	Ken Cheung	Minnesota Valley	SnowBirds Close encounters
	HM	David Smethers	Dubuque	Rock climber scales sheer cliff face to summit rim of Grand Canyon
	HM	Mike Barker	Omaha	Around the Last Barrel
	HM	Larry Headley	Omaha	Learning to Count
	HM	Larry Headley	Omaha	Surrounded
Digital - Nature	1 st	Barry Mullin	Saint Paul	Orangutan Affection
	2 nd	Beverly Hawkins	Women’s Color	Love is in the Air
	3 rd	Tim Beaulier	Duluth-Superior	Morning flight
	HM	Allen Kurth	Omaha	The Bully
	HM	Dale Rehder	Fargo-Moorhead	Where is Mine
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	Mars, Air Glow, and the Milky Way
	HM	Tom Ward	Iowa City	You Look Tasty
	HM	Brad Eide	Fargo-Moorhead	Curves and light
	HM	Marianne Diericks	Western Wisconsin	Courtship Ballet
	HM	Nikki McDonald	Omaha	View from Below
Digital - Pictorial	1 st	Mike Chrun	Western Wisconsin	St. Croix Morning
	2 nd	Brad Eide	Fargo-Moorhead	Sunrise at Mesa Arch, Canyonlands NP
	3 rd	Angela Hoffman	Fargo-Moorhead	Sunrise Peek A Boo
	HM	Sarah Becker	Des Moines	Mexican Sunrise
	HM	Celine Hartwig	Iowa City	Parking Lot Reflection
	HM	Marianne Diericks	Western Wisconsin	Smoky Mountains Sunset
	HM	Brian Stockton	Des Moines	Star-Trail
	HM	Kristie Burns	Des Moines	Reddish Egret Fishing in the Surf
	HM	Brian Stockton	Des Moines	Spirit of the Wilderness

	HM	Martha Farwell	Great River	Waiting
Digital - Travel	1 st	Kristie Burns	Des Moines	The Mists of Moab, Utah
	2 nd	Pat Boudreau	North Metro	Steptoe Butte Wa Dusty Road
	3 rd	Tom Schendel	North Metro	Milkyway at the Needles Eye -South Dakota
	HM	Deb Shoning	Des Moines	Storm in the Dust Bowl Oklahoma
	HM	Gary Schafer	Western Wisconsin	Lido Beach Sarasota Florida
	HM	Diane Lowry	Des Moines	Rockaway Beach, Oregon
	HM	Brad Eide	Fargo-Moorhead	Sunrise at Bamburgh_England
	HM	Tom Schendel	North Metro	Volcanos NP Lava Field HI
Print - B & W	HM	Jackie Stoken	Des Moines	Bergsbotn Norway Aurora Borealis
	1 st	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Redwoods in the Fog
	2 nd	Dwight Tomes	Des Moines	New Iowa Resident
	3 rd	Mitch Keller	Sioux City	Winter in North Dakota
	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Palouse Barn
	HM	Steve Litwiller	Iowa City	Snowy Mountain Ridge
Print - Color	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Zebras Drinking
	1 st	Vernice Kingsbury	Sioux City	Red Buildings
	2 nd	Kristie Burns	Des Moines	Tangerine Dream
	3 rd	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Water Lilies in Blum
	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City	100 Years to Late
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Flamingos
Print – Altered Reality	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Black Brook
	1 st	Paul Grillo	Des Moines	Where Ancestors Gather
	2 nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Perspective
	3 rd	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Sunset
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	The Last Crow
	HM	Paul Grillo	Des Moines	Monster!
Print - Journalism	HM	Paul Grillo	Des Moines	Steady Stream of Traffic
	1 st	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Fast Down Hill
	2 nd	Celine Hartwig	Iowa City	Smiling at My Reflection
	3 rd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	One Lap to Go
	HM	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	She Looks Ahead
	HM	Paul Grillo	Des Moines	Shoot'em Up Cowgirl
Print - Nature	HM	Deb Shoning	Des Moines	Preparing to Show
	1 st	Kristie Burns	Des Moines	Happy Couple
	2 nd	Dwight Tomes	Des Moines	Mama's Baby
	3 rd	Diane Fonger	Duluth-Superior	Lunch on the Mountain
	HM	Kristie Burns	Des Moines	Feathers For Females
	HM	Terri Dermody	Des Moines	Old Man Egret
Print - Travel	HM	Michael Greiner	Sioux City	Golden Flow
	1 st	Ed Lorson	Iowa City Camera Club	This is Scotland
	2 nd	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	Peggy's Cove Lighthouse
	3 rd	Diane Fonger	Duluth-Superior	Oak Alley Plantation New Orleans
	HM	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	School Days China
	HM	John Ryan	Des Moines	Angels Landing
Print - Panorama	HM	Diane Darnielle	Des Moines	Smokies Tremont, Tennessee
	1 st	Paul Grillo	Des Moines	An Aura of Holiness
	2 nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Grand Prismatic Spring
	3 rd	Ron Tigges	Dubuque	Christmas in July

	HM	Nancy Heather Brown	Des Moines	Greenwood Park
	HM	Mitch Keller	Sioux City	Hong Kong Skyline
	HM	Greg Hoglund	Topeka	Elephants at Watering Hole
Photo Essay	1 st	Madhu Singh	Iowa City	Winter in Iowa
	2 nd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Safari
	3 rd	Nancy Heather Brown	Des Moines	What I Learned This Summer
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Welcome to My Nightmare
	HM	Kristie Burns	Des Moines	Working Dogs
	HM	Steve Litwiller	Iowa City	Clouds Sunrise to Sunset
	Club Communications – Newsletter	1 st	Jim Wendel	Albert Lea
2 nd		Carl Hardy	Sioux City	Sioux Scope
3 rd		Barry Castetter	Black Hills	Black Hills Expressions
HM		Edwin Carlson	Cheyenne	Through the Lens
HM		Pamela Brandt	Dubuque	Summer Newsletter
Club Communications - Web	1 st	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	http://www.siouxcitycameraclub.com/
	2 nd	Dack Nehring	North Metro	https://www.northmetrophotoclub.org/
	3 rd	Kaleb Zook	Black Hills	http://blackhillsp photographyclub.com/
	HM	Mary Dahlke & Bev Kiecker	Minnesota Valley	http://minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org/live/
	HM	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	http://wiphotoclub.com/
	HM	Dwight Corrin	Wichita	https://wichitaareacameraclub.smugmug.com/
N4C Service Award		Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior Camera Club	Service to N4C
Small Club of the Year			Iowa City Camera Club	
Large Club of the Year			Des Moines Camera Club	
Photographer of the Year		Paul Grillo	Des Moines Camera Club	