

**Congratulations to all the 2020-2021 N4C
“Best of the Best” Competitions
and Annual Award Winners
Virtual N4C Convention in Duluth, MN**

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Contest Category	Year End Award	Photographer	Name of Club	Title
Digital – Altered Reality	1 st	Jerry Burnell	Wichita Area	The Eagle Has Landed
	2 nd	Gordon Court	Fargo-Moorhead	Peeling Back the Color
	3 rd	Dale Rehder	Fargo-Moorhead	Bison
	HM	Diane Lowry	Des Moines	Derecho
	HM	Sharon Watson	Fargo-Moorhead	Winter Dreaming
	HM	Jerry Burnell	Wichita Area	Tiny 2 1-2 in Web
	HM	Kevin McTague	Dubuque	See Jane Run
Digital - B&W	1 st	Sharon Watson	Fargo-Moorhead	Smorgasbord Style
	2 nd	Mike Barker	Omaha	Lucky Diamond-PI
	3 rd	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	Cowboy's at Camp
	HM	Bob Rude	Iowa City	Reenactment Soldier
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Iris on Mirror
	HM	Sharon Watson	Fargo-Moorhead	Pawsitive Attitude
	HM	Don Specht	Western Wisconsin	Breaking Free
	HM	David Perez	Minnesota Valley	Iron Dragonfly
Digital - Journalism	1 st	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Loading oat Bundles
	2 nd	Fred Sobottka	Western Wisconsin	Metallica Concert
	3 rd	Amber Nichols	Duluth-Superior	Beargrease Dog Sled Start
	HM	Karen Leonard	Saint Paul	National Guard hugger
	HM	Linda Rutherford	Women's Color	Monitoring Back Burn
	HM	Tom Arnhold	Topeka	Honoring a comrade in arms
	HM	Mary Dreckman	Iowa City	Abandoned Elevator Barber Shop
Digital - Nature	1 st	Valarie Anderson	Saint Paul	Blue Heron with fish
	2 nd	Jerry Burnell	Wichita Area	Evening Outing
	3 rd	Barry Mullin	Saint Paul	Momma Feed Me
	HM	Ken Epstein	Saint Paul	Filling Up on Saliva
	HM	Allen Kurth	Omaha	Feeling Green
	HM	Martha Farwell	Great River	Shall We Dance
	HM	Steve Fleagle	Iowa City	Going Fast
	HM	Kenneth Kiss	Dubuque	Yep_ All Feathers Counted
Digital - Pictorial	1 st	Jerry Burnell	Wichita Area	Let There Be Light Over Monument Valley
	2 nd	David Perez	Minnesota Valley	Sunflower Oblique
	3 rd	Jerry Burnell	Wichita Area	Fresh out of the Egg
	HM	Marilyn Victor	Women's Color	Peony
	HM	Marianne Diericks	Western Wisconsin	The Morning Catch
	HM	Will Hoyer	Dubuque	Morning Color at -16 Degrees Fahrenheit
	HM	Kenneth Kiss	Dubuque	Lifting Fog at Green Island
	HM	Dorothy Sansom	Omaha	To a Better 2021
Digital - Travel	1 st	Melissa Anderson	Western Wisconsin	The Duomo In Blue, Florence Italy
	2 nd	Sheldon Farwell	Great River	Bryce Canyon, Utah
	3 rd	Valarie Anderson	Saint Paul	Antelope Canyon AZ
	HM	Dave Eckmann	Saint Paul	Sunset on Superior, MN

	HM	Brenda Stauss	SW Iowa Shutterbugs	Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado
	HM	Mick Richards	Western Wisconsin	Monument Valley AZ Sunrise
	HM	Marilyn Victor	Women's Color	Macchu Picchu, Peru
	HM	Diane Herman	Western Wisconsin	Tanzanian Elephants on the Move, Tanzania
Print – Pictorial - B & W	1 st	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Wooden Wheel Cart
	2 nd	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	Dirt is Always Fun
	3 rd	Tom Ward	Iowa City	Playing in the Mud
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Sparring Bears
	HM	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	Weathered Face
	HM	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	Stage Driver & Shotgun Messenger
Print – Pictorial - Color	1 st	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	Rushing Brook
	2 nd	Steve Litwiller	Iowa City	Into the Storm
	3 rd	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	The Point
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Magnificent Oak
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Lake Superior Sunset
	HM	Michael Walsh	Sioux City	Peggy Cove Lighthouse
Print – Altered Reality	1 st	Bob Rude	Iowa City	One Night in the Woods
	2 nd	Joann Kuntemeier	Kuntemeier Kamera Club	Glass Globes
	3 rd	Johnny Brian	Iowa City	New Glasses
	HM	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Vehicle Graveyard
	HM	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Old Truck in Ghost Town
	HM	Carey Anderson	Sioux City	Fall Color Burst
Print - Journalism	1 st	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Nosy Friend
	2 nd	Johnny Brian	Iowa City	The Farrier
	3 rd	Johnny Brian	Iowa City	Coopers
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Passing in a Blur
	HM	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	Swing Dogs in Unison
	HM	Robert Lahti	Duluth-Superior	Ice Racers
Print - Nature	1 st	Michael Greiner	Sioux City	Taste Test
	2 nd	Ed Lorson	Iowa City	Minus 25 at Five Hole Falls
	3 rd	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	Baby Blackbird
	HM	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Bugling Elk in Rut Season
	HM	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Resting Bull Elk
	HM	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	Cautious Eagle
Print - Travel	1 st	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Amish Country
	2 nd	Larry Luebbert	Iowa City	Mt. Rainier from Pt. Ruston
	3 rd	Johnny Brian	Iowa City	Gasadular Vagar Faroe Islands
	HM	Wilford Yoder	Iowa City	Freight Depot, Tucson, AZ
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Great Sand Dunes NP, CO
	HM	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Grand Canyon at Phantom Ranch Arizona
Photo Essay	1st	Nancy Heather Brown	Des Moines	Photos with Feelings2
	2nd	Brian Stockton	Des Moines	Iowa State Capitol
	3rd	Mark Gromko	Iowa City	Splish Splash
Video Essay	1st	Tom Schoening	Sioux City	Walk With Saint
	2nd	Rick Graves	Minnesota Valley	Market Set Up
	3rd	Johnny Brian	Iowa City	Milky Way
Club Communications – Newsletter	1st	Carl Hardy	Sioux City	Sioux Scope
	2nd	James Wendel	Albert Lea	Lens and Shutter
	3 rd -tie	Valarie Anderson	St. Paul	SPCC Newsletter
	3 rd -tie	Kevin Segrud	Black Hills	Black Hills Expressions

	HM	Darlene Kutzler	Huron Area	Image Maker
Club Communications - Web	1st	Terry Butler	Western Wisconsin	https://wiphotoclub.com/
	2nd	Patty Foster	Des Moines	https://www.dmcameraclub.com/
	3rd	Michelle Cox	La Crosse Area	https://lacrosseareacameraclub.org/
	HM	Dack Nehring	North Metro	https://www.northmetrophotoclub.org/
	HM	Bev Kiecker and Mary Dahlke	Minnesota Valley	http://minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org/live/
	HM	Doug Conrad	Sioux City	http://www.siouxcitycameraclub.com/
Small Club of the Year			Women's Color Photo Club	
Large Club of the Year			Iowa City Camera Club	
Photographer of the Year		Mark Gromko	Iowa City Camera Club	