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Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends

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See YOU in September!
2003 N4C Convention
September 5, 6, & 7
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

N4C JUDGING CLUBS FOR SEPTEMBER 2003

PICTORIAL SLIDES

Dubuque Camera Club
Eleanor Schueller
345 Julien Dubuque Dr
Dubuque, IA 52003

NATURE SLIDES

Kaposia Kamera Club
JoAnn Kuntemeier
386 Schletty Ln
W St Paul, MN 55118

BLACK & WHITE

PICTORIAL

NATURE PRINTS

Unknown at this time.
Contest Chair: Lyle Glass

2 1/4 SLIDES

Upper Missouri Camera Club
Earle Dodd
610 3rd Ave E
Williston, ND 58801-5508

STEREO SLIDES

Des Moines Camera Club
Diane Darnielle
Box 8364
Des Moines, IA 50301

COLOR PRINTS

CLASS A&B

Upper Missouri Camera Club
Jerald G. Basol
514 12th Ave W
Williston, ND 58801

CONTEMPORARY/ CREATIVE SLIDES & PRINTS

North Metro Photo Club
Grace Shrunk
950 113th Ave NE
Blaine, MN 55434

PHOTOJOURNALISM SLIDES & PRINTS

Johnson County Camera Club
c/o Harold Hooper
9628 Haskins
Lenexa, Kans. 66215

PHOTO TRAVEL

Mitchell Camera Club
Jerry Metcalf
908 W Ash
Mitchell, SD 57301

N4C PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it is that time of year again, time for another great N4C convention. The group in Fergus Falls has a great convention planned for us, and hopes to see most of you there.

I hope you all had a great summer taking pictures for this year's contest. I am looking forward to the fall for some great photo ops. Fall is my favorite time of the year, the only bad thing is it is followed by winter.

This is a sad time for me also— this is my last message to you as president. I would like to thank my board and all the members of N4C for working with me this year. It was a more unusual year than most. Thanks for everyone's help in making this a great year. I won't soon forget it. I wish Joann and her new board all of the best of luck in this coming year.

See you in Fergus Falls,

Steve Peterman
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N4C NEWS NOTES

Good Thought

Good thought from Lincoln Camera Club...for those who are just entering photography as a hobby or who don't care to spend a lot of money on gear. It really doesn't matter what photographic "tools" you use to get and process the image, whether you use top of the line Canons and Nikons or the disposable cameras bought at a drug store.

What really matters is that you enjoy the pictures you take, that you continue to improve your skills, and that you learn to see a potentially interesting image.

The rules of composition are the same regardless how many gadgets you have in the bag. Many interesting pictures are taken with a point and shoot camera. As in any occupation or hobby, success is in learning to effectively use the tools (cameras) that we have at our disposal.

—Dennis Zabel, LCC President

Volunteers

For the past couple of months, Kaposia Kamera Club members have been donating their time and expertise taking pictures at various Dakota Area Resources and Transportation for Seniors (DARTS) activities. This is a gesture of appreciation to DARTS for its offer to Kaposia to use its spacious and friendly activity room to hold its meetings. Some examples of the recorded events are DARTS annual meeting, Phone-A-Thon fund raisers, a golf tournament, and riding the buses to record volunteers interacting with elders.

The resulting photos are used in print pieces, in display ads and posters, and on DARTS website. Some of the photos will be placed in DARTS archives to be used in the future.

Kaposia member Patti Nolan received the coveted Direct Service Volunteer of the Year award.

—Russ Withrow KKC

Sunday, November 2, 2003
Des Moines, IA Camera Show
 Iowa State Fair Tourism Building
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Lynda at 515-989-0080 or
e-mail: jrich10244@aol.com

from Ground Glass La Crosse Area CC:

A well-known photographer met a well-known author at a dinner recently. On being introduced, the author said to the photographer, "What kind of camera do you use?"

"I happen to use an Exacta most, but there are many good kinds of cameras. Why do you ask?"

"You take such excellent pictures," replied the author. "I wanted to know how you did it."

Later on during the dinner the photog casually inquired of the author what kind of typewriter he used.

"Why do you ask that?" he answered in amazement.

"Oh," said our photographer. "You write so well, I just wondered!"

Prepare Now!

Be thinking about entering the N4C contests in the new season which starts in September. It would be good to have our club win some prizes and even if we don't agree with the comments and judging, it is still a good learning experience.

—Darlene Kutzler, *Image Maker*

See you in September at the
N4C Convention

in

Fergus Falls, Minnesota

hosted by

Heart O'Lakes Camera Club

September 5, 6, and 7

THE LATEST CONVENTION INFORMATION

2003 N4C Convention Schedule

Friday, September 5

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
 8:00-12:00 TOUR ONE - Phelps Mill, Barns & Churches
 9:00-12:00 TOUR TWO - Prairie Wildflowers and Grasses
 12:00-1:00 LUNCH (*need meal ticket*)
 1:00-5:00 TOUR THREE - Lake Region Threshermen
 1:15-4:45 TOUR FOUR - Architecture & Church Windows
 5:00-7:00 EVENING MEAL on your own
 5:00-7:00 N4C BOARD MEETING
 5:00-9:00 PRINT DISPLAY
 7:00-9:00 BEST OF N4C 2003

Saturday, September 6

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION
 8:00 A.M. PRINT DISPLAY
 8:00-9:15 WORKSHOP ONE - Portraiture
 9:15-9:30 BREAK
 9:30-10:45 WORKSHOP TWO or THREE
 Creative Bovine or Creative Photography
 10:45-11:00 BREAK
 11:00-12:15 WORKSHOP TWO or FOUR
 Creative Bovine or Photojournalism
 12:15-1:30 LUNCH (*need meal ticket*)
 1:30-2:45 WORKSHOP THREE or FOUR
 Creative Photography or Photojournalism
 2:45-6:00 OPEN
 6:00-7:00 SOCIAL HOUR
 7:00-10:00 BANQUET N4C Awards/Program by Jordahl

Sunday, September 6

- 8:00 -9:00 BRUNCH
 9:00 -10:00 N4C BUSINESS MEETING
 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
 10:00 - 10:15 PRESENTATION
 10:15 WELCOME TO IOWA CITY
 10:30 CONVENTION CLOSES

Where To Stay: Campgrounds and Motels

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS:

BIGWOOD CONVENTION CENTER and
 BEST WESTERN MOTEL
 1-800-293-2216 or 218-739-2211
 Exit 54, I-94 & Hwy 210

SPECIAL CONVENTION RATES:

Double/King/Poolview Rooms \$69 (reg \$82-90)

OTHER MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS:

AMERICINN 218-739-3900
 Standard Room \$76 – 85
 Offers \$3 Senior Discount

COMFORT INN 218-736-5787
 Standard Room \$76 – 86
 10% AAA or AARP

DAYS INN 218-739-3311
 Standard Room \$56 – 66

MOTEL 7 (Seven) 218-736-2554
 Thursdays \$37 – 44
 Friday and Saturday \$49

SUPER 8 (Eight) 218-739-3261
 Thursdays \$48 – 51
 Friday and Saturday \$58 – 66

DeLAGOON CITY CAMPGROUND
 218-739-0125

**GREEN ACRES MOBILE HOME PARK
 AND CAMPGROUND**
 Highway 59 & Co Rd 82
 218-736-3845

INTERSTATE FOOD AND FUEL
 Highway 88 and I-94
 218-736-7438

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from the Nov/Dec 1961 edition of the **Ground Glass**,
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Some Random Thoughts

*The first thing that every aspiring photographer should learn, and that every old hand should never forget, is that nobody has ever made a picture that everyone liked. This is quite impossible for the simple reason that we are all individuals with definite likes and dislikes.

*What you know about photography is not as important as how well you can produce.

*Most amateur photographers miss the mark because they fail to realize that picture making is a medium through which they can express ideas about people, places, and events. As a result, most amateur's pictures have little or no meaning. Give yourself stature. Dare to be individual. Speak your own mind photographically.

—Ground Glass Aug 2003

Don't Be Left Out!!!

There Is Still Time To Register For The Convention



Coming to Convnetion?

Here are some things to remember:

- Don't forget your camera.
- Bring your tripod.
- Plenty of film or memory cards.
- Polarizing and other filters.
- Strobe or portable flash.
- Be prepared to have a great time.

Heart O'Lakes Camera Club

Has invited vendors and manufacturer's representatives to attend our convention. Many are donating door prizes.