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## **President's Message**

Deb Bates put together a wonderful program for this year's spring convention held at St. Thomas More Center in Panora, IA, which concluded on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please talk to anyone from your club who attended the event to get a more detailed picture of the Executive Board meeting and the program. Included are some of the results of this year's presentations: a star trail shot by Alyssa Azhari and fall convention reminder created by Ken Johnson. Dwight Tomes took this year's group shot of attendees.

Several topics discussed during the event were the adoption of the Photography Society of America's (PSA's) method of judging images as an option available to any judging club who wishes to use it as opposed to the Impact/Technique/Composition (ITC) clubs must use now. Another was the possibility of moving next year's spring convention to another location. Stay tuned for that one. A final one was the creation of a small committee to review the Constitution and By-laws of N4C. Those recommendations will be addressed at the fall convention in Dubuque, IA.

Perhaps the most common topic discussed throughout the three days at St. Thomas More were the problems associated with clubs not following the judging rules as laid down in the *Handbook*. Please make sure that your N4C contact person is current with all procedures and rules as are the judges of monthly contests your club is responsible for. Read the *Handbook* and/or get in touch with the appropriate Board of Directors or Contest chair to get questions answered. This will sound harsh, but some of the flagrant examples and resulting comments were not the kinds of comments club members would knowingly wish on their own club. We've got to work together on this to make judging consistent.

The year has come to an end way too quickly, but, looking back, it was an enjoyable experience for me personally. A huge "Thank you" to every N4C member (and there were a lot) who helped me out along this journey. See you at the fall convention in Dubuque.

Bob Lathi  
N4C President  
Duluth/Superior Camera Club



## Greetings, N4C photographers!

The Dubuque Camera Club is thrilled to be hosting **Blufftops & Visions**, the 2018 N4C convention in Dubuque, Iowa - September 13-14-15, 2018. Save the date, and please let your club members know!

Registration is now open, and we have a lot of terrific photo shoots and events/seminars planned. We sent out a kickoff email on June 3rd. If you did not receive it, please sign up for our email list.

*Location:* Holiday Inn of Dubuque/Galena at 450 Main St., Dubuque, Iowa 52001 Convention headquarters is conveniently located within walking distance of some amazing historic architectural features! It is only a few blocks from the Mississippi River. If you've never visited Dubuque before, you will be pleasantly surprised at the landscape, nature, and photo opportunities!



Most events are on Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15. As a special opening night treat, Dubuque's Historic Shot Tower will be lit for a dusk photo shoot on Thursday, Sept. 13. A really big highlight that we are all looking forward to on Saturday is a Mississippi river cruise on the American Lady riverboat. *I hope you will join us!*

You can find detailed information about **Blufftops & Visions** on the Dubuque Camera Club website. We also have a Blufftops & Visions page on Facebook. *Please pass this information along to your club members!!!*

See you at **Blufftops & Visions!**

Pamela Brandt, communications volunteer

### Dubuque Camera Club

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Please join us at **Blufftops & Visions**, the 62nd annual N4C photography convention in downtown Dubuque, Iowa | Sept. 13-14-15, 2018

To learn more, visit [www.dubuquecameraclub.com](http://www.dubuquecameraclub.com)



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# Service Award

A reminder to start thinking about the N4C Service Award. The service award is presented to a candidate for his or her outstanding contribution of service to N4C along with service to their own camera club and photographic service to their local community.

Any person who is a member of a camera club in good standing with the Council, may act as a proposer for a candidate(s).

The candidate must also be a member of a club in good standing with the Council.

For more information go to Section D-1 Awards and Recognition Service Award Requirements in the N4C Directory.

Applications are available from the chair of the Service Awards Committee

For more information contact;

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Gloria Johnson, Steve Thompson and Wilford Yoder are the three members of the Service Awards Committee.

## **2018-2019 N4C Officers and Directors**

By Pat Schwope, N4C Secretary

36 ballots for 2018-2019 N4C Officers and Directors were sent to the 36 N4C club Presidents on February 25, 2018. 26 ballots were returned.

The following Officers and Directors were elected, and will take office on Saturday evening, September 15, 2018, at the N4C Convention in Dubuque, Iowa.

President: Debbie Bates, Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs  
1st Vice President: Mark H. Gromko, Iowa City  
2nd Vice President: John Larson, Jr., Shutterbugs  
Secretary: Pat Schwope, St. Paul  
Treasurer: Lynda Richards, Des Moines  
Director #1: Doug Conrad, Sioux City  
Director #2: Greg Hogle, Topeka  
Director #3: Paul Hagen, Fargo-Moorhead  
Director #4: Paul J. Grillo, Des Moines  
Director #5: Terry Butler, Western Wisconsin  
Director #6: Dwight Corrin, Wichita



## N4C Member News

In PSA's Who's Who in Photography 2017 issue, three N4C international exhibitors were noted among the division listings - Peggy Boike, APSA, MPSA and Karen Leonard from St. Paul CC in Photojournalism and Ed Lower, FPSA, GMPSA from Color Shooters CC in Nature, Photo Travel and Stereo. Responsible for compilation of all the extensive, detailed information required in listing of all worldwide exhibition participants in ND, PJD and PPD was SPCC'er Peggy Boike, Co-Chairman, Who's Who Committee. For the first time, a N4C'ers image was published in the annual Who's Who issue, with that honor going to SPCC'er Karen Leonard with a medal winning PJ print of a soccer player. She was also a PJ judge in the Wilmington International Exhibition.

Herb Gustafson, Hon. PSA, EPSA

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## “Cowboy Lyle” Glass Has Passed Away

June 27, 2018 Written by Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation



### *Medora says good bye to a Badlands icon*

(Medora, ND) – The Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation (TRMF) is sad to announce the passing of Cowboy Lyle Glass. He was 67. Memorial details will be forthcoming as family and friends are notified of the passing of our adored Cowboy Lyle.

Lyle was born June 22, 1951. He left his hometown of Crookston, Minnesota in 1973 for the Badlands of North Dakota — and a small tourist town called Medora. Lyle quickly established himself as a hardworking Horse Wrangler at the Medora Riding Stables and an indispensable part of the Medora Division of Gold Seal Company, and later, the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation family.

Lyle's years of service to Medora and TRMF are highlighted by over 2,000 ghost rides in the *Medora Musical* — a featured scene he made famous by descending a steep butte on horseback, guided only by a spotlight.

After suffering a life-threatening aneurysm in 2010, Lyle dismounted from his Medora Trail Riding horse but his presence in Medora only grew. For guests to town, Lyle was the iconic presence you saw and felt everywhere — whether he was helping the Boy Scouts raise the colors of our nation, trotting through town atop his horse, Chocolate, or greeting families as they stepped off the escalator at the *Medora Musical*.

Today, thousands of people, from all corners of the nation, will forever remember him through personal pictures of their kids, their family, with the one and only, the iconic, Cowboy Lyle Glass.

Lyle was also a renowned wildlife photographer and expert on the horses that roam Theodore Roosevelt National Park, previously received a Governor's Award as the Top Frontline Tourism Employee in North Dakota, and even had a candy store named for him in downtown Medora.

Lyle will be missed. We'll remember him for his warm spirit, gentle ways, 45 years of service to the visitors of the Badlands and his unyielding love for Medora.



## Contest Results

### ***Altered Reality Prints***

- 1st Pemaquid Lighthouse - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd Clockworks - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 3rd Full Moon - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Pink Waterlilies - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Hello! - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Old Farmstead - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

31 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Topeka. Chair: Sonja Hoglund. Judges: Don Jackson, Pam Charmichael, Greg Hoglund. Comments: Lots of good images to judge.

### ***B & W Pictorial Prints***

- 1st New Hampshire River - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd Death Valley Dunes - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 3rd You Looking at Me - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM New Life on the Prairie - Kristie Burns, Des Moines
- HM Open Door Broken Glass - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM Terry - Michael Greiner, Sioux City

25 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Shutter Bug. Chair: John Larson. Judges: Jack Gustison, Shirley White, Patricia Anderson.

### ***Color Prints***

- 1st Jack's Barn - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 2nd Harp Action in Old Market - Carl Hardy, Sioux City
- 3rd Saw-Wet - Michael Greiner, Sioux City
- HM All Hands Helping - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- HM Street Merchant - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM 3400 Broken Kettle Road - Steve Paulson, Sioux City

54 entries from 10 clubs. Judging Club: Fort Dodge. Chair: Gloria Johnston. Judges: Jason Liska, Mary Adkisson, Don Guthrie. Comments: The top six images are really great. We did not have any ties to break.

### ***Digital Altered Reality***

- 1st Lane - Rikki Van Dyk, Western Wisconsin
- 2nd Crocus Memories - Sandy Seefeldt, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd Slow to Answer the Door - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Lone Tree - Mike Barker, Omaha
- HM Tears - Bill Wesen, Saint Paul
- HM Orange Tulips - Dave Horner, Topeka
- HM Sunkissed Peony - Marilyn Victor, Women's Color
- HM Anachronistic Alleyway - Marty Barker, Omaha

76 entries from 16 clubs. Judging Club: Great River Camera Club. Chair: Ryno W. Olson. Judges: Martha Farwell, Sheldon Farwell, Dave Lohrman. Comments: This was an interesting set of images. Enjoyed judging them.

### ***Digital Journalism***

- 1st The Offense Waits Their Turn - Angela Hoffman, Fargo-Moorhead
- 2nd Nice Legs - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
- 3rd Twister - Shane Abbitt, Des Moines
- HM Competition - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Defensive Effort - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
- HM Start-Up at 20 Below - Gene Schwope, Saint Paul
- HM St. Paul Curling Club Bon Spiel - Paul Rogne, Saint Paul
- HM Keeping the Lead - Marv Vikla, Saint Paul
- HM Free at Last - Fred Sobotka, Western Wisconsin

87 entries from 19 clubs. Judging Club: Sioux Falls Camera Club. Chair: Jim Craig. Judges: Ken Rasmussen, Keith Anderson, Kent Straub.



## Contest Results

### **Digital B&W**

- 1st GranCanal - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
- 2nd Gang on the Range - Erich Linser, Minot
- 3rd Fresh Catch - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin
- HM Cowboys Hanging Out - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM African Grey - John Gustafson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Early-lite - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Secret Canyon - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- HM 6956 Winter in Black & White - David Perez, Minnesota Valley
- HM Will Pin Up - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
- HM Hoar Frost Morning - Steven Richardson, Saint Paul
- HM Eggs in Crystal Bowl - Sonja Hogle, Topeka

110 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: Central Iowa Camera Club. Chair: Jim Svec. Judges: Jim Davis, David Giese, Ed Siems. Comments: The majority of pictures were of better quality than others contests that we have judged!.

### **Digital Nature**

- 1st Backlit - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- 2nd 4862 Mallard Landing - David Perez, Minnesota Valley
- 3rd Thors Well at Dusk - Angela Hoffman, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Crested Caracara - Kevin McTague, Dubuque
- HM Meadowlark - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Morning Play - Deb Shoning, Des Moines
- HM Cactus Flower - David W Lohrman, Great River
- HM Grizzly Bear Stare - Tom Schendel, North Metro
- HM Posing Pelican - Larry Headley, Omaha
- HM Coyote Walking - David Birmingham, Wichita Area
- HM Wood Stork in Flight - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin

101 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City Camera Club. Chair: John Johnson. Judges: Mark Gromko, Wilford Yoder, Mary Dreckman. Comments: There were a large number of excellent photos!.

### **Digital Pictorial**

- 1st Stormy Sunset - Pavel Blagev, Western Wisconsin
- 2nd Anonymous Thrill Seeker - Larry Headley, Omaha
- 3rd The Trapper - Tim Zeltinger, Minot
- HM Knight on the Prairie - Candy Erk Manthey, Black Hills
- HM Antelope Canyon at Night - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM Shelf Cloud over Grafton ND - Scott Foss, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM Cinnamon Woodpecker - Martha Farwell, Great River
- HM Night Sky - Cory Hanson, Minot
- HM Duluth Tall Ships - Barry Mullin, Saint Paul
- HM Spiral Stairwell of Arc de Triomphe - Monika Sukhatme, Saint Paul
- HM Lake Superior Storm - Mike Chrun, Western Wisconsin

109 entries from 19 clubs. Judging Club: Minnesota Valley Photography Club. Chair: James Rice. Judges: Kristi Carson, Craig Peterson, Marie Rice.

### **Journalism Prints**

- 1st Dashing Drome Davies - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- 2nd Pro Men Start Up Hill - Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- 3rd Winter Recreation - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM No Puddle Wasted - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- HM I Think I Can - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
- HM Oopsy Daisy - Betty Nordstrom, Minot

13 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Kunte-meier Kamera. Chair: JoAnn Kunte-meier. Judges: Jane Kemp, Jeanne Yee, Karen Caswell.



## Contest Results

### **Digital Travel**

- 1st Gullfoss, Iceland - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
- 2nd Early Summer Big Horn Mountains - Peggy Volden, Fargo-Moorhead
- 3rd White Sands Natl Monument, UT - Sheldon Farwell, Great River
- HM Harbor Bridge, Auckland N.Z. - Kevin McTague, Dubuque
- HM Buffalo Trace Distillery Frankfort, KY - Tim Zeltinger, Minot
- HM Two Medicine Bridge at East Glacier, Montana - Erich Linser, Minot
- HM Hawai'i Lava Field 7568 - Rick Graves, Minnesota Valley
- HM 6170 Grand Canyon at Sunset AZ - David Perez, Minnesota Valley
- HM Point Arena Lighthouse, CA - Bob Muschewske, Saint Paul

90 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: Western Wisconsin Photo Club. Chair: Terry Butler. Judges: Mike Chrun, Willie Gorham, Pat Chiconis.

### **Nature Prints**

- 1st Small Snow in Monument Valley - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
- 2nd Saw-Whet Owl Stare Down - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- 3rd Bobcat - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM Pink on Green - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior
- HM Yellow Bellied Sapsucker - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
- HM White Pocket Flow - Mark Gromko, Iowa City

8 entries from 26 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug. Chair: John Larson. Judges: Jack Gustison, Shirley White, Patricia Anderson. Comments: There were ten images that were looked at to determine ribbon winners.

### **Travel Prints**

- 1st At the Station - John Woodward, Duluth-Superior
- 2nd Bond Falls, MI - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd Grand Teton Spring - Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM Badlands Vista S.D. - Jill Armentrout, Des Moines
- HM Crossing the Cedar IA - David Brown, Des Moines
- HM Smokey Mt. Stream - Bob Rude, Iowa City

19 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Kuntemeier Kamera. Chair: JoAnn Kuntemeier. Judges: Jane Kemp, Jeanne Yee, Karen Caswell.



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