



# The North Central Camera Club Council News Bulletin

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## **President's Message**

Fall color is outstanding all over the N4C country. End of September, friends and I started out in South Dakota, then on to North Dakota, Canada, then to Minnesota, Wisconsin and back to Iowa. Saw some beautiful county.



In October, *Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs* opened their Light Painting Photo Op that was held in the middle of the afternoon (dark building) to anyone who wanted to join us. It was a lot of fun. Members met new people from out of their area, Fort Dodge, Waukee, Mingo and Webster City.

The *Des Moines Camera Club* led a great fall tour of Madison County this last week. How often does your club offer group outings to everyone? It's a great way to get to know members and others from other clubs, and a great way to involve others who are thinking of joining. Offering open programs is a great way to spread the learning and collaborating.



Every month at the "Machine Shed", Des Moines, Ia, Charley Starnes, past state fair superintendent has been offering a *Photography networking breakfast*. It's a great tool for networking, but also great learning tool too with the speakers he presents each month. Anyone interested in photography is always welcome. No charge except the cost of your breakfast. He has had some great speakers who have volunteered each time. Check FB for more info.

These are all ways of getting yourself, your club, and people involved in photography. I hope your always looking of new ways to spread the "love" as they say. It's always great to get new ideas. Do you have any ideas you would like to share? We would love to hear of some. Please send to me at [flower-slave@hotmail.com](mailto:flower-slave@hotmail.com) or to the newsletter editor Sharla Glick so we may pass these great ideas on.

**Debbie Bates, N4C president**  
**Member of the Southwest Iowa Shutterbugs Camera Club**



## Contest Results

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

- 1st Where Ancestors Gather - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- 2nd Shooting Stars - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 3rd Come Dance with Me Tonight - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- HM Petrified Robin - Rich Wright, Sioux City
- HM Country Scene - Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM Head in the Clouds - Bob Rude, Iowa City

18 entries from 3 clubs. Judging Club: Great River. Chair: Ryno W Olson. Judges: Martha Farwell, David W Lohrman, Sheldon Farwell. Comments: There were some images that did not look altered. Otherwise a creative group of images. Fun to judge.

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

- 1st Redwoods in the Fog - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
- 2nd Wandering the Palouse Backroads - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- 3rd Palouse Barn - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM County Home Barn - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM New Iowa Resident - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- HM Long Hall - Diane Lowry, Des Moines

19 entries from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Kunte-meier Kamera. Chair: JoAnn Kunte-meier. Judges: Jane Kemp, Jeanie Yee, Karen Caswell.

### ***Color Prints***

- 1st Celebrating the 4th of July - David Brown, Des Moines
- 2nd Inside Shot Tower Dubuque - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
- 3rd View from the Kayak - Kristie Burns, Des Moines
- HM Hover Fly on Chicory - John Ryan, Des Moines
- HM Gone Home - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
- HM Morning Prayer - Robert Lahti, Duluth-Superior

41 entries from 8 clubs. Judging Club: Huron Area. Chair: Jackson Peterson. Judges: Mark Gubbins, David Keefe, Dennis Olson. Comments: A great selection of photos.

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

- 1st Impression of Iris - Allen Kurth, Omaha
- 2nd Rainbow Row - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd Electric Dreams - Dan Ray, Black Hills
- HM Stairway - Don Loseke, Omaha
- HM Infinity - Marge Springett, Western Wisconsin
- HM Smokydress - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
- HM Ft. Stockton Church - Jim Duncan, Saint Paul

66 entries from 19 clubs. Judging Club: Iowa City Camera Club. Chair: Bob Rude. Judges: Mark Gromko, Wilford Yoder, Celine Hartwig. Comments: Glad to see 19 clubs entering. There was a difference of quality between the top 30 % and the rest of the entries. Some images didn't work well with the technique or filter used.

### ***Journalism Prints***

- 1st Shoot'em Up Cowgirl - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
- 2nd Fiery Show - Sandra Kotowske, Cedar Rapids
- 3rd Making Music - Ty Smith, Mitchell
- HM Long Ride - David Brown, Des Moines
- HM Out of My Way - Matthew Moses, Duluth-Superior
- HM Street Art - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City

16 entries from 6 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo Moorhead. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Sharon Watson, John Calvin, Christie Brekke.



## Contest Results

### **Digital B&W**

- 1st Forgotten Coon Hound - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
  - 2nd Fresh Produce - Deb Shoning, Des Moines
  - 3rd Your Shuffle - Markus Erk, Black Hills
  - HM Soulful Eyes - Sharon Watson, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM The Dismount - Tim Zeltinger, Minot
  - HM Yard Full - Paul Bellinger, Omaha
  - HM Bosc Pears on Green Plate - Peggy Boike, Saint Paul
  - HM Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Infrared Black & White - Ken Wolter, Western Wisconsin
  - HM Smoke - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
  - HM Vanishing Point - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
  - HM Sweet Baby Owl - Roxanne Westman, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM Bald Eagle - Marianne Diericks, Western Wisconsin
- 120 entries from 22 clubs. Judging Club: Women's Color Photo Club. Chair: Linda Rutherford. Judges: Bev Hawkins, Marilyn Victor, Terri Sposito. Comments: MANY strong images. 8 scored 45. Difficult tie breakers..

### **Digital Journalism**

- 1st Metallica Live - Fred Sobottka, Western Wisconsin
  - 2nd Watch It - Betty Bryan, Western Wisconsin
  - 3rd Woman's Resolve at March for Our Lives in St. Paul, MN - Ken Wolter, Western Wisconsin
  - HM Snowbirds Close Encounters - Ken Cheung, Minnesota Valley
  - HM Exit Plan - Shane Abbitt, Des Moines
  - HM Loss of Faith - Tim Beaulier, Duluth-Superior
  - HM Golden Girl - Tom Ward, Iowa City
  - HM Drafting Chariot Style - Tim Zeltinger, Minot
  - HM Airshow Skywriters - Paul Bellinger, Omaha
  - HM Going for Broke - Bob Lundquist, Saint Paul
- 94 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: North Metro Photo Club. Chair: Kathy Wall. Judges: Tom Schendel, Bruce Barsness, Jean McDonough.

### **Digital Nature**

- 1st Happy Frog - Donna Turner, Omaha
  - 2nd I See You - Bill Williamson, Central Iowa
  - 3rd Springtime Bluebird - Don Specht, Western Wisconsin
  - HM Fawn - Linda Donaldson, Western Wisconsin
  - HM Listening to Every Word - Mary Williams, Minnesota Valley
  - HM Spring Time Oriole - Keith Anderson, Sioux Falls
  - HM Snack Time - Peggy Volden, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM Sea Otter Big Baby - Barry Mullin, Saint Paul
  - HM Eagle on Bank - Bud Carter, Topeka
  - HM Chicken Dance - Paul Hagen, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM Territorial Dispute - Nikki McDonald, Omaha
  - HM Young Blue Jay with Acorn - Betsy Petersen, Sioux Falls
  - HM Across the Wide Missouri - Dwight Corrin, Wichita Area
  - HM Butterfly - William Fritsch, Western Wisconsin
- 140 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Cedar Rapids Camera Club. Chair: Sandra Kotowske. Judges: Regina Kotowske, Susan Stepanek, SuAnn Tichy.



## Contest Results

### **Digital Pictorial**

- 1st 1933 Pontiac - Sondra Barry, Wichita Area
  - 2nd Cold Morning - Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior
  - 3rd Fireworks are Fun - Cheryl Huckle, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM Before Sunrise - Matthew Moses, Duluth-Superior
  - HM Ashness Bridge - Mike Barker, Omaha
  - HM Large Crowds Share the Beach - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
  - HM Happy Halloween - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
  - HM The Magic of Superior - Jackie Feil, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM Hazy Sunrise at Splitrock - Angela Hoffman, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM Stormy Night Drive in Theater - Tom Schendel, North Metro
  - HM Ferris Wheel Lights - Don Bock, Western Wisconsin
- 107 entries from 21 clubs. Judging Club: Black Hills Photography Club. Chair: Dan Ray. Judges: Sherry Robb, Candy Erk Matheny, Kathi Buescher.

### **Digital Travel**

- 1st Monument Valley, Utah - Jose Garcia, Dubuque
  - 2nd 353-in-Rolag MN - Drago Nemec, Photoshooters Club
  - 3rd A Bothy with a View, England - Brad Eide, Fargo-Moorhead
  - HM Horseshoe Bend, AZ - Don Loseke, Omaha
  - HM American Gothic of South Dakota - Tim Beaulier, Duluth-Superior
  - HM Anderson-Dock-Sunset- Door County - Martha Farwell, Great River
  - HM Ships Old and New Grytviken, South Georgia - Jim Boots, Wichita Area
  - HM Late Night on the Mississippi Dubuque, Iowa - Ron Tigges, Dubuque
  - HM Yellowstone Geyser, WY - Jim Duncan, Saint Paul
  - HM Rockaway Beach, Oregon - Diane Lowry, Des Moines
  - HM Whitby Harbor, England - Marty Barker, Omaha
- 109 entries from 20 clubs. Judging Club: Shutterbug Camera Club. Chair: John F. Larson, Jr.. Judges: Jack Gustison, Shirley White, Patricia Anderson. Comments: The winners were all really good travel images. There were also a number of good images, but did not really fit the travel category. From the N4C definition, "travel photography suggests the photographic depiction of that new environment" and those images did not really tell the judges anything about that environment.

### **Nature Prints**

- 1st Curious Bobcat Kittens - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
  - 2nd Frosty Spring Morning - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
  - 3rd Mama's Baby - Dwight Tomes, Des Moines
  - HM A Touch of Yellow - Paul Grillo, Des Moines
  - HM Kit - Terri Dermody, Des Moines
  - HM Iguana in Mangroves - Larry Luebbert, Iowa City
- 19 entries from 4 clubs. Judging Club: Kuntemeier Kamera. Chair: JoAnn Kuntemeier. Judges: Jane Kemp, Jeanie Yee, Karen Caswell.

### **Travel Prints**

- 1st Smokies Tremont, Tennessee - Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
  - 2nd Real Chinese Checkers - Liang, China - Ed Lorson, Iowa City
  - 3rd Foggy Victoria Hahov - Hong Kong - Alyssa Azhari, Iowa City
  - HM Baselon on the Rhine - Switzerland - Mark Gromko, Iowa City
  - HM Oak Alley Plantation New Orleans - Diane Fonger, Duluth-Superior
  - HM Art Alley - Rapid City, SD - Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 17 entries from 5 clubs. Judging Club: Fargo Moorhead. Chair: Bruce Bernstein. Judges: Sharon Watson, John Calvin, Christie Brekke.

# *Service Awards....*

As we settle in for another Midwest winter is it time to think about recognizing individuals that have gone above and beyond to service the Council. All members are encouraged to consider nominating someone you feel has shown extraordinary effort to the Council for a Service Award to be presented at the Convention in Des Moines September 19-22, 2019.

Page D-1 of the current directory lists the requirements. To make it convenient the N4C web site has the proper form you can fill out and mail to me or send via e-mail at this link.

<http://www.n4c.us/Supplies-Forms/SERVICEA.PDF>

Completed forms may be sent to:

Steve Thompson  
26118 Canary Dr.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107

Or they can be sent as a PDF file to this e-mail address  
[sathomps@unitelsd.com](mailto:sathomps@unitelsd.com)

Deadline for nomination shall be June 19, 2019.

Your N4C Bulletin Editor has MOVED

New Address Info for contest results and newsletter submissions:

***Sharla Glick***  
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***Huxley, IA 50124***

Or as always, you can send them via email to [Edit@N4C.US](mailto>Edit@N4C.US)

Please don't hesitate to phone or text if you have a last minute submission or want to be sure I've received something. 515-451-3949 (cell)





## **N4C representatives provide a key responsibility to our N4C building blocks:**

*Are you an active participant of being N4C representative to your club?*

This is what is listed in the handbook:

The N4C Contact is a position in each of the N4C member clubs. This position is a camera club officer and not an N4C officer. This person provides a vital liaison role between the Club and N4C with some key responsibilities at both levels.

### **Guidelines:**

1. Receive copies of the *N4C Handbook* and the *N4C Directory* updated each September for the coming year, and become familiar with them. These are in electronic form and should be made available within the club to officers and members.
2. Receive communications from the N4C and respond accordingly. Follow up on those that are forwarded to other club officers to make sure they are answered. Receive copies of all communication between the club and N4C.
3. Forward information of general interest to club members – For example, email of general interest; and forward N4C News Bulletins or keep the Bulletin Publisher email list up to date.
4. Maintain a club list of N4C Member Numbers to be used for entering N4C contests. This could be done jointly with the club Secretary or Treasurer.
5. Receive requests from N4C Contest Chairs to judge monthly N4C contests. Coordinate with club officers to approve schedules and respond to requests.
6. The Club President will receive the ballot for election of N4C officers from the N4C Secretary. Oversee voting by the club and return the completed ballot to the N4C Secretary.
7. Send updated club info and club officer lists for the coming year to the N4C Directory Editor by June 1.
8. Serve as the delegate at Conventions to vote on behalf of the club – unless the camera club appoints another officer or member to do this.
9. Make sure N4C dues are paid in a timely manner.

### **Other things N4C Contact needs to know:**

Clubs interested in regular participation in the Council contests will appoint a club chairperson (N4C Digital or Print) whose duty is to carefully follow the procedure outlined in these procedures and general rules in addition to those that pertain to a specific contest.

Prints **MUST** show the title, category of the print, Member Number, the maker's name, and camera club on the back of the mount in the upper left corner.

Digital Imageentries must use the format and file naming rules outlined in the "Rules for all Categories of Digital Images". Entries may be submitted more than once, provided the entry has not been awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or HM award in a monthly competition in the same year or later years, in the same or any other category. An entry that has received such an award may not be entered again in any inter-club N4C contest.

*I hope all of our N4C contacts and presidents have taken time to read through the handbook and directory. Each month the newsletter provides all kinds of information to pass on to members and to update your handbook as the year progresses.*

*Remember in last month's newsletter:*

**File size of Digital images is now 750K and the longest side of the digital image is 1920.**

We have a dropbox account for our educational programs. Judging TCI is one of the programs and we are always looking for more programs to add to this. Contact Dwight Tomes for more info.

Mini-Spring Convention 2019 will be May 3-5 at Wesley Woods just south of Indianola, IA.

Fall Convention 2019 will be in Des Moines Sept.19-21.

