



# THE NEWS BULLETIN

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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,

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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](mailto: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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## 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.