

THE NEWS BULLETIN

THE NORTH CENTRAL CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL

Where Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends

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2004 N4C Convention Results

from Wilford Yoder, Iowa City Camera Club

I think everyone had a good time at the Convention. I think the final count on Registration was 110.

Last night was the first night of good sleep I had for about a month. No one knows the work that goes into putting on a convention until they have done it.

For more Convention News and List of Yearly Competition Winners, see pages 5-9.

New N4C President's Message

Hello, my name is Diane Darnielle. I would like to introduce myself. I work for the Iowa Department of Human Services in Des Moines, Iowa, which supports my avocation of photography. I have been a member of the Des Moines Camera Club (DMCC) since January 1996. I have held several offices in DMCC and in N4C have been Director #1, 1st Vice President, and now your President for the next year.

I want to say **thank you** to the Iowa City Camera Club (ICCC) for putting on an excellent N4C Convention

September 24th-26th. The 18 members of ICCC really came through and put together a *wonderful* convention! Those who attended the convention enjoyed the photo shoot on Friday and the programs on Saturday. There was a diversity of programs that provided many opportunities to learn new techniques or to consider how to do something differently than how we have always done it.

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N4C JUDGING CLUBS FOR OCTOBER

**B/W Pictorial Prints - Class A & B
Nature Prints - Class A & B**

Minnesota Valley Photo Club
Marv Brown
13327 Morgan Avenue South
Burnsville, MN 55337-6605

Nature Slides

Kaposia Kamera Club
JoAnn Kuntemeier
386 Schletty Lane
West St Paul, MN 55118

2 x 2 Pictorial Slides

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

Contemporary Prints & Slides

Heart O'Lakes Camera Club
Richard Southwick
206 Hilltop
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

2-1/4 x 2-1/4 Slides

Central Iowa Camera Club
Jim Svec
Box 952
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Photo Travel Slides

St Paul Camera Club
Pat Schwope
9385 Parkside Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

Color Prints - Class A & B

Duluth-Superior Camera Club
Shirley White
1305 Osborn
Burlington, IA 52601

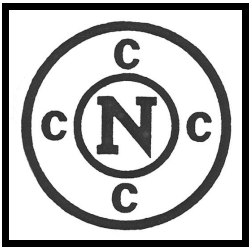
Photojournalism Prints & Slides

Huron Area Photography Club
Darlene Kutzler
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Huron, SD 57350

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N4C NEWS NOTES

POTPOURRI

The Ames Camera Club met in September to present its annual "Potpourri of Photography." Club members shared their favorite photographic subject(s). Each person shared up to 3 images (slides, prints and/or digital format) or presented a 5-minute slide essay.

—ACC Leading Lines

NEW PROJECTOR

The Central Iowa Camera Club recently purchased a digital projector. Based on the investigation of a knowledgeable member of the Minnesota Valley Photography Club, a BenQ model PB6200 was recommended.

Ken Johnson verified through other sources and web reviews that this was a highly rated projector and was the best value available. What made it so attractive was its 1700 lumen brightness, XGA (1024x768) resolution, and free spare bulb rebate (a \$399 value). The projector was priced at \$1,499.99 plus shipping.

The projector was delivered in time for demonstration at the June 10 CICC meeting. Several members furnished a variety of images to demonstrate the projector's capabilities. Members agreed that the color and sharpness of the images was outstanding, and everyone was well pleased with the quality.

—CICC Sharp Focus

TRIPLET FAWNS

Darlene Kutzler of the Huron Area Photography Club has missed photo opportunities three times. She has a doe with triplet fawns in an area south of her place. With no camera, she and her grandson watched the three little spotted babies galloping along behind their mom as they crossed a road. The next time the deer disappeared into a tree patch before they could be snapped. The next time the deer were going the other way. Darlene says the triplets are "real cute."

—HAPC Image Maker

WINNERS

Lincoln Area Agency on Aging awards the best photographs taken by younger or older amateur photographers of younger and older people together.

Bradley Moser won 1st place in the People's Choice category with his entry "Grandfather's Pride", and Clark Springman won HM with his, "Buddies".

—LCC Lincoln Camera Club Bulletin

SUMMER STORM

This is an interesting part of Gary Renier's e-mail:

"We have had a wild summer. Then two weeks ago a tornado went through our lake cabin. We lost a portion of the roof and nine big trees in the front yard, to say nothing of the back yard and back lot. " T h e r e were nine cottages that really took the brunt of the damage, but fortunately no one was hurt. My wife generally stays at the lake during the summer but was home that week - she was rather glad to be in the comfort of our Fargo home.

"My boat escaped with only minor scratches, but the glass from the picture window just cut through everything inside, including chairs, carpet, counter tops, kitchen cabinets and even one piece went through the side of the refrigerator. Unbelievable, that no one was hurt."

GRAND EXCURSION PHOTOGRAPH

Two members of the North Metro Photo Club had their pictures in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* for taking pictures of the Grand Excursion when it was in Saint Paul the later part of June. Donna Glasgow and John Blasingame were photographed while they were at Indian Mounds Park with their cameras and tripods.

—Grace Schrunk, North Metro

NEWS ITEMS WANTED

Please send a copy of your camera club bulletins, and any other news items that would be of interest to share with others. Thanks you.

Send to: Nancy A. Carter, N4C Bulletin Editor, 807 Mt. Faith Avenue, Fergus Falls, MN 56537



Contest Results

PICTORIAL SLIDES

- 1st - "Northhead Lighthouse"
Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- 2nd - "Come Play with Me"
Nancy Urlick, Duluth-Superior
- 3rd - "Leisurely Day"
Robert Olson, St. Paul
- HM - "Old Mill 3"
Thelma Beers, Women's Color
- HM - "Trees and Mt. Moran Reflected"
Ed Lower, Color Shooters
- HM - "Sunset After the Storm"
Dean Randall, Mitchell

There were 54 slides entered by 12 clubs. The judging club was the Cedar Rapids Camera Club. The judges were Regina K. Wortman, Udine Fink, and John Chadima. The judging committee chairman was Don Hanson.

All slides were well packaged and marked.

Great group of slides. We enjoyed the process

PACK SLIDES CAREFULLY TO AVOID ACCIDENTS IN TRANSIT!

NATURE SLIDES

- 1st - "Mesa Arch at Sunrise"
Nancy Sams, Women's Color
- 2nd - "Misty Morn"
Marla Craven, Johnson County
- 3rd - "Wind & Water"
Scott Allen, Des Moines
- HM - "Ancient Bristlecone Pine"
Kevin Nabity, Des Moines
- HM - "Mirrored Trees & Cloud"
Hope Solomons, Iowa City
- HM - "Brown Pelican Surveying"
Ed Lower, Color Shooters

There were 46 slides entered by 11 clubs. The judging club was the Dubuque Camera Club. The judges were Julie Habel, Charlie Winterwood, and Eleanor Schueller. The judging committee chairman was Richard J. Kiefer.

Lots of good slides! Amount of slides light (only 46).

Would help if copy were sent to all clubs' chairmen. Not everyone has e-mail yet!

BLACK AND WHITE

PICTORIAL PRINTS

CLASS A

- 1st - "Japanese Garden #2"
Morris Gildemeister, Kaposia
- 2nd - "Storm Coming"
Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Boone Barn"
Jeff Traviss, Des Moines
- HM - "Bristlecone Pine"
Ray Andrews, Des Moines
- HM - "Gray Wolf"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM - "Perspective"
Francis Kingsbury, Sioux City

There were 21 prints entered by 7 clubs. The judging club was individual member Lyle K. Glass. The judges were Wade Westin, Prof videographer for TV; Kathy Miller, former art teacher; and Sheila Marie, amateur photographer. The judging committee chairman was Lyle K. Glass.

Some neat techniques used to achieve some spectacular Black & White prints. Great variety of subject matter. Ties were broken by discussion of other merits in image. No scores were changed. Outside judges judged the contest.

BLACK AND WHITE

PICTORIAL PRINTS

CLASS B

- 1st - "See My Pet"
Judy Leipnitz, Minn Valley
- 2nd - "Long Bridge"
Marv Brown, Minn Valley
- 3rd - "Tiny Treasures"
Lynda Richard, Des Moines
- HM - "Emily"
David Brown, Minn Valley
- HM - "Pioneer Auto"
Janice Templin, Kaposia
- HM - "Country Road"
Kevin Smith, Sioux City

There were 6 prints entered

by 4 clubs. The judging club was individual member Lyle K. Glass. See above.

NATURE PRINTS

CLASS A

- 1st - "Rusty Tipped Page"
Richard Southwick, Heart O'Lakes
- 2nd - "Rock, Moss, and Water"
Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Beautiful in Blue"
Scott Allen, Des Moines
- HM - "Moonrise over Sedona"
Lynn Kay Oxley, Heart O'Lakes
- HM - "Howling Wolf"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM - "Butterfly #1"
Roger Von Klompenburg, Sioux City

There were 18 prints entered by 6 clubs. The judging club was individual member Lyle K. Glass. The judges were Wade Westin, professional videographer for TV; Kathy Miller, former art teacher; and Sheila Marie, amateur photographer. The judging committee chairman was Lyle K. Glass.

A lot of great photographs. Great subject matter. A lot of these photos should be entered in upcoming contest.

Some ties which were broken by discussion. Scores were not changed.

Entrants need to be sure to label the back of prints properly as to Class A or B - Nature or B/W.

NATURE PRINTS

CLASS B

- 1st - "Khutzeymateen Valley"
Dave Brown, Minn Valley
- 2nd - "Jackson Moose"
John Anderson, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Left Behind"
Delores Meister, Iowa City
- HM - "White"
Bill Cullenwald, Sioux City
- HM - "Carolina Wren"
Mike Landwehr, Des Moines
- HM - "Devil's Tower"
David Haase, Iowa City

There were 20 prints entered by 7 clubs. The judging club was individual member Lyle K. Glass. See above.

Great diversity of subject matter. Some photos should be entered in upcoming contests.

Nice to see a lot of new names entering the contests.

Ties were broken by discussion of other merits of images. No scores were changed. Outside judges judged the contests.

2 1/4 SLIDES

- 1st - "Blue Butterfly"
Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- 2nd - "Dawn Patrol"
Larry Swistoski, St. Paul
- 3rd - "Wizard Island"
Ed Siems, Central Iowa
- HM - "Furling the Sail"
Richard Kain, St. Paul
- HM - "Como Flowers"
Randy Libersky, St. Paul
- HM - "Castle in the Mist"
Larry Crabb, Sioux City

There were 18 slides entered by 4 clubs. The judging club was the Heart O'Lakes Camera Club. The judges were Richard Southwick, Glen Merz, and Tom Smith. The judging committee chairman was Jerry Swendsrud.

COLOR PRINTS

CLASS A

- 1st - "Yellow Hibiscus"
Roger Klompenburg, Sioux City
- 2nd - "Pink Lily"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- 3rd - "Three Pears"
Bob Rude, Iowa City
- HM - "Drifting"
Scott Allen, Des Moines
- HM - "Crystal Mill"
Morris Gildemeister, Kaposia
- HM - "Old Watch & Rose"
Steve Paulson, Sioux City

There were 20 prints entered by 8 clubs. The judging club was the Cheyenne Camera Club. The judges were Cal Truax, Ed Reeve, and Edwin Carlson. The judging committee chairman was Judy Berkley.

Two clubs sent us the entries for Nature A&B and B&W.

Lots of good photos with interesting techniques—wish we could have explanations for how some were done. Some digital prints were easy to spot since makers missed some spots in joining images.

All members present shared comments and questions. More experienced members answered as best we could on techniques known to someone. An enjoyable evening.

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PLEASE LABEL PRINTS PROPERLY AS TO CLASS A OR B, NATURE OR B&W

Sept Contest Results Cont.

COLOR PRINTS

CLASS B

- 1st - "Okoboji Sunrise"
Kevin Smith, Sioux City
- 2nd - "Bulls Eye"
Vernice Kingsbury, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Tiger Lily #2"
John Anderson, Sioux City
- HM - "Tufa Reflections Mono Lake"
Kevin Nabitz, Des Moines
- HM - "Paris Las Vegas"
Ann Pederson, Heart O'Lakes
- HM - "Woodland Stroll"
Ken Aker, Duluth-Superior

There were 35 prints entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was the Cheyenne Camera Club. See above.

**CONTEMPORARY/
CREATIVE SLIDES**

- 1st - "In the Web"
Larry Crabb, Sioux City
- 2nd - "Scandia Barn, Fall #2"
Pat Schwoppe, St. Paul
- 3rd - "Colored Churches"
Vernice Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM - "Blaklight Glass"
Herb Gustafson, St. Paul
- HM - "Circles"
Wilford Yoder, Iowa City
- HM - "City View"
Fran Kingsbury, Sioux City

There were 24 slides entered by 8 clubs. The judging club was the Women's Color Photo Club. The judges were Jean McDonough, Thelma Beers, and Michelle Burkstrand. The judging committee chairman was Jan Huijbregtse.

Nice group of slides. It was too bad we could not justify judging two of them because they did not fit the category. It would be great if clubs would encourage more members to involve themselves in this category, because the results can be exciting!

**CONTEMPORARY/
CREATIVE PRINTS**

- 1st - "Taos Church Derivation #1"
Morris Gildemeister, Kaposia
- 2nd - "IR Windmill"
Bob Gillespie, Sioux City
- 3rd - "Goblets"
Dick Gagne, La Crosse
- HM - "Garden Bouquet"
Fran Kingsbury, Sioux City
- HM - "Balls of Color"
Connie Walstrom, Sioux City

- HM - "Rainbow Falls"
Bob Rude, Iowa City

There were 20 prints entered by 6 clubs. The judging club was the Women's Color Photo Club. See above.

The good prints were very good, but some were not. In fact, it may be advisable for members to be encouraged to read the definition of Contemporary so as to adhere more directly to the category.

**PHOTOJOURNALISM
PRINTS**

- 1st - "Touchdown Catch"
Bob Rasmus, Sioux City
- 2nd - "Visit to the Zoo"
Francis Kingsbury, Sioux City

**CLUB MEMBERS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO
ENTER
CONTEMPORARY.

THE RESULTS CAN
REALLY BE EXCITING!**

- 3rd - "Bottoms Up"
Diane Darnielle, Des Moines
- HM - "Largest Steam Engine in the World"
Robert E. Gillespie, Sioux City
- HM - "Grandpa Teaching the Painters"
Steve Paulson, Sioux City
- HM - "East Park Civil War Reinactment"
Ed Siems, Central Iowa

There were 24 prints entered by 6 clubs. The judging club was the Heart O'Lakes Camera Club. The judges were Cora Nelson, Richard Southwick, and Glen Merz. The judging committee chairman was Ann Pederson.

Overall, good photos. Two prints were matted, therefore were not judged (PJ prints are not to be matted).

**PHOTOJOURNALISM
SLIDES**

- 1st - "Battle Weary"
Jerry Metcalf, Mitchell
- 2nd - "Run Down"
Steve Kobs, St. Paul
- 3rd - "Horseshoe Man"
Nancy Sams, Women's Color
- HM - "Kayak Motion"
Robert W. Nelson, St. Paul
- HM - "Skydiver"
Thelma Beers, Women's Color

- HM - "Disappearing Kayak"
Tom Ling, Duluth-Superior

There were 50 slides entered by 9 clubs. The judging club was the Heart O'Lakes Camera Club. See above.

Good variety of slides. Please pack slides carefully to avoid accidents in transit.

PHOTO TRAVEL SLIDES

- 1st - "Hearst Castle Pool"
Pauline Nystrom, Women's Color
- 2nd - "Flower Market Conversation"
Nancy Sams, Women's Color
- 3rd - "Aegina Isle Mooring"
Herb Gustafson, St. Paul
- HM - "Tufu Reflections in Mono Lake"
Kevin Nabity, Des Moines
- HM - "Reparacion"
Hernan Navarrete, St. Paul
- HM - "Red Raft on Rough Water"
Ed Lower, Color Shooters

There were 44 slides entered by 10 clubs. The judging club was the Central Iowa Camera Club. The judges were Ken Johnson, Ed Siems, and Barb Knight. The judging committee chairman was Jim Svec.

Excellent group of photo travel. Had many ties.

STEREO SLIDES

No Competition in September.

The only stereo competition for 2004-2005 will be judged in November, 2004 by the **Color Shooters Camera Club.**

Eight slides per person may be entered.

For more information, contact:

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conlowe@aol.com**

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Contact Mary Jane for further information or to place an order.

**641-488-2798 or
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Everyone has a photographic memory.
Some just don't have any film.

Opportunities always look bigger going
than coming.

At the N4C Convention in Amana, Iowa, Sponsored by the Iowa City Camera Club
Saturday Evening, September 25

2004 N4C AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

NATURE SLIDES

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1ST | Balancing Rock | John Chadima | Cedar Rapids |
| 2ND | Bison In Morning Mist | Jean McDonough | Women's Color |
| 3RD | Scarlet Tanager | Ed Siems | Central Iowa |
| HM | Jelly Fish | Tom Ling | Duluth |
| HM | Turret Arch | John Chadima | Cedar Rapids |
| HM | Young Bobcat | Tom Smith | Heart O'Lakes |

2-1/4 X 2-1/4 PICTORIAL SLIDES

| | | | |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1ST | Trail's End | Steve Paulson | Sioux City |
| 2ND | Colorado Gold | Tom Smith | Heart O'Lakes |
| 3RD | Cathedral Valley | Ed Siems | Central Iowa |
| HM | Slot Wave | Jeff Travis | Des Moines |
| HM | Balloons At Fiesta | Larry Swistoski | St. Paul |
| HM | Teton Morning | Chuck Peterson | Sioux City |

PICTORIAL SLIDES

| | | | |
|-----|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1ST | Moon Shadow | Phyllis Kedl | St. Paul |
| 2ND | Vermillion Cliffs | Scott Allen | Des Moines |
| 3RD | Framed | James Nelson | Iowa City |
| HM | Lake Superior Sunset | Tom Smith | Heart O'Lakes |
| HM | Bristle | Jean McDonough | Women's Color |
| HM | Gulf Fritillary | Wilford Yoder | Iowa City |

STEREO SLIDES

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1ST | Rings And Gears | Ed Lower | Color Shooters |
| 2ND | Barn Framed & Bison | Connie Lower | Color Shooters |
| 3RD | See That Mountain | Connie Lower | Color Shooters |
| HM | Mountain View | Vernice Kingsbury | Sioux City |
| HM | Close-up Of Pink Lily | Ed Lower | Color Shooters |
| HM | Threshing | Dean Randall | Mitchell |

PHOTOJOURNALISM SLIDES

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1ST | I'm Hungry Too | Vernice Kingsbury | Sioux City |
| 2ND | Stretching Out | Diane Darnielle | Des Moines |
| 3RD | More Water | Curt Stoever | Sioux City |
| HM | Round - up Danger | Nancy Sams | Women's Color |
| HM | Garlic Again? | Hope Solomons | Iowa City |
| HM | Plowing in China | Jean McDonough | Women's Color |

BLACK & WHITE PICTORIAL PRINTS CLASS A

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1st | A Little Bubbling | Bob Rude | Iowa City |
| 2nd | Go Fly A Kite | James Chandler | Wyandotte |
| 3RD | Great Spangled Fritillary | Robert Gillespie | Sioux City |
| HM | Tamborine Painter | Keith Randolph | Kaposia |
| HM | Narrows Of Zion | Gary Renier | Fargo-Moorhead |
| HM | Engine 328 | Keith Randolph | Kaposia |

PHOTO TRAVEL SLIDES

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1ST | Slots 1 | Thelma Beers | Women's Color |
| 2ND | Half Dome In Shroud | Lynda Richards | Des Moines |
| 3RD | Peyto Lake | Tom Ling | Duluth |
| HM | Morraine Lake | Tom Ling | Duluth |
| HM | King Of The Hill | Delores Meister | Iowa City |
| HM | Antelope 28 | Steve Kobs | St. Paul |

BLACK & WHITE PICTORIAL PRINTS CLASS B

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1ST | Texas Rose | Ron Balthazar | Sioux Falls |
| 2ND | Don't Tip | Scott Thomson | Duluth |
| 3RD | Church In Snowstorm | Marv Brown | Minn. Valley |
| HM | High Strung | Ron Balthazar | Sioux Falls |
| HM | Mattie | Dave Brown | Minn. Valley |
| HM | Stepping In Time | Connie Wahlstrom | Sioux City |

CONTEMPORARY SLIDES

| | | | |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1ST | Stonehenge I | Jan Huijbregtse | Women's Color |
| 2ND | Perspective | Chuck Peterson | Sioux City |
| 3RD | Night In Seattle | Vernice Kingsbury | Sioux City |
| HM | Light X Two | David Young | Mitchell |
| HM | Balloon Launch | Nancy Sams | Women's Color |
| HM | Purple 'n Gold | Michele Burkstrand | Women's Color |

CLASS A NATURE PRINTS

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1ST | Landing Gear Down | Dwight Tomes | Des Moines |
| 2ND | Bob Cat Brothers | James Nelson | Iowa City |
| 3RD | Alaska Bald Eagle | James Nelson | Iowa City |
| HM | Cecropia | Jerry Pospechil | Sioux City |
| HM | Rain Forest Falls | Ed Siems | Central Iowa |
| HM | Cougar Mother And Cub | James Nelson | Iowa City |

CLASS B- NATURE PRINTS

| | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1ST | Cougar With Kitten | Wilford Yoder | Iowa City |
| 2ND | Wise One | Vernice Kingsbury | Sioux City |
| 3RD | 3 Sleeping Fox | Connie Wahlstrom | Sioux City |
| HM | Frozen In Time | James Wahlstrom | Sioux City |
| HM | Pelican's Murky Swim | Nancy Ullrich | Duluth |
| HM | Great Horned Owl | Wilford Yoder | Iowa City |

PHOTOJOURNALISM PRINTS

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1ST | Help For The Homeless | Dwight Tomes | Des Moines |
| 2ND | Rainy Night Fire | Chuck Peterson | Sioux City |
| 3RD | Stampede | Barb Russell | Des Moines |
| HM | Is The Honeymoon Over? | Robert Gillespie | Sioux City |
| HM | Pot Of Gold, End Of Rainbow | Chuck Peterson | Sioux City |
| HM | Now Be Very Careful, Jordan | Steve Paulson | Sioux City |

CONTEMPORARY PRINTS

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1ST | Stairs To Nowhere | Steve Paulson | Sioux City |
| 2ND | Shroom Steppin' | Renae Southwick | Heart O'Lakes |
| 3RD | Glass Bellagio Ceiling | Brad Reickhoff | Sioux City |
| HM | Yard At Hui Ho'olana | Jim Coffey | Fargo-Moorhead |
| HM | Oddball | Dick Gagne | La Crosse |
| HM | Rose And Crown Pub | Bob Rude | Iowa City |

CLASS A -COLOR PRINTS

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1ST | Intensity | Scott Allen | Des Moines |
| 2ND | Bristlecone Pine Ghost | James Nelson | Iowa City |
| 3RD | Steps To Reflection | Dwight Tomes | Des Moines |
| HM | Renaissance Dress Fare | Keith Randolph | Kapasia |
| HM | Tulips # 1 | Roger Von Klompenburg | Sioux City |
| HM | Pretty In Pink | Jen Taylor | Des Moines |

CLASS B -COLOR PRINTS

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1ST | Eyes On Me | Connie Wahlstrom | Sioux City |
| 2ND | Face To Face With Reflection | Wilford Yoder | Iowa City |
| 3RD | Vivid Lily | Ken Johnson | Central Iowa |
| HM | Morning Light | Scott Thomson | Duluth |
| HM | Lady In Red | Lynda Richards | Des Moines |
| HM | Ha-He-Iu-jah! | Carol Schuurmans | Sioux Falls |

PHOTO ESSAYS

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1ST | A Watchful Eye | Mike O'Riley | Des Moines |
| 2ND | America Is Beautiful | Christine O'Riley | Des Moines |
| 3RD | Rodeo Sound 2 | Diane Darnielle | Des Moines |
| HM | Windows & Doors | Diane Whisnant | Ames |
| HM | Minnesota Rivers & Waterfalls | Kevin Naby | Des Moines |
| HM | Song Birds of Eastern Iowa | Cecil Organ | Iowa City |

BULLETIN CONTEST

| | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| 1ST | ST. PAUL CAMERA CLUB | (MN) |
| 2ND | AMES CAMERA CLUB | (IA) |
| 3RD | MITCHELL CAMERA CLUB | (SD) |
| HM | JOHNSON COUNTY CAMERA CLUB | (KS) |
| HM | HURON AREA PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB | (SD) |
| HM | MINOT CAMERA CLUB | (ND) |

2004 MARGRIETA DELLE AWARD
 JOHN CHADIMA – CEDAR RAPIDS
FIRST PLACE NATURE SLIDE
 BALANCING ROCK

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR
 STEVE PAULSON – SIOUX CITY

SMALL CLUB OF THE YEAR
 IOWA CITY CAMERA CLUB

LARGE CLUB OF THE YEAR
 SIOUX CITY CAMERA CLUB

SERVICE AWARD
 GERALD BONSAK

FOUNDERS' AWARD
 RON NICOLLS – SIOUX CITY
 ED AND CONNIE LOWER – COLOR SHOOTERS

**Congratulations
 To All
 The Winners!**



PSA NEWS

Items from the Photographic Society of America's 66th Annual International Conference of Photography, September 5 - 11, 2004, at the Thunderbird Convention Center in Bloomington, MN:

1. Only two PSA Service Award medals were given this year. Both went to St. Paul Camera Club members: Jim Duncan, APSA, and Gene Schwope, FPSA.

2. Steve Kobs, *St. Paul Camera Club News* Editor, won one of the nine "Chairman's Most Creative Awards" in the 2004 PSA International Bulletin Contest. *SPCC News* won the award for "Best Name Plate/Front Page."

3. "Welcome To Minnesota", a 20-minute digital slide show produced by Gene Schwope, was the kick-off program for the Conference. Gene's N4C committee members included:

- * Jim Duncan, Steve Kobs, and Pat Schwope from St. Paul Camera Club;
- * George Jensen and Vjay Karai from North Metro Photo Club.
- * Jeff Morgan from Minnesota Valley Photography Club

Images for the show were contributed by the following N4C members:

- * Jim & Rose Duncan, Morris Gildemeister, Herb Gustafson, Phyllis Kedl, Steve Kobs, Karen Leonard, Paul Moore, Bob & Florence Nelson, Dave Schulte, and Gene & Pat Schwope from St. Paul Camera Club;
- * Walt Fluegel, George Jensen, and Vijay Karai from North Metro Photo Club;
- * Michelle Burkstrand, Jean McDonough, Pauline Nystrom and Florence Scholljegerdes from Women's Color Photo Club;
- * Mark Freier, Kathy Hodges, Sue Olson, and Linus Thell from Minnesota Valley Photo Club;
- * Gerald Bonsack from LaCrosse Camera Club;
- * Ed Lower from Color Shooters Camera Club.

—Pat Schwope

N4C BOARD MEETING

Friday, September 24, Amana, Iowa

Reported by N4C Secretary, Pat Schwope

N4C welcomes its newest club: Maxwell, Iowa, Photo Club, with 16 members. Officers are...

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Lynda Richards, Treasurer, has a new Request for Payment form which she would like people to use.

Club N4C dues are due.

Bob Rude has been appointed Co-Chairman of the Founders' Award Committee for a five-year term.

Motion carried: "To include Photo-Travel Prints, maximum size 16x20, along with Photo-Travel Slides, to be judged by the same club beginning September 2005, to be re-evaluated in one year."

Mary Jane Charlton reported on the new *N4C Handbook*. Added to the *N4C Handbook* this year: A Help page, a Supply Order form, a codicil for a will, Founders' and Service Award forms, and a Club Information form. All forms may now be filled out on the computer and e-mailed directly to the proper person.

2004-2005 Officers were elected by unanimous ballot. 40 ballots mailed out; 28 returned. No write-in votes.

Springbrook, usually held on the first weekend in May, will be held on Friday, April 29, Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1, 2005.

The 2005 N4C Convention September 8, 9, 10, 11 at the Holiday Inn South in Des Moines. Two days of field trips are planned - the Bridges of Madison County, and the Living History Farm.

2004 N4C CONVENTION NOTES

Reported by Grace Schrunk

Linda and Robert Scarth from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, gave an excellent talk and slide show about the wonders of nature. They both have been serious photographers for the past 20 years. They had lived in Australia for seven years before coming to live in Iowa. They had not planned to live there permanently, but they liked everything about Iowa and decided to stay.

They use 50 or 100 Fuji film, but not for long—a complete Canon digital camera outfit will be delivered to their home on Tuesday after the convention. There is a saying that goes, it is easier to turn a naturalist into a nature photographer, than to turn a photographer into a nature photographer.

They both tend to agree with that statement.

Tom Boysen, a dermatologist from Coralville, Iowa, for the past 17 years, has been an underwater photographer for the past five years. In 9th grade he was the school photographer plus he was on the swim team. It was just natural to take up scuba diving, which he did 10 years ago. His wife Roxanne also scuba dives, but does not do underwater photography.

He showed us beautiful photos of fish and coral from various places around the world. The slide show consisted of underwater shots from the Caribbean, Central America, Grand Cayman Island and Hawaii. He said the British Virgin Islands, in his opinion, is the prettiest place on earth. Around every turn the scenery looks like a postcard.

Tom uses a manual Nikonos and a flash unit. The Nikonos is made from cast iron, rubber "O" rings and screws. It is not a matter of time if a camera will flood, but when. He has had one camera flood already. His photos are taken at a 3-5 foot range at 80 to 95 feet down.

He would like to go to the coral reef of the coast of Australia, but with teenage sons at home and a wife who doesn't want him to go, he won't be going there for awhile anyway.

Clay Smith, a DNR employee for the state of Iowa, travels to the four corners of the state doing video and still photography. He started his photography career when he was 12 years old and there was a big snow storm in Des Moines, Iowa. He used his mother's Instamatic camera to capture the big snow banks and the snow plows coming through the town.

He has had many ups and downs during his career, including selling his favorite camera to stay alive. He would work for the State of Iowa for nothing, but the State insists on paying him for what he enjoys doing so much.

Some of the places Clay recommended for shooting was Dunning Springs outside Decorah, the Quaker Mill upstream from Manchester, and the waterfalls at Beeds Lake.

Dr. Chuck Huss has attempted Mount Everest three times. He has been close to the top, but hasn't made it yet. He plans on trying again in 2006.

To climb Mount Everest you need to make an application to the country of Nepal at a cost of \$10,000. The climb can only be done at a certain time of year, April 1st until May 15th. 1,000 people pay the fee to climb and 250 climbers make it.

There are five members to a team. It cost \$40,000 for supplies to make the climb if you put the supplies together, \$70,000 if someone else does it. Dr. Huss sent over 1500 pounds of food for the trip.

He has been to the 4th level two times, which is 100 feet from the Summit. Dr. Huss got very ill both times when he was so close to the summit.

A Shirpa native from Nepal who assists on these trips has been to the summit 14 times.

Dr. Huss told the story of a man who reached the summit, reached for his digital camera and the battery failed. Chuck said, "I use a manual camera so I don't have to worry about my camera not failing."

**Thank you, Iowa City Camera Club,
for the Nice Convention**
(Your Sleepless Nights Were Worth It!)

CONVENTION QUOTES

Reported by Case Hegeman

Quotes from Linda & Robert Scarth (former members of Iowa City C.C.):

1. You have to have the desire to see the world even in your own back yard.
2. It's easier to turn a naturalist into a photographer than to turn a photographer into a naturalist.

Quotes from Tom Boysen, who does underwater photography and is a dermatologist:

1. I don't want to spend time at the beach and get sunburned and then have to see my patients.

Quotes from Clay Smith, Iowa DNR photographer:

1. Technology: is it worth it? (When having problems setting up his digital projector.)
2. No, you can't have my job. (He loves his job and gets paid for it).
3. "All my life I've been hooked on scenery."

Quotes from Roger Christian (owner of Christians' camera store in Iowa City):

1. Iowa has eight major camera stores.
2. Three Iowa camera stores are named Christian.
3. Reasons photography is where it is today:
 1. Leica M3.
 2. Tri-X Film.
 3. Nikon-F series cameras from 1959 through the 1970's.

New President's Message

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We also had the opportunity to adventure travel vicariously through the programs on underwater photography and climbing Mt. Everest. I don't plan on deep sea diving or climbing mountains, but those were very interesting and entertaining programs. And for those who live in Iowa, the DNR photographer's program opened eyes regarding the photographic opportunities right here in our own state. Thank you, Iowa City Camera Club, for providing programs that we all walked away from having learned a thing or two.

I would like to congratulate all who had photo entries in what I think of as the "Best of the Best" in the N4C competition categories. We were all treated to some excellent images that ran the full gamut of quiet to wonder to excitement. I think we all appreciated being able to see these great photos, and felt inspired to go out and shoot, shoot, shoot. Also, my congratulations to the makers of photos whose print or slide received a medal or honorable mention certificate. But really, everyone was a winner!

Best of all, it was great to see and visit with everyone! I hope everyone enjoyed the convention and let ICC members know they had done a great job! N4C truly is a group where "Names Become Faces and Faces Become Friends". See you all at Springbrook, and in the meantime I will keep in touch through the newsletter.

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Coming Events...

October 16 in Davenport, Iowa:
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a seminar and workshop.

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November 7 in Des Moines, Iowa:
Des Moines Camera Show
and Swap Meet.

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