



Sioux Scope

A Newsletter for the Sioux City Camera Club

September 2007

September program looks at Competition vs. Creativity

What does competition, or rather producing photographs for contests at any level, do to creativity?

Does it enhance and strengthen or impede and kill creative incentive? Should we reduce the emphasis in SCCC on competition and increase emphasis on artistic endeavor and creative output?

Are visitors and prospective members intimidated by our monthly competitions among professional and advanced amateur photographers?

How can we make SCCC membership a learning and valuable educational tool which will interest and hold visitors? In all this discussion, can we make the learning process better for present members?

Many questions....are there many answers?

Come on September 6 and add your two cents worth to the discussion which will be lead by Francis Kingsbury. If you got copies of the two magazine articles circulated at the last SCCC meeting or at the club picnic, reread those articles with focus and thought. There are some valid points being made and not really in favor of the intense competition slant prevalent in clubs and councils our own included.

- **The second half of this program will be comments by Steve Paulson on some Black and White pictorial prints that are more than 50 years old.**

- **Mike Dunlop will also do a "Borders Borders Borders" program that all should find of value. If applied we could save a bunch on postage for prints**

September Program Night Moved to Sept. 6

The September program night has been changed to Thursday, September 6 since the annual N4C Convention is being held September 14-16 in Marshalltown, Iowa.

A Print Submission Request from Chuck

It would be a help if every one would include one nature print in the three monthly prints. Many times we will have too many pictorials for the month, and not enough Nature Prints.

We can include a nature print in the pictorial, but not the other way. Perfectly, with the three prints we could have one pictorial, one nature and one phototravel.

We can include a b&w print as a nature print if needed. I guess what I am saying, is that we should think what prints we are sending each month.

Bob needs PJ Prints & Slides

We are in need of PJ Prints and Slides. We are really in need of slides. Prints must be no larger than 8x12 and must contain a headline as title. If questions, contact Bob Gillespie.

Help needed for Assignments

The SCCC has a few assignments still open for the upcoming 2007-2008 year. See page 2 of this newsletter for the assignments. Get in touch with President Jack Bristow if you would like to help with one of these assignments.



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2007-2008 Assignments

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Name</u>
6-Sep	Treats	Bill Cullenward
27-Sep	Treats	Scott Bricker
	Slides	Jack Bristow
	Prints	Bob Gillespie
11-Oct	Treats	Steve Peterman
25-Oct	Treats	Bob Gillespie
	Slides	Jim Hollander
	Prints	Carl Hardy
8-Nov	Treats	Connie Wahlstrom
29-Nov	Treats	Randy Williams
	Slides	Jack Bristow
	Prints	Roger Van Klompenberg
Dec 6th	Treats	Barbara Anne Huculak
Dec 20th	Treats	Buckie and Larry Crabb
	Slides	
	Prints	
10-Jan	Treats	Jim Hollander
31-Jan	Treats	Dolie Thompson
	Slides	
	Prints	John Anderson
Feb 7th	Treats	Paula Warp and Tom Atkinson
28-Feb	Treats	Jerry Weiershauser
	Slides	
	Prints	
13-Mar	Treats	Chadd Goosman
27-Mar	Treats	Curt Stoever
	Slides	Carl Hardy
	Prints	
10-Apr	Treats	Vernice and Fran Kingsbury
24-Apr	Treats	Chuck and Marti Peterson
	Slides	
	Prints	

N4C Contest Winners-SCCC

Photojournalism Slides-May 2007

HM - "Tis the Season" 12 Vernice Kingsbury

Photojournalism Prints-May 2007

1st - "Concentration" 15 Fran Kingsbury

HM - "Almost There" 12 Connie Wahlstrom

Digital Pictorial Slides--May 2007

3rd - "Native Dancer #2" 42 Steve Paulson

Nature Prints Large-May 2007

3rd - "Fall in Zion" 39 Steve Paulson

Nature Prints Small-May 2007

2nd - "Look at Me" 35 Connie Wahlstrom

Contemporary Creative Prints--May 2007

3rd - "Notre Dame Pen & Ink" 44 Steve Paulson

Contemporary Creative Slides--May 2007

HM - "Backlit MM Rose" 39 John Anderson

Black & White Pictorial Small--May 2007

2nd - "Down by the Mill" 41 Connie Wahlstrom

Black & White Pictorial Large--May 2007

1st - "Driftwood" 41 Robert Gillespe

HM - "Big Job" 36 Francis Kingsbury

Photo Travel Prints--May 2007

2nd - "Bellagio Arches" 41 Jack Bristow

Photo Travel Slides--May 2007

1st - "Virgin River" 37 John Anderson

HM - "View from London Eye" 36 Chuck Peterson



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N4C Convention 2007

Marshalltown, Iowa

September 14-16

Central Iowa Camera Club

Best Western Regency Inn

Thursday evening, for the early arrivals, a bonfire and get together will be held at Ed and Teresa's 40-acre Asher Creek Haven.

Friday morning people will be transported on the first field trip to Reiman Gardens in Ames, Iowa.

- This is a 14 acre year around site with 11 specialty gardens, 5 green houses, and a 2500 square foot indoor butterfly wing.
- There will be a noon lunch at Asher Creek Haven.
- And after lunch there will be a Barn Quilts of Grundy County tour with 25 barns with a variety of quilt patterns painted on each barn.
- The group will also stop in Conrad, Iowa, to visit the 1894 General Store where over 2500 bolts of quilt fabric are sold.
- Those who do not want to go on the tour are welcome to stay at Asher Creek Haven to take photos of many flowers, birds, etc.
- Friday evening will be a meal at the Best Western Regency Inn and the Best of N4C will be shown.

Saturday will involve programs, and Saturday evening the banquet will be held.

- Awards will be presented, and there will be a raffle drawing for the Heirloom Clock.

Visit the N4C Web Site

www.n4c.us

Ken Johnson and the Central Iowa Camera Club have posted more information and Links for the Convention. Hope to see **You** there!

Two New Contests Added for 2007-08

The addition of regular **Digital Pictorial Slide** and **Digital Nature Slide** monthly contests to the 2007-08 season was approved by the N4C Board.

The digital contest rules were adopted and will be included in the next N4C Handbook & Directory.

It has also been decided that all entries in the "Trial" 2006-07 Digital Pictorial Slide contest, including the winners, will be eligible for entry next year in the appropriate Nature or Pictorial contest.

The "Trial" winners will be shown at the Convention Best of N4C. However, they will not be judged for year end awards.

Still Lost - Please Help Find!

A slide (the peacock head/feathers) was lost from last year's year-end competition.

The photographer (**Jan Huibregtse** – Women's ColorPhoto Club) says, "I don't think anyone paid any attention because I can't understand how a slide can totally disappear.

It has to be in someone's pile somewhere and overlooked. This is an original and I'll keep trying to find someone to return it to me. It was in last year's Nature final competition."

Please help Jan find her slide. Thank you.

**Ty Smedes 4th Annual
Photo-Tour
Eastern Sierras of California**
[www.smedesphoto.com/
easternsierras_
2007_tour.htm](http://www.smedesphoto.com/easternsierras_2007_tour.htm) .



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“Shootout” Runs Through September 9, 2007

Thanks Sam’s Club.

Sam’s Club recently donated \$1000 to help with the joint project called “Shootout” sponsored by the Sioux City Camera Club and the Sioux City Art Center.

The community wide project involves teaching photography to local youth and a **gallery showing of selected works which opens June 16th through September 9.**

“You have until September 9 to take a look at these outstanding prints from Siouland youth. You will not be disappointed,” Carl Hardy.

Groups participating and their mentors and assistants are:

Girls Inc.

Steve Paulson
Robert Gillespie
Jack Bristow

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Robert Gillespie
Jim Hollander

Sunnybrook Community Church

Mike Dunlop

Boys Club of Sioux City

Carl Hardy
Jim Hollander
Jack Bristow

Thanks to all for your help in this project!

Thanks to all who came to the Reception.

The Web Has a New Look

Check out the new N4C web design at <http://WWW.N4C.US>. New content has been added.

Watch the web for the latest information about the N4C Convention planning that will be finalized during the summer. Some of the highlights:

- The home page directs you to information about Clubs and gets you quickly to news about N4C.

- Currently, the “News” page covers the upcoming Convention, Springbrook (with a link to a slide show of 2007 photos), and the N4C Bulletin(s).

- The “Meetings” page will cover the Convention and Springbrook. You will find the registration form for the Convention and a link to the Central Iowa Camera Club Convention information.

- There are links pages to help us keep in touch with members are on the web. There are also many educational resources that may also draw visitors to the site.

Send additional suggestions to: WEB@N4C.US

Ken Johnson is the new webmaster and welcomes your comments and suggestions on how the website might be improved. He can be reached by email at: WEB@N4C.US

Sioux City Camera Club

The Sioux City Camera Club is a member of the North Central Camera Club Council (N4C) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA)

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