

SIoux SCOPE

Sioux City Camera Club Newsletter
SEPTEMBER - 2004

MEETINGS 7:30 P.M. First Presbyterian Church 608 Nebraska St. Sioux City, Iowa

THURSDAYS September 9 (PROGRAM) September 30 (JUDGING)
Treats: 9-9 Wahlstrom, 9-30 Carl Hardy

JUDGES & DEADLINE: SLIDES - Bob Gillespie - September 10 - 5 p.m.
Slides for September will be due at Steve Paulson's porch no later than 5 p.m., September 10. Judging will be at 1 p. m. September 11 at my home. I am issuing a call to any members who have not judged recently to e-mail me (PHYLABOB@aol.com) if you can judge. For any new members we take time to explain the procedure prior to judging. This is also a good learning experience. Bob

PRINTS - Chuck Peterson TBA - we'll send notice of time

CHANGES TO MONTHLY JUDGING - Due to the high volume of print entries each month it was decided, by a vote of the club, to reduce the number of prints to be entered each month. Slides stay the same. N4C results will be announced, but prints and comments will not be shown during the meeting. They will be displayed at the back of the room.

PRINTMAKERS A and B

COLOR and B & W : *Three (3) prints (per class) may be entered. Reduced from 4.*

SLIDES: Four (4) slides may be entered each month. Same as before.

N4C PRINTS/SLIDES results will not be discussed. The winners will be announced at either the first or second meeting as they become available.

OFFICERS FOR 2004 - 2005

President - Connie Wahlstrom Vice-President - Jack Bristow
Secretary/Treasurer - Marilyn Prescott N4C Contact - Curt Stoeber
Newsletter Editors - Paula Warp and Tom Atkinson

DUES - DUE IN SEPTEMBER

\$10 Student Membership; \$15 Single Membership; \$22.50 Family Membership
Statements will be issued at the first meeting. For those who don't attend the first meeting a statement will be mailed to you.

TO ENTER PRINTS/SLIDES FOR MONTHLY JUDGING, DUES MUST BE PAID

FROM THE EDITORS:

Welcome back to another great year for SCCC. We hope you had a nice summer and took lots of photographs.

See you on September 9.

N4C CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER 04

We hope you have made plans to attend the N4C convention. Earlier this summer we forwarded to all of you the web site for information.

The convention is Sept. 24, 25, 26 in the Iowa Amish Country. Sounds wonderful.

For further information contact Photopeople@cs.com. Or ask Curt Stoeber, our local N4C contact.

AND, SPEAKING OF N4C CONVENTIONS - WE HOST IN 2006

Here is a message from Vice-President Jack Bristow:

The N4C convention of September 2006 will be hosted by the SCCC. Bob Gillespie is the chairman for that event and we should all be helping him by thinking of photo tours, educational seminars and speakers for that convention. I know it's a ways off but we all know how these things sneak up on us.

IT'S "FAIR" TO SAY SCCC DID WELL

From our roving reporter, Bob Gillespie: At the Iowa State Fair this year, there were 3,600 entries in the photo contest and some SCCC members made the cut.

Connie Wahlstrom won First Place in Plants & Animals (B&W). Connie also won two HMs in Plant & Animal (color). Vicki McLead, Brad Rieckhoff, and James Walstrom also had works accepted for exhibit.

The theme was "Barns". As Chuck Peterson would say, an old barn always wins. Next year's theme is "My Hometown".

LOCAL ARTISTS SHOWCASED AT NATURE CALLS FUNDRAISER SEPTEMBER 25

For More information contact: Dawn Chapman 712-258-0838
or Catherine Saulsbury, Art Chair 712-239-4733

The common thread between these artists is a Siouxland tie and love of nature. It is that quality that allows each artist to express themselves in remarkable fashion. These artists will exhibit their works at Nature Calls, a special event and benefit for the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center.

Nature Calls will be held Saturday, September 25 at the Plaza Hotel in Sioux City. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., local artists will showcase their work and guests can sample microbrews & imports from around the world.

The event's featured artist Darren Maurer has crafted an original oil painting entitled, "Simple Beauty-The Loess Hills," that will be auctioned at the event. This painting depicts a loess hills landscape from scenery north of Sioux City. The muted tones and impressionistic style give this piece a warm glow, reminiscent of lazy summer days. Limited-edition, signed prints of this original will be available for purchase.

Maurer's paintings have been published in numerous national and international magazines. Last year he placed eighth in the prestigious Federal Duck Stamp contest. He is also the only artist to win back-to-back Iowa Duck Stamp designs in the 34 year history of the Iowa Duck Stamp contest.

As the 2004 featured artist, Maurer will be joined by nine other local artists. Deb Gengler-Copple of Hubbard, Nebraska also specializes in wildlife painting and prints. She has enjoyed success as the Nebraska State Habitat Stamp Art winner in 2004 and 1997. Gengler-Copple is also the artist for Sentinel of the Prairie- one of the Newfoundland dogs commissioned by the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center as part of the Discovery Dog Public Art Project of the Sioux City Art Center. Sentinel features 11 plants and 14 animals that were recorded or seen by the Lewis & Clark Expedition and is on display at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center.

Another local favorite, Robert Sissel will join the event. Sissel is now recognized as one of Iowa's leading wildlife artists. His limited edition prints and original works hang in businesses and homes throughout America. His appearances in national wildlife art shows have gained him several awards for the Best of Show. As winner of the 1989 Iowa Habitat Stamp and the 1989 Iowa Trout Stamp he began to gain recognition on an even greater scale. In 1992, the climb in prestige brought him honors from the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation as Artist of the Year. Since then Sissel has been published by several large publishing firms and works as artist and self-publisher out of Northwood Gallery in Sioux City. His most recent work was completed for the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial, "River of the Big Canoes-Sergeant Floyd at Rest."

Three photographers will showcase at the event as well. Gary Jernberg of Sioux City has been photographing professionally for 20 years. His images have been published nationally in magazines and paper publications. Jernberg owns Timber Line Images Gallery in Sioux City where folks can stop and see a wide assortment of his framed images. His image topics range from local Siouxland regions to far-reaching parts of the United States and Canada.

Kim and Russ Wauhob of McCook Lake primarily focus on wildlife and nature photographs in this region. Wildflowers, insects, wildlife and local landscapes are captured in the images they will share. Both spend numerous hours outdoors studying and observing wildlife hoping to find the perfect photo.

If you are looking for unique jewelry, Jana Peterson of Autumn Prairie Designs will show an assortment of jewelry pieces. Peterson's jewelry is made of precious and semi-precious stones and "just plain rocks with soul." She believes that all the earth's natural resources are precious and receives her inspiration for her artwork from nature.

Barry and Carolyn Knapp of Westfield, Iowa will round out the artists. The Knapps share their love of the Loess Hills and use natural products from their Loess Hills farm to create works of art. Barry Knapp uses wood from his farm to fashion wooden bowls, plates, jars and ornaments. They are hand-turned and are finished with a food safe finish so functional as well as beautiful. Carolyn Knapp creates pottery in a variety of designs. She also hand-crafts paper from natural fibers and includes leaves and pressed flowers to make unique note cards.

If people would like to view a sample of the artwork prior to the event, the artwork will be on display at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center from September 1 through September 23. Artwork can be viewed at the Nature Center during normal open hours. Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-8pm; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9am-5pm and Sunday from 1-5pm. During the event on September 25th artists will have their artwork on display and available for purchase during the event, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Nature Center.

Tickets to the Nature Calls event are \$25 per person. For more information on the artists or tickets contact the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center at 712-258-0838 or www.woodburyparks.com. This event is sponsored by Charlie Zook Motors; Gunderson's; Pecaut & Company; Douglas A. Wheelock, DDS, PC; American Pop Corn Company; Chesterman Company; Knoepfler Chevrolet; L&L Builders; Liberty National Bank; Glazer's Distributing of Iowa; and Dr. Steven & Kate Saulsbury.

So you'll be "in the know" all year long, please keep this page as a reference.

SIoux CITY CAMERA CLUB SCHEDULE 2004-2005

First Monthly Meeting - PROGRAM
Second Monthly Meeting - JUDGING

SEPTEMBER	Meetings Thursdays 9 & 30
Judges:	Prints - Chuck Peterson Slides - Bob Gillespie
Treats:	9-9 Wahlstrom, 9-30 Carl Hardy
OCTOBER	Meetings Thursdays 14 & 28
Judges:	Prints - Bob Gillespie Slides - Mike Dunlap
Treats:	10-14 Barbara-Anne Huculak, 10-28 Randy Williams
NOVEMBER	Meetings Thursdays 4 & 18
Judges:	Prints - Val Christensen Slides - Ron Nicolls
Treats:	11-4 Chuck Peterson, 11-18 Jack Bristow
DECEMBER	Meetings Thursdays 2 & 16
Judges:	Prints - Fran & Vernice Kingsbury Slides - Larry Crabb
Treats:	12-2 Bob Gillespie, 12-16 Marcia & Larry Crabb
JANUARY	Meetings Thursdays 13 & 27
Judges:	Prints - Jerry Pospeshil Slides - Steve Peterman
Treats:	1-13 Roger Von Klompenburg, 1-27 Paula Warp & Tom Atkinson
FEBRUARY	Meetings Thursdays 10 & 24
Judges:	Prints - Bob Gillespie Slides - Jim Hollander
Treats:	2-10 Fran & Vernice Kingsbury, 2-24 Ron Nicolls
MARCH	Meetings Thursdays 10 & 31
Judges:	Prints - Roger Von Klompenburg Slides - Carl Hardy
Treats:	3-10 John Anderson, 3-31 Hollanders
APRIL	Meetings Thursdays 14 & 28
Judges:	Prints - John Anderson Slides - Randy Williams
Treats:	4-14 Bill Cullenward, 4-28 Kevin Smith
MAY	Year-End Banquet (Date To Be Announced)

ARE YOU ON THE LIST?

OK?

OR NEED TO CHANGE?

The SCCC President, per the club's by-laws, has scheduled this year's meetings, monthly judges and members to provide treats. The list has been put on a separate page for you to keep throughout the year. **IMPORTANT If your name is on this list and you need to "switch" your duties, you must make your own arrangements. In other words contact, directly, the person with whom you want to switch or replace you.** If there is a change, please inform the newsletter editors. Thank you.

SCCC MONTHLY JUDGING CATEGORIES

Class A Color Print (Maker TAKES and PRINTS photograph)

Class B Color Print (Maker takes photograph, printed commercially)

Class A Black & White (Maker TAKES and PRINTS photograph)

Class B Black & White (Maker takes photograph, printed commercially)

Class C Black & White (NOVICE OR BEGINNER. Maker TAKES and PRINTS photograph)

2 X 2 Slides (Color or B & W)

2 1/4 X 2 1/4 Slides (every other month for competition)

N4C MONTHLY JUDGING CATEGORIES

N4C is an organization of approximately 40 Camera Clubs in a 10 state area. The Sioux City Camera Club is a member. We enter monthly competition and also take a turn at judging another club's work.

N4C categories and the SCCC Member in charge of sending in entries to the club who judges.

2 x 2 pictorial slides

2 x 2 nature slides

2 1/4 x 2 1/4 color slides (Steve Paulson)

Black and white pictorial prints

Chuck Peterson

Nature prints B and W or Color Class A

Nature prints B and W or Color Class B

Color prints Class A

Color prints Class B

2 x 2 Contemporary slides and prints

Fran Kingsbury

September, November, February & April

Photojournalism prints and slides

Bob Gillespie

2 x 2 Photo travel slides

Kevin Smith

Stereo slides (September, November,
February & April)

Slide essay is for April only