



Sioux Scope

A Newsletter for the Sioux City Camera Club

October 2008

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N4C Convention Gavels in SCCC Curt Stoever

N4C 2008 convention



The Sioux City Camera Club's very own Curt Stoever was gavelled in as the new N4C President as the recent convention in Minneapolis.

Hi All and Welcome to N4C for the year of 2008-2009.....

Well, here we are, ready for another year of N4C Camera Club fun.

For those who don't know me, or have forgotten my bio from last spring, I'm Curt Stoever from Sioux City, Ia and been a member of the Sioux City Camera Club for about 13 years.

I enjoy taking pictures: mostly for my own use and the organizations that I volunteer for. I've been retired from USWest for 12 years and now wouldn't have time to work at a job.

I'm not sure if I'll be able to fill the shoes of Bob and previous presidents (not that they have big feet) but they did an excellent job of leading N4C through the years. However, I do have their e-mail addresses, phone numbers and I'm sure that I can talk to them about any issue that comes up. Thanks for your support.

Bristow set for November program on "Raw Files"

Jack Bristow will present a very important program at our November 13 meeting on shooting using "Raw Files".

This is a very important program in digital photography since converting "Raw Files" is essential in the digital process. Don't miss it.

See Raw Format tips on page 4.

View & Review: "Patterns"

Our November View and Review topic is "Patterns".

Each photographer which shows a View & Review photo should be ready to explain his technique and composition as a learning experience for all members. Helpful critics of these photos is also welcome. These photos should not be mounted and the maximum size is 8 1/2 x 11.

2008-2009 Assignments

30-Oct.	Treats	Bob Gillespie
	Slides	Jim Hollander
	Prints	Carl Hardy
13-Nov.	Treats	Connie Wahlstrom
20-Nov.	Treats	Randy Williams
	Slides	Larry Crabb
	Prints	John Anderson

Slides are due on Paulson's porch no later than 5 p.m. Saturday, October 11. The print deadline has been extended to October 17.



October 2008

SCCC Winners Sept. 2008

Large Prints Color

- 1st Gand Canyon Sunrise John Anderson
- 2nd Home is the Pipeer Chuck Peterson
- 3rd Purple Flower Vernice Kingsbury
- 4th Minnesota Spring Larry Crabb
- H.M. Bridge in Paris Vernice Kingsbury
- H.M. At the Altar Larry Crabb

Large Prints B & W

- 1st Wooden Door Vernice Kingsbury
- 2nd The Blacksmith Jack Bristow
- 3rd Yankton Bridge Carl Hardy

Small Prints B & W

- 1st Historic House Kevin Smith
- 2nd Back Porch Mike Walsh
- 3rd Old Homestead Mike Walsh

Small Prints Color

- 1st Lily Kevin Smith
- 2nd Plymouth Head Mike Walsh
- 3rd Last Row of the Day Scott Bricker
- 4th Lunch Time James Hollander

2 x 2 Slides

- 1st Yellowhead Black Bird Kevin Smith
- 2nd Early Morning Tetons Vernice Kingsbury
- 3rd Watching # 4 Chuck Peterson
- H.M. Wild Rose Steve Paulson

2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Slides

- 1st Soldier Curch Bob Gillespie
- 2nd First Snow Larry Crabb

Theme for SCCC Art Center Display: "Circles"

The theme for the SCCC Art Display will be "Circles." One 16 x 20 framed entry per member.

This display is becoming a yearly tradition as we continue to establish an excellent relationship with the Sioux City Art Center.

Start taking photos with the "Circles" theme. More information on dates and volunteer opportunities coming in the next newsletter.



SCCC Winners

See Page 5 for more

2 x 2 Nature Slides

- 2nd- "Hatching Turtle" Fran Kingsbury

2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Color Slides

- HM- "Sunrise on Tetons" Chuck Peterson
- HM- "Wild Flower" Steve Paulson
- 3rd- "Highway 12 Barn" Steve Paulson
- 2nd- "After the Storm" Larry Crabb

Large Prints B & W Pictorial

- 1st- "Winter Beauty" Jack Bristow

B&W Pictorial Small Prints

- 2nd- "Reflections" Steve Paulson

Large Prints Color

- HM- "Riders in the Rain" Larry Crabb

Small Prints Color

- 1st- "Pampas Grass" Steve Paulson



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Eight Attend final Loess Hills Field Trip

Eight SCCC members attended the field trip to the loess hills around Soldier, IA lead by Dawn Mikkelson.

The group saw a 100 year old box truss bridge (Steve P. eat your heart out), Soldier Norwegian Church, Rosette Windows on the Christian Church in Moorhead, Preparation Canyon SP, Preparation Scenic Overlook, Danish Church, and the café in Onawa. Peak fall color is about a week away in the hills.

A good time was had by all.



Back row: Larry Crabb, Marcia Crabb, Jim Hollander, Tom Warp, Bob Gillespie. **Front row:** Dawn Mikkelson, Jack Bristow, and Paula Warp.



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N4C Contest Winners-SCCC

Large Nature Prints--September 2008

HM- "Grosbeak" 40 Francis Kingsbury

Photojournalism Slides--Sept. 2008

3rd- "Four Alarm" Fire 12 Chuck Peterson
HM- "Fidmer Thru the Windows" 12 Ron Nicolls

Large Color Prints--September 2008

1st- "Yosemite Valley" 41 Brad Rieckhoff
2nd- "Great Scenic" 39 Vernice Kingsbury

Small Color Prints--September 2008

HM- "Frost & Awesome Sky" 32 Mike Walsh

B&W Pictorial Large Prints--Sept. 2008

3rd- "Barn Reflected" 32 Vernice Kingsbury

2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Color Slides-September 2008

3rd "In the Valley" 29 Vernice Kingsbury
HM- "Arizona Poppy's" 28 Chuck Peterson
HM- "Mono Lake" 27 Robert Gillespie

Photojournalism Prints --Sept. 2008

3rd- "Hose Her Down" 12 Ron Nicolls

Gillespie Photo Display Showing at Art Walk

The first annual Sioux City Art Walk will be held Saturday, October 25th from 11am to 4pm.

Robert E. Gillespie and his photography display will be hosted by the ISU Design West Studio which is located at 1014 [] Design Place.

A detailed map of all participating artists is available at each artist location and street signs will also direct those on the tour.

Printing Digital Photos Taken In Raw Format

1] Your Canon camera must have come with a disc for processing the images from RAW, or you can use several other programs.

2] You really want to process the RAW images first by adjusting as many values as it takes to get the image to your final adjustment.

3] Having the file in RAW is a major advantage as it can be altered in many ways and the original file is preserved as it was taken.

4] Converting the RAW image to tiff or jpg. Tiff is going to be the best, but requires huge file storage to do so. Your camera's average file size in Raw will be roughly 10MB lets say.

When you alter it to Tiff after making changes to it and save it as a Tiff, it may be a file size of 20 MB. This is fine if you want a referenced saved file always handy for later. Most printers should be able to print from this file.

Only your computer can preview RAW files, and this is why a printer can not see it, as well as other computers that don't have the image software loaded to view it.

5] Saving a converted RAW image to jpg can be done in many file sizes and come in handy for e-mail to printing rather well.

It's true the more you handle jpgs their quality goes down when re saving the image to other sizes or making changes to them.

This is why you want to use the original saved Tiff to make the copy you want.

Well that's the low and simplest end of processing RAW data.

** One tip I'll throw in here.

When you have imported your images to computer from the Camera Card, always leave images on the card till you are fully satisfied that the images are saved to file first before deleting the images off the card.



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Scott Bricker Places at 2008 Iowa State Fair

Congratulations to Scott Bricker on his 1st Place in B&W Night Vision on, his 2nd Place in B&W Animals and his 2nd Place in B&W Things/Still Life and at the 2008 Iowa State Fair's 69th Annual Photography Salon.



"Big Daddy Longlegs"
2nd - B&W Animals



"The Good Old Day\$"
2nd - B&W Things/Still Life



"Midnight On The Midway"
1st - B&W Night Visions

N4C 2008 convention **SCCC** Winners

Photojournalism Prints

HM- "Two Down One Shot Two Points"

Steve Paulson

HM- "Going Up"

Fran Kingsbury

Bulletin Contest

3rd- Sioux City Camera Club

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). See our website @ <http://www.scccameraclub.org> for meeting information.

Club Leadership 2008-09

Larry Crabb - President

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