



Sioux Scope

A Newsletter for the Sioux City Camera Club

September 2008

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September Meetings Moved up due to N4C

Thanks to all SCCC members who attended the picnic for your assistance in supplying food. All had a good time and we should have some great images from Adams Homestead for entries next season.

• The first meeting in September is moved up to Thursday, September 4th and the second meeting is set for Thursday, September 18 due to the September 25-28 N4C Convention in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Minnesota, North Dakota South Dakota

2008 Prairie Photo Contest

Step outside, enjoy nature and capture what you discover in your state through your camera lens!

In honor of the federal Duck Stamp contest being held in Minnesota this year, The Nature Conservancy is conducting a digital photography competition to highlight the beauty of our native prairies.

See page 4 for more information.



"Sharpness" Topic for September Program

Bob Gillespie is the presenter for the "Sharpness" topic for the SCCC September Program night on Thursday, September 4th.

Learn how "unsharp mask" can actually make a picture sharper and several other techniques to make sharper photos.

View & Review: "Clouds"

Our brand new, first time ever View and Review topic is "Clouds".

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

4-Sept.	Treats	Bill Cullenward
18-Sept.	Treats	Kevin Smith
	Slides	Jack Bristow
	Prints	Bob Gillespie

Prints and Slides are due on Paulson's porch no later than NOON Saturday, September 6.



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N4C 2008

convention

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tion info.

The Minnesota Valley Photography Club will host the North Central Camera Club Council (N4C) annual convention at the Airport Hilton in Bloomington, Minnesota, September 25 - 28, 2008.

The hotel is located near the airport, close to the Mall of America, and directly across the street from the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge. The Minnesota Valley Photography Club is planning an exciting weekend for you.

Thursday, September 25: Plan to arrive early for a welcoming gathering at the Flat Earth Brewing Company. Following this social event, you're invited to grab your camera and tripod for some night photography. Weather permitting, we'll visit the 1883 Stone Arch Bridge, Hennepin Avenue suspension bridge, and have views of the Minneapolis skyline from the Mississippi River. In St. Paul we'll visit Rice Park and High Bridge. Be warned though ... don't stay out too late because Friday morning comes early.

Friday, September 26: Be sure to download your flash cards because you'll want them empty for the field trip to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

The Arboretum Photo Society is hosting this all day photo tour, sharing their favorite locations and photo stops at the Arboretum.

John Gregor of Coldsnap Photography will share his talents with us at a lecture in the Arboretum's lecture hall. After a day at the Arboretum, meet and greet your fellow attendees at the Friday evening banquet where you will have the opportunity to view the best of N4C.

The keynote address will be delivered by John Gregor. John was commissioned by the Arboretum to photograph the Arboretum for a new book being released this summer commemorating 100 years of the Arboretum. For those who have any energy left, we will head out for more night photography.

Saturday, September 27: We're busy putting together a multi-track program for your education and enjoyment. Saturday morning we have a variety of programs planned for all interests. Join hotel chef and nature photographer Eric Baker for lunch ☐ his photographs are displayed throughout the hotel. Saturday afternoon we will gather together for a three hour workshop by noted National Geographic photographer Nevada Wier. Between workshop sessions take time to visit the silent auction, prints, slide and digital rooms. And don't forget to visit the vendor tables. In need of a break? Or some help and advice? Stop at our hospitality room for a snack and cool beverage. Saturday evening will be the highlight of the weekend with the N4C banquet, keynote speaker Nevada Wier, and the year-end awards.

Sunday, September 28: Are you sticking around after the membership meeting? You've photographed Minneapolis and St. Paul at night. Would you like to join us for some daytime photography? Or how about a shopping trip to National Camera's Golden Valley store? Or maybe a visit to the Minnesota Valley Wildlife Refuge, it's just across the street from the hotel. Just let us know and we will see what we can arrange for you.

Mark your calendars and plan now to attend. If you have any questions or suggestions to make this convention experience the best ever, please email Bev Kiecker, at bevkiecker@charter.net or go to the website <http://minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org/n4c/>



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SAVE THE DATE

The fourth and last field trip of the year will be held on Saturday, October 4th.

If you missed Broken Kettle Grasslands, Historic 4th Street, and Adams Nature Preserve, you can catch the last trip of the year. This trip will cover Soldier Church including the interior, loess hills, fall color, 100 year old bridge and more. Details in the next newsletter.

Programs 2008-09

The SCCC education committee headed by Bob Gillespie has returned the Club to the traditional program format of having a presenter for each month. This presenter will develop a program for program night (the first meeting each month) based upon topics they chose.

View & Review

The View & Review is meant to allow for education input into specific topics for review by SCCC members. 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.

Program:	Topic	Presenter	View & Review Topic
Sept 08	Sharpness	Bob Gillespie	Clouds
Oct 08	White Balance	Bob Rasmus	Sunset
Nov 08	Raw Files	Jack Bristow	Patterns
Dec 08	Histogram	Mike Dunlop	After Dark
Jan 09	Compensation & Bracketing	Jim Hollander	A Macro
Feb 09	ISO/Metering options/Noise	Carl Hardy	Food or Drink
March 09	Shooting Action (sports)	Steve Peterman	Texture
April 09	Photoshop Layers	Steve Paulson	Motion



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Minnesota, North Dakota South Dakota

2008 Prairie Photo Contest

We're looking for inspiring, spectacular nature photography that represents the prairie wildlife and landscape native to Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The Nature Conservancy in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota 2008 Prairie Photo Contest (the "Contest") is open to ALL photographers at least 18 years of age, except employees of The Nature Conservancy and the immediate families of such employees.

Cash prizes will be awarded, with a top prize of \$250. The top ten photographs will be put on display.

Contest Deadline

Submit your photos by Tuesday, September 30, 2008, 11:59 p.m. Central Daylight Time. Photos must be uploaded and submitted by this time; no late entries will be eligible.

Go to <http://www.nature.org/wherework/northamerica/states/minnesota/activities/art25426.html> for more information and for download instructions.

Content

Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. Additional rules:

Prairie landscapes and/or prairie wildlife should be the dominant feature of the photograph.

Photograph must be from a site in Minnesota, North Dakota or South Dakota, and must represent habitat and/or species that are native to the state.

Photos may include people, but preferably no domestic animals or introduced species such as cattle or horses.



If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases to The Nature Conservancy upon request.

Entrants must not submit images that involve the willful harassment of wildlife or damage to the environment.

Scott Bricker Places at 2008 IS Fair

Congratulations to Scott Bricker on his 3rd Place in B&W Things/Still Life and his 1st Place in B&W Night Vision at the 2008 Iowa State Fair's 69th Annual Photography Salon

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.sccameraclub.org> for meeting information.

Club Leadership 2008-09

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