



Sioux Scope

A Newsletter for the Sioux City Camera Club

October 2011

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SCCC loses to Des Moines for N4C Large Club 2011

For the first time in many years the SCCC was replaced as the number one Large Club at the Topeka N4C 2011 Convention

Des Moines took the Large Club honors. N4C founder Fran Kingsbury attributed the loss to the lack of entries and winners in the digital categories.

"If we are going to regain our #1 Large Club ranking we have to do better in the digital category," said Fran.

The club received the 13 individual awards:

Bob Rasmus "Hawk Touchdown" Bronze Medal
Michael Walsh Panorama Print "Big Sky"

Bronze Medal

Steve Paulson 2 x 2 Slides "Clymais Core Reflected" Silver Medal

All Honorable Mentions

Ron Nicolls Panorama Print "Grand Opening Sioux City Ford"

Steve Paulson Panorama Print "The Woods Are Lovely, Dark and Deep"

Steve Paulson Creative Prints "French Horn Positive/Negative"

Brad Rieckhoff Color Prints "The Wave"

Steve Paulson 2 1/4 Slides "Tree on Rim"

Steve Paulson 2 1/4 Slides "Park Country Bridge" HM

Larry Crabb 2 1/4 Slides "Ruins"

Bob Rasmus PJ Prints "Papa Joe Pregame"

Carl Hardy for Club Bulletins "Sioux Scope"

Paulson Presents "Photoshop Education" for October Program

Steve Paulson's program for our October 13th meeting will cover "Photoshop Education". It will include:

**Photoshop Clone & Lasso tools
Adjustments overview, cropping.**

View & Review: "Round"

Our October 2011 View and Review topic is "Round". Each photographer who 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.

2010-11 Assignments

14-Oct. Treats Roger VanKompenburg
28-Oct. Treats Scott Bricker
Prints Judge Carl Hardy

Drop off time is by 5 p.m. Saturday, October 15 @ Steve Paulson's porch.



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SCCC Winners Sept. 2011

Color Prints

1st	Mosaic	Francis Kingsbury
2nd	Mt. Rushmore Sentinel	Paula Warp
3rd	Bejeweled Clamatis	Steve Paulson
4th	Teton Fence	Mike Walsh
H.M.	Red & White	Mike Walsh
H.M.	Barbed Wire Flowers	Vernice Kingsbury

Black and White Prints

1st	Broken Kettle Bison	Michael Greiner
2nd	Steps Reflected	Vernice Kingsbury
3rd	Barn and Silo Inferno	Steve Paulson
4th	Big Bird	Vernice Kingsbury
H.M.	Looking Out	Vernice Kingsbury
H.M.	Reflection	Mike Walsh
H.M.	Shades of Grey	Brad Rieckhoff

2 x 2 Slides

Results NOT available. Will post next month.

2 1/4 x 2 1/4 Slides

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Briar Cliff Review Deadline, November 1

From: "Currans-Sheehan, Tricia" <Tricia.Currans-Sheehan@briarcliff.edu>

Randy,

Yes, the deadline is Nov 1 for the Briar Cliff Review. We are open to submissions. Please submit all photography in 300 dpi. Tell your artists they can submit 5-8 photographs. Just send your best ones.

Submit photos to Tricia Currans-Sheehan at the above email address.



Open Class Grand Champion at the Woodbury County Fair. By Jim Hollander. Congratulations Jim!



Editorial from Carl

Recently I conducted a survey of N4C newsletters and I found that over 75% of the clubs with newsletters hold digital in-club competitions.

Recently our own Fran Kingsbury, a founding father of N4C said, "If we are going regain our #1 Large Club ranking we have to do better in the digital category."

We really need to consider adding digital in-club competition to our list of monthly competitions.

This would allow us to provide more entries on a regular basis and give our members incentive to submit digital prints.

We need to open a dialogue at our next meeting on this issue. It is time to come into the digital era and regain our status as # 1.



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Digital Slide Submission Process by Steve Paulson

Digital slides are submitted to Steve Paulson via email F64jee@aol.com or on a CD. The N4C has monthly contests September thru May {skipping December}. Our Club can submit up to 8 entries {but only 1 per person} per month per contest.

Slide sizing: The digital slide needs to measure 1024 pixels on the longest dimensions. This is done in Photoshop by opening the final image and going to image>adjust>size and changing the pixel count on the long dimension in the box to 1024.

Slide Naming: subparts are separated by a comma SE000: Entrants personal N4C number. You are assigned this number when you joined the Sioux City Camera Club. If you have lost or misplaced the number, contact the Club Secretary via email.

Contest Category: DP- pictorial

DN- nature

DC- Creative

DJ- Photojournalism

Your picture title: your own choice

.jpeg- the file extension should be a JPEG not to exceed 500kb in size. This can be done by using compression level 8 or 9.

Use "save as" and save this file with the new name to submit as a digital entry which is either emailed to Steve Paulson or burned to a CD to give to Steve.

An example of a digital entry in pictorial could be: SE01S,DP,Beautiful_Sunset.jpeg

Other considerations: Because this is a projected image contest, you may want to consider the level of "saturation and sharpening" versus what you would normally do for a printed photograph. One way to do this is to hook your computer to a flat screen IV to preview the image. Then you can make real time adjustments with the IV image.



SCCC Winners

Monthly Winners

Projected Creative--September 2011

HM French_Horn_Inversions Steve Paulson

2 1/4 Slides--September 2011

3rd Teton Overlook Chuck Peterson
HM Waterlily Pads Vernice Kingsbury
HM - Teton Majesty Vernice Kingsbury

Color Prints--September 2011

HM Giants Causeway Shane Monahan

Creative Prints--September 2011

3rd My View of the Lake Kevin Smith

Digital Pictorial--September 2011

HM Alstom Sunrise Bill Schwarz

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 2010-2011

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Dawn Mikkelson - Vice-President

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