

# Leading Lines

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## Notes from the President

We now have 26 members, the most in years! Sometimes a few of us go to Cafe Diem after the meeting. That's one way to get acquainted.

In February Helen Gunderson, assisted by Susan Franzen, gave us a hands-on lesson in making photo greeting cards! She sells these on consignment. Helen is from Pocahontas and is well known for her images, "The Road I Grew Up On." Susan produced a book about her home in Kansas, illustrated with both old and new photos. Helen also showed a video she made with Adobe Premiere, including photos of barns no longer standing. Both emphasized the importance of photographs in preserving history.

Supplies may be found on line at [photographersedge.com](http://photographersedge.com). Helen also provided a printed list of suppliers. Tom has copies.

**From Mark Peterson for users of Epson printers:** I have learned the reason behind Epson's name change of several papers to become Ultra Premium from just Premium. At least the former Premium Glossy and Premium Luster are affected by new names, perhaps some additional papers have been Ultra'd. It turns out that the former Premium papers were manufactured for Epson by Konica. Konica has recently gotten out of the paper manufacturing business. The papers are now manufactured for Epson by a German company named Felix Schoeller.

Apparently the formula/materials have been slightly updated for optimization with the new K3 inkset, simultaneous to the manufacture move, and thus the new Ultra name. The surface is slightly different, as is the weight. The Epson website has new drivers and ICC profiles for the new papers, for its newer printers.

Tom Scott

## Tip of the Month

The more you magnify your subject, whether by moving in close or using a telephoto lens, the less depth of field you have.

## Program Schedule

**March 8**, 7 p.m., Community Room at the Ames Library. We'll preview the photos\* to be displayed in April at Somerset Gallery. It's always fun to see members' pictures and hear how or why they were taken. This will be interesting for everyone, not just those who bring photos.

\*Each member may bring up to 3 photos, framed, with hanging wire, your name and photo title on the back. You will also need to write an artist's statement and a brief note about each photo (perhaps all on one page or less). **Not clear? No problem. We can help with the details at the meeting** or you can take pictures to Brent Pearce (1816 Northwesten, 232-8064) any time this month after March 11.

**April 5**, A club contest for prints. The subject is Winter. Each member may bring three prints. Boy, with the weather we have had recently there should be some real good winter photos to show.



“Yellow Cone Flowers” by Larry Vallery

## Question of the Month

Bill Huegerich suggested that we have a “Question of the Month” component in the newsletter. If we get some participation we will keep this segment for each month. Bill suggested that the first question be “**What are your favorite photography magazines?**” Please send your response to [rbpearce@mchsi.com](mailto:rbpearce@mchsi.com).



## 2007 Photo Contest Sponsored by Story County Conservation *Partners* & Ames Camera Club

Story County Conservation *Partners* and the Ames Camera Club are cosponsoring a contest for photos taken in Story County, Iowa. Judging of the photos will take place in April 2007 to encourage submission of photos from all four seasons. Photos may be entered in the following categories:

- A. Nature (may include structures)
- B. Specimen shot of native plant or animal
- C. People and recreation

Each entrant may submit up to three entries, Contest photos may be submitted March 15-30, 2007. More information at:

[www.storycountyconservation.org](http://www.storycountyconservation.org)

### Photo Contest Entrants

Five people from our club entered the February N4C digital photo contest.

David Benna-Wagon with frozen Fog  
Chris Burtrum-Ames Power Plant  
Brent Pearce-Spider on Gaillardia  
David Runneals-Stone Arbor  
Larry Vallery-Yellow Cone Flowers

**Congratulations to David Benna** (a brand new member) who placed third out of 80 contestants.



## N4C Photo Contests

If you'd like to enter an N4C contest, the next one's this March and then in April. One entry per person and 8 for the club per category allowed. Except for digital, send to Denise Wheeler by the 5th of month.

### The categories are:

1. 2 x 2 pictorial slides (35 mm art).
2. 2 x 2 nature slides.
3. Black & white pictorial prints, large and small (judged separately).  
Large prints = mount up to 16 x 20 inches.  
Small prints = mount up to 11 x 14 inches (usually an 8 x 10 print).
4. Nature prints, large and small.
5. 2 1/4 slides (i.e. medium format).
6. Color prints, large and small (any topic).
7. Contemporary/creative prints & slides (weird or manipulated).
8. Photojournalism prints & slides (prints may be small, mounted and must not be matted).
9. Travel prints & slides.
10. The e-mail digital contest category\* is pictorial. The image must be 1024 x 768 or smaller and in jpeg format. Submit these to:  
[rbpearce@mchsi.com](mailto:rbpearce@mchsi.com)

\***NOTE:** Brent is unable to send entrees for March. But, send them in any time this month and we will submit them for April.

### Check out our new website

-----[amescameraclub.org](http://amescameraclub.org)-----

Send any new content for the website to:  
[mslagell@iastate.edu](mailto:mslagell@iastate.edu)

### Ames Camera Club 2006-2007

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