

Leading Lines

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Notes from the President

Our April meeting was a club contest for prints on the subject Winter, with Dennis Chamberlin as judge. Instead of displaying prints one at a time, Dennis spread them out on tables so we could circulate and see all of them, studying each as much as we liked.

The winners were:

1st: Tom Andre for Winter Walk, taken near the Gerdin Business Building on campus

2nd: Mitzi Alexander

3rd: Luke Healey

Other photos of special merit were by Mitzi, Luke, Chris Burtram, Denise Wheeler and Brent Pearce (2). Did I miss anyone?

Dennis described what he liked and didn't like about every photo entered, with suggestions on how each could be improved. Several people said this was the most interesting and helpful program we'd had in a long time. Thank you, Dennis!

Results of Story County Conservation Photo Contest:

SPECIMEN SHOT

1st- Mark Slagell for "Flicker in Snow"

honorable mention David Benna for "Goldfinch on Attack"

PEOPLE AND RECREATION

1st- Tom Scott for "Father and Son"

3rd- Tom Scott for "Place for Sledding"

Somerset Gallery exhibit: The gallery now plans to keep our photos through May.

Tom Scott



Program Schedule

May 10, Sam Wormley "Low Light Photography: from black and white film and darkroom to full frame digital". Sam's serious photography began with a Canon AE-1 but now he uses a Canon 5D. He's known locally for his publicity shots of musicians and dancers, and for teaching photography in the College for Seniors. He has an extensive library of photography books but, he says, "A photographic experiment is worth a thousand expert opinions."



"Question of the Month" for May

"What camera are you using the most at the current time?"

Tom Scott

My favorite camera: Contax N1, 2 zooms, 2 primes.

Bill Huegerich

I currently do the vast majority of my photography with my Canon 20D digital SLR. But, I do occasionally like to experiment with the Yashica Electro 35 GT, Graflex Super Graphic, or other classic cameras.

David Runneals

I use a Canon Powershot A520. Lenses - 250D 52mm close-up lens (I use this lens when I shoot butterflies.)

Mark Slagell

A Pentax ME Super, about 25 years old.

Brent Pearce

I primarily use a Konica-Minolta Maxxum 5D digital SLR. Easier to carry and for close ups I use the Minolta dimage X20.



N4C Photo Contests

Hey!!! Where are all the people with photos that they would like to enter into a photo contest? We have had no entries for March or April. This month is the last month to enter N4C contests until next September.

You can enter one photo per category. Send entries (except for digital) to **Denise Wheeler** (232-3521) 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 by the 10th of the month.

"Our Favorite Photos" Display

The Photos are still hung and on display at the Greater Iowa Credit Union at Somerset. They will be displayed up to June 1st. If you need your photos before that time you can take them down but please notify Brent Pearce or Tom Scott so we can fill the gap.

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