

Leading Lines

The Newsletter of the Ames Camera Club -- Ames, Iowa

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May's Meeting

The Ames Camera Club meets the second Thursday of the month, September through May. Meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the club's web site, www.amescameraclub.org.

May 8: Ken Johnson of the Des Moines Camera Club and N4C Director will share his photo essays of the Eastern Sierras. Ken utilizes the ProShow Gold software to create stunning shows with music and animation. He will also give us a sneak peak at how to create a show in ProShow Gold and some of its capabilities.



Mother and Babe on the Hudson – Tom Andre

Question to Club Members

What type of programs and activities would you like to participate in concerning the Ames Camera Club?

The officers are always looking for ideas for programming. Any assistance you can give in that direction would be greatly appreciated. Send your suggestions to rbpearce@iastate.edu or to any club officer.

April's Meeting

Chris Burtram showed club member how to cut mats for photos and how mount photos for permanent display. He had several tools which can be used to make mat cutting and mounting faster and easier. There were 19 people there. We acquired two new members at the meeting.



Iris – Stan Williams

Election of Officers

The election will be held for 2008-2009 officers for the Ames Camera Club at the May meeting. Nominations can be made any time prior to voting. Please contact Bill Huegerich, or one of the other current officers if you would like to nominate someone for an office next year. Self nominations are also welcome and encouraged. Here is the current ballot with nominations up to this point:

President: Chris Burtram

Vice President: Mark Slagell

Treasurer: Luke Healey

Secretary: Gloria Johnson

March's N4C Photo Contest

Three members entered the digital photo contests of N4C for April. They were:

DIGITAL NATURE:

Tom Andre and Stan Williams

DIGITAL PICTORIAL:

Tom Andre & Brent Pearce

(photos in this newsletter are the ones submitted).



N4C Photo Contests

There is a contest each month. One entry per person and 8 entries per club for each category listed below. Send your photos (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 & 11. Two digital contests, pictorial and nature.
The images must be 1024 x 768 or smaller, less than 500 kb of memory and in jpg format.
Submit these to: rbpearce@mchsi.com by the 10th of the month.

NOTE: Digital contests have 80-100 contestants. Other contests have from 20 to 50 contestants.

One more month before summer break to submit a photo to the N4C Photo Contest.

If they are prints or slides contact Denise Wheeler, 232-3521 by May 5. If they are digital send photo to rbpearce@mchsi.com by May 10



Peg's Kettle – Brent Pearce

2008 Photo Contest

Sponsored by Story County Conservation Partners & Ames Camera Club

Ames Camera Club Winners were:

NATURE

- 1st place – David Benna – Beautiful Sunset
3rd place – Mark Slagell – Whiskered Leaves

SPECIMEN Shot

Honorable Mention – Mark Slagell - Hard Times

PEOPLE AND RECREATION

2nd place – Mark Slagell – Last Catch of the Day

Congratulations to David and Mark. Especially Mark. What a haul.



Impromptu Flower Pot – Tom Andre

Ames Camera Club 2007-2008

Officers:

President: Bill Huegerich, 515-291-6014
Vice President: Chris Burtram, 450-5567
Secretary: Gloria Johnston, 832-2100.
Treasurer: Luke Healey, 451-6619

Board Members:

Program:

Membership and Publicity: Mark Slagell, 292-9467

Exhibitions and Contests:

Newsletter Editor: Brent Pearce, 232-8064.

N4C Committee Chair: Denise Wheeler, 232-3521