

Leading Lines

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December's Presentation

On December 11 one our own members, **Luke Healey**, presented "Best Practices for Lighting Indoor Photos". Luke had purchased two portable studio lights and illustrated their use. He also discussed ways to alter your camera flash to redirect and soften the flash. This included mirrors, bubble wrap, translucent plastic and tissues. Luke posed for photos using studio lights and small slave flashes.

N4C Photo Contests

The December newsletter was incorrect when it advertised the December N4C contest. There was no contest for December. So the seven digital photos that were being entered then will be entered into the January contest. We will be accepting more photos for January. For the rules see one the December newsletter at our website (amescameraclub.org). You have until the 5th to enter prints and the 10th for digital photos.



Squirrel

Stan Williams

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Program Schedule

The Ames Camera Club (ACC) meets monthly, usually the second Thursday at 7:00 to 8:30 in the Community Room of the Ames Public Library (second floor), from September through May.

January 7 (Wednesday), 7 pm. A special presentation by Iowa Nature Photographer **Ty Smedes**, "**Africa -- It's the Birds**". This presentation is co-sponsored by the Library and will be held in the Main Auditorium.

February 12, 7 pm. A regular meeting. The **Club Photo Contest** where each member can bring up to 3 prints (11" x14" or smaller) concerning the theme "**Fall**". The person judging the prints will be **Mark Peterson**.

March 12, 7 pm. A regular meeting with **Mark Slagell** presenting a program on "**How we think when we photograph**". This presentation will be centered around the book "The Tao of Photography" by Philippe L. Gross and S. I. Shapiro.

April 9, TBA

May 14, 7 pm. Club members will be sharing the results of a **Photo Scavenger Hunt**. Participants should select ten out of the following fifteen themes.

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| 1. Symmetry | 8. Historic |
| 2. Man-made | 9. In the Sky |
| 3. On the Road | 10. Red |
| 4. Small Packages | 11. In Season |
| 5. In Twos | 12. Wheel |
| 6. Framed | 13. Reflection |
| 7. Wrinkled | 14. Portrait |
| | 15. Crossing the Street |

This is informal with no judging. Members and visitors alike are invited to show. Both digital and print formats may be used. This takes preparation so start the process NOW.

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Amescameraclub.org