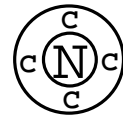




The Sioux Projector

Sioux Falls Camera Club, Sioux Falls, SD



<http://www.geocities.com/sfcameraclub>

October, 2005 – “Fall Splendor” Edition!!

Tuesday, October 4th:



The Rise and Fall

Tuesday, October 18th:



Don't Fence Me In

Special Note

Change of Meeting Location!!!

The Sioux Falls Camera Club will once again return to its old meeting location at the Kenny Anderson Community Center, located at Ann Sullivan Elementary School, 3701 E 3rd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

A special program will be presented.

Goodies will come from the kitchen of Chastity Merkwon, so bring your appetites.

Don't forget your entries for the monthly competition. The October themes are “Travel” and “Nature”. These should be easy categories for everyone to participate in.

Lastly, if you haven't done so already, check in with Val and get your dues up to date. **THANX!**

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The Print & Slide Committee will present the monthly contest results, and there may also be a presentation of the results of N4C competition for September.

Goodies will be provided by Lori Fisher.

If you have a great idea for a program, know someone who might be of interest to the club, or possibly might even want to do a program yourself... then get a hold of Don Rensberger at 361-2708 and work out the details. **THANX!**

Sioux Falls Camera Club 2005—2006



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Feel free to contact the board members or chairpersons concerning Camera Club business.

Dues

Individual Dues:	\$18.00
Family Dues:	\$27.00

Please pay Val Goering, Secretary-Treasurer at the meetings. You may also mail your dues to her at 3600 S. Cathy Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57106. Her # is 605-335-3834.

The Sioux Falls Camera Club meets at 7:30 P.M., the first and third Tuesdays, September through May, in the Kenny Anderson Community Center, at Ann Sullivan Elementary School, 3701 E 3rd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

The Sioux Projector

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The Prez Sez!

The 49th annual conference of the North Central Council of Camera Clubs was held in Des Moines, IA, from September 7th-11th. Next year the conference will be a little closer to home—Sioux City, IA. It promises to be an excellent one.

I highly recommend the experience to all members. The recent conference offered some educational opportunities and some unique photo opportunities. Field trips on Thursday and Friday included a tour of many covered bridges of Madison County, the County Museum, and the Living History Farm of Des Moines. The excursions offered a full day of shooting. It would have been a lot more fun if I only remembered to bring my camera.

Saturday there were additional photo opportunities. Five different still life set-ups were provided, including studio lighting. Leaving the studio area one had a chance to shoot several wild birds—a kestrel, a red-tailed hawk, and a turkey vulture. It was amazing to be able to get within inches of these wonderful birds.

Of course, the highlight of the conference was the banquet and awards ceremony Saturday evening. The annual winners are wonderful art. I only wish there was a way to share all of them with the membership.

Ron Balthazor, SFCC President

Good News – Bad News.... Which Would You Like First?

By Ron Balthazor

September 2005

Club Contest Results

The September subjects were
“*Summer*” and “*Nature*”

*Judges were Carol Schuurmans, Laurie
Brenneman, Greg Honermann,
and Chastity Merkwan*

Color Slides: 19 Entries

1st.	“Finnished”	Ron Balthazor
2nd.	“Summer Storm”	Greg Honermann
3rd.	“Day Dreams”	Marty DeWitt
H.M.	“Morning Dew”	Ken Starkenburg
H.M.	“Summer Garden”	Ken Starkenburg
H.M.	“Summer Field”	Greg Honermann

Black & White Prints: 13 Entries

1st.	“Plaka Church”	Ron Balthazor
2nd.	“Endless Stairs”	Ron Balthazor
3rd.	“Miss Amy”	Lori Fisher
H.M.	“Hannah and Savannah”	Carol Schuurmans
H.M.	“Chasing Balloons”	Ron Balthazor
H.M.	“Ready for Harvest”	Sandy Tebben
H.M.	“Threshing Wheat”	Robert Tebben

Color Prints: 20 Entries

1st.	“Watching History Land”	Tim Breikreutz
2nd.	“Fast Marty”	Robert Tebben
3rd.	“Hannah”	Carol Schuurmans
H.M.	“How I Spent My Summer Vacation”	Ron Balthazor
H.M.	“Meditation”	Ron Balthazor
H.M.	“Cheetah at Rest”	Robert Tebben

***Great Job Everyone! Let’s see a record
number of entries for October!!!!
(And you’ll notice that the new layout
allows for titles of any length....so let those
creative juices flow!)***

I have some good news and some bad news. Things change. That’s it! The good news is that things change. The bad news is that things change.

It’s almost impossible these days to read a photography magazine, strike-up a conversation with another photographer, or go to any internet photography source without being inundated with change. The introduction of digital technology is a great example. The new technology is both good news to some folks and bad news to others. I’m not trying to add to the controversy only to point out the permanence of this quandary with change.

Recently my wife mentioned the word “arithmetic” to one of our nieces. She said, “I don’t know what that is.” She knows “math” but does not know “arithmetic”. That seems funny to me. How long will it be before the equipment, skills, techniques, chemicals and vocabulary with which we are so familiar will be unknown to the next generation? Things change. It is inevitable. Do we do something about it becomes the question. Perhaps that is a question of interest only for some people. I’ve always enjoyed history and seem to be drawn to study it. Others may be perfectly happy to consume the acquisition of the latest and greatest.

Last weekend at the N4C conference, it was suggested that to preserve artistry, older members and younger members should form a bond. I think that is a great idea. Personally, I’m always ready to expand my horizons. I can’t help but think that in thirty years some N4C official will suggest the same thing. What will be considered worthy of preservation at that time? Will there still be paper images? Or will flat-panel displays hanging over our couches, lining our halls and living-room walls periodically change to display our collection of art? Will e-newspapers and e-magazines carry our digital images? What is current soon becomes historical.

Hospitality Sign-Up For 2005-2006

Here is the complete list of volunteer chefs for this season of SFCC. Let's see who can make the most innovative and tasty treats. Steve Thompson and I will lead the judging team.....

October 4th - Chastity Merkwon
 October 18th - Lori Fisher
 November 1st - Teresa Lane
 November 15th - Laurie Brenneman
 December 6th - Toby Wellenstein
 December 20th - Christmas Party!!!
 January 3rd - Ron Balthazor
 January 17th - Eric Merrill
 February 7th - Ken Starkenburg
 February 21st - Val Goering
 March 7th - Bill Leshowsky
 March 21st - Randy Hoppe
 April 4th - Jim and Dorothy Stone
 April 18th - Don Rensberger
 May 2nd - Greg Honermann
 May 16th Spring Awards Banquet!!!

They say that baking up a great-tasting platter of delectable culinary treats is no different than creating a great photograph...it's all about creativity, unique ingredients and talent.



Lighthouse Tour

2005-2006 Monthly Subjects

Here is the compiled list of subjects for the monthly competitions in 2005/2006. Go out and capture your award-winning images this summer so you can dazzle the judges each month!

October - Travel
 November - Tell a Story
 December - Fall
 January - Lifestyles
 February - My Idea of Fine Art
 March - Kids and Pets
 April - Visual Rhythms
 May - Anything Goes!

And don't forget... Nature is always a good backup!

Good luck and Happy Shooting!

Reminder!

Don't forget to pay your 2004-2005 membership dues soon! See Val at the next meeting, or send your dues to:

Val Goering, 3600 S. Cathy Avenue,
 Sioux Falls, SD 57106
 Individual - \$18 - Family - \$27

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!!

TERESA LANE

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<https://www.rangefindermag.com/subscribe/>

"I subscribed a few months ago to see if it were worthwhile. It's free, but more importantly, the articles are actually interesting. Had a segment on Avedon last month, and profiles on various photographers this month. So I figured I'd pass this along to the club members."

Thanx, Eric!