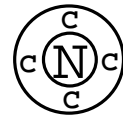




The Sioux Projector

Sioux Falls Camera Club, Sioux Falls, SD



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

December, 2005 – “HO-HO-HO” Edition!!

Tuesday, December 6th:



Ice on Split Rock Creek

The SFCC will meet at the Kenny Anderson Community Center, located at Ann Sullivan Elementary School, 3701 E 3rd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. **NOTE-WE MAY BE IN A DIFFERENT ROOM. WATCH FOR SIGNS!**

A special program will be presented by our very own Ken Eckert, who will introduce us to his large format equipment and talents.

Goodies will be provided by **Toby Wellenstein**, so bring your appetites (and a friend... Toby won't mind, he'll bring enough).

Don't forget your entries for the monthly competition. The December themes are "Fall" and "Nature".

Lastly, if you haven't done so already, check in with Val and get your dues up to date. **ALSO, Val needs payment for the cost of the Dec. 20th Christmas Banquet, which is \$9.00 per person.**

THANX!

Tuesday, December 20th:



In the Spirit of Christmas!

Annual SFCC Christmas Party! NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION!

Our annual Christmas Party is Tuesday, December 20th at 6:30PM. The festivities will be held at the **Sunnycrest United Methodist Church, located at 4801 W 41st Street in Sioux Falls.**

The cost of the meal is \$9.00 per person. Please make sure you pay Val Goering at the first December meeting and check in with Verlyn Eckert to make sure she has an accurate head count. We would like all meals paid in advance.

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

Merry Christmas, Everyone!!!

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!

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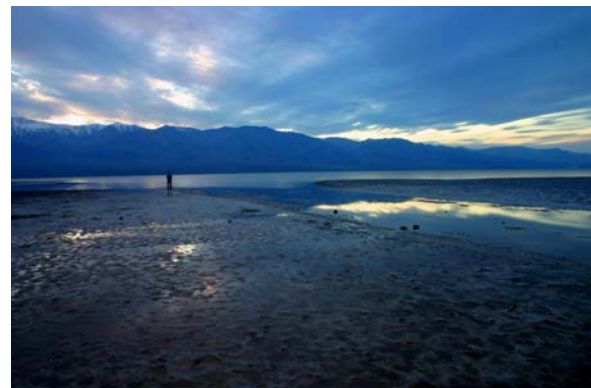
The Prez Sez!

This is another one of those good news, bad news articles. It is with deep regret that I must report that my cleaning lady broke the metal figure on the Color Print traveling trophy. You should also be aware that I'm the cleaning lady. It is difficult to imagine the heart-dropping feeling of breaking a seventy-three-year-old tribute. What an embarrassment!

To further add to the insult, I learned that these 'photographer' figures are no longer being made in metal or plastic. The good news is that a very helpful person in the trophy store contacted the last known manufacturer of these gold-plated figurines. She discovered that although they were no longer making the pieces they had one remaining and would ship it immediately.

Now I feel like I have saved a little piece of the world. Am I making a mountain out of a molehill? I don't think so. This month I had the pleasure of judging the membership's submissions. It was a daunting task. The level of technical skill and creativity was overwhelming. It not only made judging very difficult but also pointed out the significance of the club's traveling trophies. These awards are not just a tribute to one photographer—the one artist with the highest point total for a given year. They are a reflection of decades of work dedicated to our art form. They signify an evolution that makes us all better at what we do. I'm happy to be able to keep the symbol "alive".

Ron Balthazor, SFCC President



Death Valley Lives!

November 2005 Club Contest Results

The November subjects were
"Tell a Story" and "Nature"

Jerry Uelsmann

Judges were Bill Leshovsky, Ken Eckert, Ron Balthazor, and Linda Rensberger

A Special Treat!!

By Laurie Brennemann

(Editor's note... some of the best surprises at our SFCC meetings are not the images we share. Last month Laurie bowled us over with her delicious chocolate cake. She has graciously agreed to share recipe with us. Thanx, Laurie!)

Color Slides: 18 Entries

1st.	"Turret Arch"	Robert Tebben
2nd.	"Making a Broom"	Sandy Tebben
3rd.	"Rustic Autumn"	Marty DeWitt
H.M.	"At the Finish"	Ron Balthazor
H.M.	"Monument Profile"	Ken Starckenberg
H.M.	"Babbling Brook"	Marty DeWitt
H.M.	"Race to the Top"	Robert Tebben

Black & White Prints: 10 Entries

1st.	"Summer in the Grass"	Carol Schuurmans
2nd.	"Sweet Summer"	Carol Schuurmans
3rd.	"Swing"	Laurie Lindemann
H.M.	"Getting the Picture"	Sandy Tebben
H.M.	"Window Shopping"	Sandy Tebben
H.M.	"Psyching the Beam"	Ron Balthazor

Color Prints: 30 Entries

1st.	"Pine Marten"	Marty DeWitt
2nd.	"Determination"	Ron Balthazor
3rd.	"For the Love of Fall & Football"	Lori Fisher
H.M.	"Saint Mary Lake"	Marty DeWitt
H.M.	"Tulips for Sale"	Laurie Brennemann
H.M.	"Wood Nymph in the Clouds"	Carol Schuurmans

Great Job Everyone! Congrats to new member Laurie Lindemann for her first award in competition! And... welcome back Carol!!!

"Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless."

Thomas A. Edison

"I have gradually confused photography with life."

Chocolate Cake

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 5 tblsp cocoa
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 stick butter
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 tsp soda
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla

Mix together flour, sugar, cocoa and salt. Boil butter, water and oil. Pour over flour mixture. Beat well. Dissolve soda in buttermilk. Mix together. Add eggs and vanilla and beat together. Pour in a 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 min. This can also be made in a jelly roll pan, with a cooking time of 20 min.

Frosting

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 5 tblsp margarine
- 6 tblsp milk

Bring sugar, margarine and milk to a boil for 1 min. Stir in 1/2 cup chocolate chips until melted. Pour over cake. **THEN EAT!!!**

**Hospitality Sign-Up
For 2005-2006**

*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 Leshovsky
March 21st - Randy Hoppe
April 4th - Jim and Dorothy Stone
April 18th - Don Rensberger
May 2nd - Greg Honermann
May 16th Spring Awards Banquet!!!*



Falls Park Holiday Vista

*"Art is not what you see,
but what you make others see."*

Edgar Degas

HELP NEEDED!!!

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... please contact Don Rensberger at 361-2708.

2005-2006 Monthly Subjects

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

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 2005-2006 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 NEW MEMBERS!!

Ryan Opstedahl

Keith Anderson

WE WELCOME YOU TO SFCC!

For Sale

Don Rensberger has three (3) tripods for sale. He also has a Canon AE-1 35mm film camera available for \$25.00. Interested? Give him a call at 605-361-2708.

“Take Your Best Shot!”

By Marty DeWitt, SFCC Editor

For some crazy reason, I'm at a loss for something to write- about this month. But, don't worry, I'll think of something.

I have really been enjoying the first real taste of winter we've been experiencing this week. However, it is a bittersweet occasion. I know there are many folks who have been hard hit with power outages and other serious challenges, and our prayers go out to them for a speedy recovery. Our thanks and support should also go out to those tireless workers and service agencies who are working round the clock to bring things back to normal.

It's just that....well, you know... it's so darn pretty out there! The fresh fallen snow on the pines and cedars, and the intricate patterns a blowing stem of native big bluestem makes in a powdery drift offer up some great photo opportunities. If you are a bit of an amateur detective, there are many mysterious stories being told by the tracks and other signs of wildlife left behind in the snow. Birds are easier to spot, and tend to congregate at feeder stations, lending themselves as better subjects. The patterns in the drifts and the colorful effects of newly hung Christmas lighting at night may also catch your eye. So, don't forget to drag your camera along during these frosty days and nights. You just might be presented with a “once-in-a-lifetime” shot!

Speaking of Christmas, I've decided to do something a bit different for our families this year. Cathy and I made up two different 12- month calendars with images we've taken during our recent vacations. Talk about the gift that keeps on giving! There it is, a new and original photograph staring you in the face each and every month. They were less than \$20 each, and can be ordered a number of different places. We chose Shopko this time because their turnaround time was shorter, and the picture format was a bit larger. We'll let you know how they came out.

If you are looking for some neat nighttime holiday shots, consider visiting Garretson on Saturday night, December 3rd for their “Old Fashioned Christmas”. The town will come alive with holiday lights, wagon rides, carolers and music, kid's activities, yummy treats, a parade and even fireworks. Talk about a photographer's dream! There is a busy schedule of events all day, but the nighttime stuff on Main Street runs from 6-9pm.

Another great outing, and it should be awesome now with the fresh snowfall, would be Falls Park. The view from the tower is neat, and offers some great time-exposure shots of the city lights, brilliant holiday decorations, and the ever changing cascade of colorful lights on the falls. Don't forget warm clothes and a sturdy tripod!

Well, that's all for now. Get out and experience the beauty of winter. And get creative. You may be surprised at the images you capture!

Latest N4C Winners Announced!

Apparently October was a bit of an off month for the folks at SFCC, at least as it related to N4C entries. I sure hope to see some of our familiar names showing up again in the near future! Again, several judges commented about incorrect marking of prints and slides. In fact, all of one club's “Photo Travel” entries were disqualified because they did not include the location on the label. If you are unsure about labeling, contact Robert Tebben or Ron Balthazor for assistance.

The only winner was...drum roll please...

Class B B&W Pictorial Prints

Third Place

“Miss Amy”

Lori Fisher

WWHOO-HOOOO!!

“Photography suits the temper of this age – of active bodies and minds. It is a perfect medium for one whose mind is teeming with ideas, imagery, for a prolific worker who would be slowed down by painting or sculpting, for one who sees quickly and acts decisively, accurately.”

Edward Weston

GALLERY EVENTS!!

“From the Path of Life”

**A Gallery Exhibition
of Black & White and Color Images
by Photographer Joel Strasser**

Fantle Building, Center for Western Studies
on the campus of Augustana College
(2201 South Summit Avenue, Sioux Falls).

The Gallery Exhibit will run through December
31st. The gallery hours are as follows:
Monday-Friday, 8a.m.-12 noon & 1-5 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

“Domestic Relations – Photographs”

**A Gallery Exhibition
of Nature Images
by Photographer Shelly Fuller**

At the Eide-Dalrymple Gallery
on the campus of Augustana College
(29th & South Grange Avenue, Sioux Falls).

The Gallery Exhibit will run through December
18th. The gallery hours are as follows:
Tuesday-Sunday, 12 noon - 5 p.m.

***“Faces You’ve Seen In
South Dakota Magazine”***

**A Gallery Exhibition
of South Dakota Images
by Journalist/Photographer Bernie Hunhoff**

At the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Sciences
(11th & Main Avenue, Sioux Falls).

The Visual Arts Gallery Exhibit will run through
January 1st. The gallery hours are as follows:
Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, 12 noon – 5 p.m.

“Mixed Media Exhibit”

**A Gallery Exhibition
of Photographs
by Photographer Dustin Sinner**

At the Archival Elements Studio
(120 W. 11th Street, Suite 1, Sioux Falls).

The gallery hours are as follows:
Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*These would be great items to add to your
busy social calendars!*

Check Them Out When You Can!!



MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!