



The Sioux Projector

The Official Newsletter of the Sioux Falls Camera Club

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May 2008 Edition Monthly SFCC Activity Schedule

Tuesday, May 6 – Regular Meeting

The Sioux Falls Camera Club will meet ***at 7:00 p.m.*** at the Kenny Anderson Community Center, at Ann Sullivan Elementary School, 3701 East 3rd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Election of officers will take place. Slate of officers will be presented and nominations accepted from floor. Steve Thompson will give brief presentation on the Springbrook outing. We will also have a special presentation from the Cathedral Field Trip led by Amy VanderVorste

The May subject is ***“Anything Goes!”*** so get your entries ready for the gala year-end competition!

Val Goering will provide refreshments. ***Make sure you sign up and pay for the spring banquet.*** Lori will advise of the cost (less than \$10/person.) It will be goodies from Subway.

Tuesday, May 20 – Spring Awards Banquet!

The Sioux Falls Camera Club will hold its annual Spring Awards Banquet ***at 6:30 p.m.*** at the Sunnycrest United Methodist Church at 4801 West 41st Street (just west of the Days Inn), Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

May judging and N4C awards will be announced, and traveling trophies will be awarded for the star photographers of 2007-2008.

Yup, Spring HAS FINALLY Arrived!

Sioux Falls Camera Club 2007-2008



Officers and Board Members for 2007-2008

President:	Roger Rose	605-271-3226
Vice President:	Jennie Patrick	605-690-5700
Secretary – Treasurer:	Linda Rensberger	605-361-2708
3 Yr.:	(1 yr. remain) Ken Eckert	605-332-0657
3 Yr.:	(2 yr. remain) Eric Merrill	605-339-3075
3 Yr.:	(3 yr. remain) Amy VanderVorste	605-366-2213
1 Yr.:	Ken Starkenburg	605-338-0209

Chairpersons

Programs:	<i>Vacant</i>	
SFCC Prints & Slides:	Roger Rose	605-271-3226
	Robert Tebben	605-743-2044
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Hospitality:	Lori Fisher	605-376-1454
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N4C Entries:	Ron Balthazor	605-371-1607
N4C Digital:	Eric Merrill	605-339-0187
Points & Awards:	Jim Stone	605-339-0187
Sioux Empire Fair:	Roger Rose	605-271-3226

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

Dues

Individuals: \$18.00 Family: \$27.00

Please pay Linda Rensberger, Secretary-Treasurer

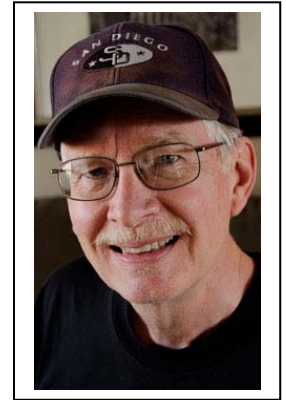
The Sioux Falls Camera Club meets at 7:00 P.M., the first and third Tuesdays, September through May, in the Kenny Anderson Community Center, at Ann Sullivan Elementary School, 3701 E 3rd Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

The Sioux Projector

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THE PREZ SEZ!



At the first regular meeting on May 6th, club members will select new officers and board members for next year. Several members have already committed their names for nomination to the various positions, however, nominations may also be made from the floor. The new officers and board members assume their duties effective June 1. This an important meeting and I urge all members to attend.

Also, don't forget to bring your best images to the May 6th meeting. You may submit up to three entries in each category (slides, color prints and black & white prints). You may enter previous winning photos from this year or photos new to competition. Anything goes! The best of the year in each category will be determined by outside judges and the winners will be announced and shown on May 20 at our annual spring awards dinner.

New this year, we will be selecting the best digital pictorial and digital nature shot. The entries will consist of digital photos submitted throughout the year to N4C through Eric Merrill our digital N4C coordinator. Those attending the dinner will select the winners in each category. Jim Stone is ordering the ribbons and polishing the trophies. Lori Fisher is busy making sure the food gets catered and Linda Rensberger is planning all of the little extras that will add zest to the evening's entertainment.

As always we are very appreciative of the hard work members provide to ensure the club's activities and programs are a success. Your appreciation is shown by your participation. Please attend!

Roger Rose, SFCC President



April 2008 Monthly Competition Results

The April subjects were
“Clouds” and “Nature.” Judges were
Don Rensberger, Linda Rensberger, Ken
Starkenburg and Amy VanderVorste

Color Slides: 4 Entries

<i>Ist.</i>	“Pioneer Cabin”	<i>Ken Starkenburg</i>
2nd.	“Clouds Over Iowa”	Ken Starkenburg
3rd.	“Seeding Time”	Ken Starkenburg
H.M.	“Ancient English”	Don Rensberger

Black & White Prints: 10 Entries

<i>Ist.</i>	“Beagle Channel Glacier”	<i>Robert Tebben</i>
2nd.	“Cloud Conveyor”	Ron Balthazor
3rd.	“Treasured Rose”	Ron Balthazor
H.M.	“Backyard Monopoly”	Roger Rose
H.M.	“Metallic”	Roger Rose
H.M.	“Lake Front Cabin”	Robert Tebben

Color Prints: 19 Entries

<i>Ist.</i>	“Pear Heaven”	<i>Roger Rose</i>
2nd.	“Basking in the Sun”	Ron Balthazor
3rd.	“Foggy Sunrise”	Roger Rose
H.M.	“River Front Property”	Robert Tebben
H.M.	“Just Friends”	Roger Rose
H.M.	“Looking Over the Falls”	Sandy Tebben

“Pro Show Gold” Offer

If you would like to produce impressive photo essays and digital slide shows like the ones we’ve seen from Roger, then check out this special offer from the makers of *Pro Show Gold!*

<http://www.n4c.us/N4C-PSG-Discount.pdf>

They are offering a discount on *Pro Show Gold* software. Steve Thompson attended a two hour class on how to use it at Springbrook, and came away very impressed. And now that he has just ventured into the digital arena, we’ll all be awaiting his works of art!

The offer expires July 1, 2008, so check it out!

“Prez” Rose ANNOUNCES Monthly Themes for 2008-2009

September - Summer Time Fun
 October - Halloween
 November - In Motion
 December - Inspiration
 January - Candle light
 February - Love & Romance
 March - Spring
 April – Wet Stuff
 May - Anything Goes

Sioux Empire Fair!

Remember that the Sioux Empire Fair SFCC Photography Exhibit will be held August 5-10, and many folks will be needed to help make things run smoothly. If you can help, please contact Roger Rose and get signed up.

NAC Digital Results

March Digital Pictorial (DP)

3rd	“St. Peter’s Basilica”	Ron Balthazor
Merit	“Driving With LOMO”	Amy VanderVorste
27pts	“Future Accountant”	Eric Merrill
27pts	“Roll House”	Sandy Tebben
31pts	“Amy’s Smile”	Lori Fisher
31pts	“Iquanzu Falls”	Robert Tebben
32pts	“Friendly Support”	Roger Rose

March Digital Nature (DN)

27pts	“Italia Glacier”	Robert Tebben
29pts	“Foggy Morning”	Roger Rose
30pts	“Water, Water”	Sandy Tebben
34pts	“Juvenile Bald Eagle”	Eric Merrill

April Digital Pictorial (DP)

HM	“Buck’s Road House”	Ron Balthazor
Merit	“Cathedral Metropolitana”	Sandy Tebben
28pts	“Waiting for Spring”	Roger Rose
28pts	“I Want To Be Like My Mummy”	Amy V
30pts	“Beagle Channel Lighthouse”	Robert Tebben
33pts	“Rocket Dogs Winter Collage”	Lori Fisher

April Digital Nature (DN)

30pts	“Gentoo Penguin”	Sandy Tebben
30pts	“Spires by Mt. Rushmore”	Amy VanderVorste
30pts	“Suspended in Air”	Roger Rose
35pts	“Gentoo Feeding Time”	Robert Tebben

SFCC Fotog Featured!

Lori Fisher and her great imagery will be featured in an upcoming issue of “Sioux Falls Woman” magazine. Keep your eyes open for this fun snapshot of our hospitality Queen!

State Park Open House Weekend May 16-18

Palisades State Park and other state parks and recreation areas throughout South Dakota will be celebrating their annual *Spring Open House Weekend on May 16-18*. Park entrance fees are waived for the open house weekend. It’s a great chance to explore area parks and get some great pictures! And once again, the South Dakota Plein Air Artists will be joining in for their second “Palisades Plein Air Paintout” where artists from throughout the Midwest will descend on Palisades to partake in a weekend of “on location” painting. If you’d like to take part, you could bring your gear and samples of our work to exhibit, and share your enthusiasm for photography with others. SFCC could even set up an exhibit in the new group lodge during the afternoon tours both Saturday and Sunday. Interested? Contact Marty DeWitt for info and to volunteer.

Take Your Best Shot!

By Marty DeWitt, SFCC Editor

Not much to report this month. We had a great trip to the southwest. Got to visit six new national parks and monuments along the way, as well as return visits to some of my favorites (especially Zion, Bryce Canyon and Arches in Utah). Only 297 park areas to go to complete my “bucket list”. The weather was awesome and we saw some neat wildlife and landscapes along the way. A special surprise was a visit to the new Michael Fatali Gallery in Springdale, Utah (just outside the entrance to Zion National Park). The theme of Fatali’s photography is capturing the “Mystery of Creation Where Heaven Meets Earth.” His images are captured on large-format film, and reproduced on Cibachrome prints and Lithochrome posters, with the claim that there are “no color filters, no computers... simply God’s light.” Check out his awesome work at www.fatali.com.

The Fine Print – The opinions expressed in “Take Your Best Shot” are those of the SFCC *Sioux Projector* editor, and not often (but occasionally I get lucky) those of the SFCC and its awesome photographers. Corrections, rebuttals, and certainly kind words are graciously invited but, depending on my mood, may or may not be published in future issues. Got a better idea? Think I’m all wet? Bring it on!!!