



# *The Sioux Projector*

*The Official Newsletter of the Sioux Falls Camera Club*

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## *JUNE 2008 Edition*

### *Summer Activity Schedule*

#### *Tuesday, June 10 - PhotoShop Users Group (PUG)*

The newly formed Sioux Falls Camera Club “PhotoShop Users Group” will meet at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak View Library, just to the north of Ann Sullivan Elementary School on East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The PUG will be an informal gathering for those interested in improving their PhotoShop editing skills. Amy VanderVorste will be leading the sessions, and asks that you bring along some images on a CD or flash drive. She will provide the computer. Bring questions and be ready to experiment!

#### *Saturday, July 12 - Photo Trek to the Old Courthouse Museum*

The SFCC will be welcomed to a self-guided photo tour of the Old Courthouse Museum at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Main in downtown Sioux Falls. We will meet from 3-5 p.m. Participants will have a great opportunity to photograph the unique architectural features of the historic building, as well as enjoy the many informative exhibits found there. Please let Amy know if you will be attending so she can advise the museum.

#### *Saturday, August 23 - Picnic/Potluck - 5 p.m. at Sertoma Park*

The SFCC will meet for its summer potluck at the Sertoma Park picnic shelter (take Oxbow off 49<sup>th</sup> Street). Bring cameras, sturdy shoes and some great food to pass.

*BELIEVE IT... Summer's Here!*

## Sioux Falls Camera Club 2008-2009



### Officers and Board Members for 2008-2009

President:	Amy VanderVorste	605-366-2213
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**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

### *The Sioux Projector*

The Sioux Projector is a monthly publication, (except for July and August), of the Sioux Falls Camera Club, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Newsletter Deadline is the second Tuesday of the month. Contact editor Marty DeWitt at [martydewitt@hotmail.com](mailto:martydewitt@hotmail.com).

## *THE NEW PREZ SEZ!*



I'm very excited about the opportunity to serve our club as President this year! Thank you! And thank you very much to Roger for working so hard this last year as president, filling in where ever needed, being willing to try new things, and making sure I didn't have to scramble to fill all the positions this year. He'll be a hard act to follow.

Thank you very much to all who volunteered this year and for the coming year! We can't have a functioning club without all of you. As Steve said to me the other day, "You get out of the club what you put into it." We have one position to fill - the hospitality chair. If you'd like to volunteer for it, please let me know asap.

A few things that should be fun for us to try this year:

- Starting the Photoshop User Group
- Have a gallery display of our work
- Meetups and photowalks

What else would you all like to see in the club this year?

We have committed to the Sioux Empire Fair Photography Exposition again this year, with Roger Rose heading it up. Please contact him if you can volunteer.

What will you be doing to take pictures and push your skills? I want to start working through the Lighting 101 and 102 at [strobist.com](http://strobist.com). I started last summer, but family emergencies made me postpone. Would this be something we could do as a club?

Have a great summer! We'll see you at the fun events planned for the warm months.

*Amy Vander Vorste, SFCC President*

*(Editor's note.... No, our new president is not a long-eared owl... I just don't have a real picture of her yet!)*



## May 2008

### Monthly Competition Results

The April subjects were  
“Anything Goes” and “Nature.” Judges  
were Lloyd Cunningham (Argus Leader),  
Thomas Shields (Augustana), Gene Smith  
(Harold’s Camera)

#### Color Slides: 11 Entries

<i>1st.</i>	<i>“Atlas Moth”</i>	<i>Ken Starkenburg</i>
2nd.	“1883 Octagon Barn”	Jim Stone
3rd.	“Blue Morpho”	Ken Starkenburg
H.M.	“Sylvan Lake Reflection”	Ken Starkenburg
H.M.	“Coal Mine”	Sarah Lynde
H.M.	“Badlands”	Dorothy Stone

#### Black & White Prints: 15 Entries

<i>1st.</i>	<i>“Radiant”</i>	<i>Ron Balthazor</i>
2nd.	“Belt Power”	Robert Tebben
3rd.	“St. Joseph’s”	Ron Balthazor
H.M.	“Tulip”	Roger Rose
H.M.	“Sparkles at Falls Park”	Amy VanderVorste
H.M.	“June in Morning Light”	Roger Rose

#### Color Prints: 29 Entries

<i>1st.</i>	<i>“Let’s Go Together”</i>	<i>Sandy Tebben</i>
2nd.	“In My Dad’s Hat”	Amy VanderVorste
3rd.	“Rose Flourish”	Ron Balthazor
H.M.	“Inside the Cathedral”	Sandy Tebben
H.M.	“Orange & Pink”	Roger Rose
H.M.	“Peek Thru the Fence”	Amy VanderVorste

## “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!

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. Following are the shifts when folks are needed:

*Friday, August 1*, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
(Register entrants and setup display). We have eight volunteers for Friday, however, more are needed to label the entries and put up the exhibit.

*Tuesday, 8/5* from 2:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

*Wednesday, 8/6* from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Thursday, 8/7* from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
and 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

*Friday, 8/8* from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

*Saturday, 8/9* from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
and 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

*Sunday, 8/10* from 12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.  
(Entrants will pick up their entries starting at 8:00 p.m. - a few more people are needed at that time)

**Please Assist Whenever  
You Can!**

## NAC Digital Results

### May Digital Pictorial (DP)

<i>Merit</i>	<i>“Singer Silhouette”</i>	<i>Lori Fisher</i>
<i>Merit</i>	<i>“She Loves Me”</i>	<i>Ron Balthazor</i>
31pts	“Old Power House”	Robert Tebben
27pts	“Young Gaucho”	Sandy Tebben
27pts	“Freckles”	Amy VanderVorste
29pts	“Pear Shapes”	Roger Rose

## SFCC Digital Results

### May Digital Pictorial (DP)

<i>1st.</i>	<i>“Zebra Zone”</i>	<i>Lori Fisher</i>
2nd.	“Old Powerhouse”	Robert Tebben
3rd.	“Friendly Support”	Roger Rose
H.M.	“Peek”	Amy VanderVorste
H.M.	“She Loves Me”	Ron Balthazor
H.M.	“Old Wooden Fence”	Jennie Patrick

### May Digital Nature (DN)

<i>1st.</i>	<i>“American White Pelicans”</i>	<i>Keith Anderson</i>
2nd.	“Reflecting”	Roger Rose
3rd.	“Prairie Chicken”	Keith Anderson
H.M.	“Soaring”	Eric Merrill
H.M.	“Gentoo Feeding”	Robert Tebben
H.M.	“Antarctica”	Robert Tebben



## SFCC Fotog Featured!

Marty DeWitt had one of his Diamondback Rattlesnake images published on a music CD entitled “Forked Tongue”, featuring the Revolutionary Snake Ensemble.

*“I hate nothing more than sugary photographs with tricks, poses and effects. So allow me to be honest and tell the truth about our age and its people.”*

*August Sander*

## “PUG” SNEAK PREVIEW

(From Amy VanderVorste) The tip I’d like to share and have up for discussion is: **Editing on a 50% gray layer = dodge and burn that doesn't change your original image.** I've always been a bit afraid of dodging and burning because it seemed too permanent. But this technique isn't scary at all!

Steps:

- 1 - have your image open
- 2 - make a new layer
- 3 - edit->fill (choose contents: 50% gray)
- 4 - Choose a blend mode of soft light (or something similar with a soft effect)
- 5 - Dodge and burn on this new layer and you can easily undo what was done.

This tip was found at Steve Paxton's site [http://paxtonprints.com/index.php?x=dodge\\_burn](http://paxtonprints.com/index.php?x=dodge_burn) and used with permission. Enjoy and hope to see you at PUG!