

# Sharp Focus

Central Iowa Camera Club  
Marshalltown, Iowa



April 2021!

- **I am glad we are into April!** Nothing like watching flowers poke their noses up through the soil!!!
- **We are in need of some positions filled!!** I'm going to fill them one at a time since we are not getting any response. **Who wants to be Photo Contest Chair?** Job consists of placing the photos in the light box Oct, Dec, Feb, April & June. Keeping track of scores for the standings like what is on the following page, then the end-of-year standings. Storing the light box and bringing each contest. We would like to have a fold up light box version which would make it a lot easier. **IF THIS POSITION IS NOT FILLED WE WILL NOT BE DOING THIS PART OF THE CONTEST.**
- **April 1st** we met for our first in-house contest since last Feb. New facility and new screen...we will need to work on the screen issues. Contest itself was a little light on entries but when I looked at who sent me info that they would not be in attendance during a pandemic year plus Easter week I think it went well. The contest was "Blue" and there were some spectacular entries, nice job once again. Look on 2nd page for the standings.
- **Video.** I will still do a video but please send me your "Blue" images. This month is a little hectic for me and I'm gone the last half of the month, but I will do the video at some point. Thanks!
- **Kip Ladage** will be our featured speaker on May 6th @ 7:00pm. Presentation will be by Webinar or Zoom. Kip is VERY inspiring on both Nature & Wildlife photography. He last spoke at the club Nov. 2017 and it was very well received. Masks are required.
- **June Photo Contest is "Travel"**. Get to Brent, [seedgeek01@gmail.com](mailto:seedgeek01@gmail.com) by June 1st. We will return to previous number of pictures. Refer to "Contest Rules" in the handbook. Paragraph #4. You can submit a total of 5 entries. BW, prints, digitals. No more than 2 entries per category. Don't forget to size images. Masks are required that night.

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*Meetings  
Off Pause  
Month to Month*



## Statement of Purpose

The Central Iowa Camera Club exists to promote the understanding and practice of photography in Central Iowa.

Membership is open to persons without regard to their photographic knowledge, experience, sex, age, race, or creed.

**Meetings are held at  
Iowa State Ext. Office  
2608 S. St.  
Marshalltown, Iowa  
7:00 p.m.**

The first Thursday of the month - September through June. Programs are planned to be of interest to beginning through advanced photographers and to those who enjoy viewing the photographic art.

## Membership Dues

Student Membership	\$10.00
Single Membership	\$30.00
Family Membership	\$40.00

- **Garden Tour June 26th, 2021** at Brent Reschly & Megan’s gardens. **Weather permitting.** Nice garden art and some beautiful flowers, a lot of “color” along with pollinators. They always have things tip-top shape, there was a little Derecho damage but still their acreage offers a LOT! Get this on your calendars.
- **Speaker Subjects for 2021/2022.** Any ideas here. This would be areas you want to know more about. I have had some requests for “light”, and “post editing”, I have made some connections on both. **Need two more...**
- **Contest Subjects for 2021/2022.** We always start off with October as “open”, that means anything! Need four more subject ideas. I sent a list around at the April 1st meeting and here is the top picks: “Still Life”, “Paths”, “Wall Art/Graffiti,” & “Antique/Vintage”. Chime in with your thoughts please.
- **Also need Treasurer and VP.** Teresa has been wanting to step away from treasurer for some time. So if we don’t have anyone wanting to fill these positions the board will spend some time discussing the options in May/June. This is the third time I have asked for volunteers, we have two months left...please **strongly consider and email me, [eastdan@wildblue.net](mailto:eastdan@wildblue.net)**

**Don’t forget your camera and mask when you head out the door.**



**Date: 4-1-2021**

**Contest title: Blue**

Name	Category	Level	Score	Award	Title
	<b>Color print</b>				
Linda Eastman		Adv.	35	1st	The Thief
Linda Eastman		Adv.	35	2nd	Feeling Blue
Dori Jurgenson		Int.	37	1st	Blue Colorado Canyon
Dori Jurgenson		Int.	31	2nd	Sailing Past Long Point

Name	<b>Digital slide COLOR</b>				
Linda Eastman		Adv.	45	1st	Preening Peacock Plumage
Amy Snyder		Adv.	45	2nd	Graffiti Train
Bill Williamson		Adv.	45	3rd	Oil On Water
Brent Reschly		Int.	42	1st	Buenos Aires Graffiti
Mona Knospe		Int.	42	2nd	Mackinaw Bridge
Mona Knospe		Int.	40	3rd	Flying High
Dianna Mick		Nov.	36	1st	Blue is for Boy
Dianna Mick		Nov.	36	2nd	Blue is Blue
Doni Sheldon		Nov.	33	3rd	Pretty as a Daisy
Doni Sheldon		Nov.	33	HM	Beautiful Blue Water

# Central Iowa Camera Club

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#### **CLUB CONTESTS 2020-2021**

October ~ Open

December ~ Patterns

February ~ My Happy Place

April ~ The Color Blue

June ~ Travel

#### **Impact**

*Originality, imagination  
interpretation, subject,  
interest, mood, humor, etc.*

#### **Composition**

*Arrangement of all  
elements within the  
picture area so that the  
subject matter is  
presented as a harmonious  
well balanced photograph.*

#### **Technique**

*Focus, Lighting, color  
rendition, exposure, print  
quality, mounting.*

#### **N4C NEWS BULLETIN**

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