

Sharp Focus

Central Iowa Camera Club
Marshalltown, Iowa



February 2021!

- Just short of a year, we are getting through this...
- **Off Pause! March 4th meeting** will resume 7:00 at Iowa State Ext. at 2808 S. 2nd St. Marshalltown. **Masks and social distancing required.** I know some of you will not be coming, I still have that list. And that is fine, but for those coming if you can email me **IF** you are coming it will be of great help. Because of social distancing we have limited room. Watch your emails close that week because if numbers go back up or extreme cold we will cancel. Thanks for your understanding on what has been the most challenging year.
- Willard Sharp is speaking on **"Extreme Weather Photography"**.
- **April Photo Contest is "Blue"**. And because it is a color you can submit all color, no B&W. If we meet we will be back to submitting both digital and prints. Follow your handbook for rules.
- **Thank You** for those that submitted in Feb. Contest on **"My Happy Place"**. Again very nice work! Really love your creativeness, even in the titles!!
- **Jim Davis** contacted me with several things he is purging. Logan mat cutter, several 32x40 mat boards, 2 cutting tools, one straight and one 45 degrees, box of blades, & two lights. He is asking \$50. You can email him at jandbdavis5@gmail.com



- **Photo Contest.** The Marshalltown Conservation Board ran their yearly conservation contest and Bill Williamson and Amy Snyder won the Facebook People's Choice. Congratulations to the both of you. The winners in the Conservation division have not been announced as of yet.

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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

- **Contest Subjects for 2021/2022.** I know it does not seem possible but we are at the time of year where we start asking for ideas for contest subjects for next year. We like them out early so you have plenty of time to capture “the moment”. Send me your suggestions. We still have some subjects on the previous lists that we have not used. These would be: Cute Kid, Food, Farm, Music, Rust, Still Life, Books, Architecture, Graffiti. Send me your thoughts.
- **Speaker Subjects for 2021/2022.** Any ideas here. This would be areas you want to know more about. Send me those as well.
- **And while we are speaking on next year anyone want to fill a position?**

In the eye of the storm He is in control!

Stay well, stay safe everyone. We can do this!!!

“Stay positive, test negative”, (Norah O’Donnell)

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

Date: February 2021

Contest title: MY HAPPY PLACE

Name	Category	Level	Score	Award	Title
	Digital slide COLOR				
Linda Eastman		Adv.	45	1st	Watching Birds
Amy Snyder		Adv.	44	2nd	Airports Are My Happy Places
Linda Eastman		Adv.	43	3rd	Travel on Iowa Byways
Beth Murtha		Int.	45	1st	The Tetons
Walter Rollman		Int.	44	2nd	Bookworm
Walter Rollman		Int.	44	3rd	Easter Tree
Dianna Mick		Nov.	38	1st	Colorful Houses
Dianna Mick		Nov.	36	2nd	Viewing Flower Gardens
Doni Sheldon		Nov.	33	3rd	Happy Flower Garden

Name Digital slide B/W

Linda Eastman	Adv.	40	1st	Grandkids
Linda Eastman	Adv.	39	2nd	Flowers
Amy Snyder	Adv.	36	3rd	Being Around Babies
Walter Rollman	int.	45	1st	Look
Mona Knospe	Int.	42	2nd	Drawing a Picture
Dori Jurgenson	Int.	41	3rd	With Four-legged Friends
Dianna Mick	Nov.	41	1st	Grandson
Dianna Mick	Nov.	33	2nd	Watching Clouds
Doni Sheldon	Nov.	24	3rd	Back Yard Garden

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2020-2021

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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.*

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