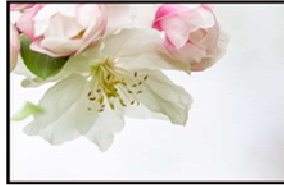


# Sharp Focus

CENTRAL IOWA CAMERA CLUB

Marshalltown, Iowa



Here we are into MAY! And still finding ourselves in the midst of a pandemic and trying to stay safe. And the weather can't decide what "hat" to wear! We will get through this!

Thanks everyone for sending your votes for the contest's next season Sept 2020-June 2021. Many of you liked "My Happy Place", good way to get to know each other a little better. Then you picked Pattern's which sometimes texture plays into that, Travel (title your picture the place you took it and Blue! Blue will be fun to see what you come up with. We have not assigned the months yet but go ahead and get started. You can always goggle search the title and then put photo contests. Then you can select "images", and a fair amount of ideas should come up.

I guess there was not much interest to run for a club position. In Amy's word's I guess we will "carry on" then!

**CANCELLED.** June 4th meeting & board meeting. Vice President Beth Murtha and myself made an executive decision. I talked to Lynn Olberding via email and they are still in final planning on how to open back up. She did say for awhile it will be "social distancing" for any clubs holding meetings. Keeping less than 10 people encouraged. And they are thinking about probably opening up June 1. We will meet again after some of this slows down and we can keep others safe, ourselves and the community. It's going to happen!

## In the eye of the storm *He* is in control!

The May photo contest photos were to be sent electronically to Brent by May 7<sup>th</sup>. We had 21 photo's sent in, thank you! Some really good interesting photo's! After they are judged I will put into a video with music and send out.

June contest on Weather- date not set yet since we are doing electronically. Would like to push it out to sometime 1<sup>st</sup> week in July possibly so you have more time with weather. Will let you know.

Webmaster! Honoary Member Mary Jane Charlton has agreed to take over in the fall since Jim Svec has resigned in June. I talked to her and this will work for some time,

as she will be resigning also at some point. Thanks Jim for all these years you have filled this position!!!

Digital Scores! Running laptop that projects the digital scores during the contests. Needed five times through the year. This position is really, really needed. I am working on some-one...fingers crossed.

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

Don't forget your camera and mask when you head out the door!

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Meetings  
**CANCELLED**

Fisher Community  
Center  
7:00 pm  
Marshalltown

### 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 Fisher Community Center at 7:00 p.m., the first

*Membership  
Dues*

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**CLUB CONTESTS**

**2019-2020**

October	Open
December	Winter
February	Old and / or Abandoned
April	Insects, Butterflies and Bees
June	Weather

**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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