

Sharp Focus

Central Iowa Camera Club
Marshalltown, Iowa



May 2021!

- **Those Masks!** We will continue with masks through June to complete the year. I make no promises on what we will be doing when we start back in Sept.
- **It's filled!!** Mona Knopse has volunteered her time for this position in 2021/2022. Thank-you Mona!!! We will now be able to continue the print part of the contests. Still need a VP and treasurer, if you have any desires for these let me know. It is for the 2021/2022 year.
- **Kip Ladage** was our featured speaker on May 6th . I really don't know that many people that can photograph a common "earthworm" and make it look good. Hope you enjoyed his program and were inspired. Be sure and Facebook friend him and check his web page <http://ladagephotography.com>
- **June Photo Contest is "Travel"**. Get to Brent, 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.
- **Garden Tour June 26th, 8-12** at **Brent Reschly & Megan's** gardens. **Weather permitting. 2521-255th St.** This is just a little south of Marshalltown. I've seen these gardens, they are S-W-E-E-T! Photography ops, vegetable garden design ideas as well as flower garden designs. They have some really nice garden art. And Brent & Megan will be available to answer any questions you have with your own gardens.



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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

- **Speaker Subjects for 2021/2022.** Areas you want to know more about. We have had some requests for “light”, and “post editing”, I have made some connections on both. Scott Olson Nov. 2021 with “Lightroom Fundamentals” (post-editing). I am working on a speaker on Light. Need two more ideas that you want to gain knowledge on.
- **Contest Subjects for 2021/2022.** October is “open”, that means anything! Top picks from April 1st was, “Still Life”, “Paths”, “Wall Art/Graffiti,” & “Antique/Vintage”. Is everyone in agreement with the picks? The board will get these assigned to the months and will let you know soon.
- **“Paths”.** Get out your past newsletter from last October and refresh on how to do “starbursts”. In the November newsletter I mention “leading lines”. On the “paths” contest it would be a perfect time to work on both of these photography skills. Actually now with the warmer weather is a good time to be out working on “sunbursts”.
- **The N4C Annual Convention** registration can be done on line at www.duluthsuperiorcameraclub.org Hope some of you take a weekend away and go to this. Speaker line up looks pretty great. And the photo ops are spectacular!!!



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



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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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