



Monthly Meetings - Jan. - Nov. 2nd Sunday May (1st Sunday) 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
IBEW Hall, 1211 Wiley Blvd SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

President: Ron Ginther, Vice-President: Kerry Lawrence, Secretary: Linda Hay, Treasurer: Keith Sutherland
Activities: Linda Hay, Communications: Connie Wedemeier, Contests: Patti Sampson Facilities: Vacant
Membership: Pam Olson, Programs: Ron Ginther

April 2, 2023 Meeting

(1 week early because of Easter)

1:30 - 4:00 pm

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FAVORITE PHOTOS

Bring 2 or 3 of your
favorite photos!

We'll divide in to small groups
and share the stories
behind your favorites.

The right place at the right time?

Nature at it's best?

Emotions?

Technique?

Shock?

Family & friends?

The challenge?

We can't wait to hear

YOUR STORY!



March Competition

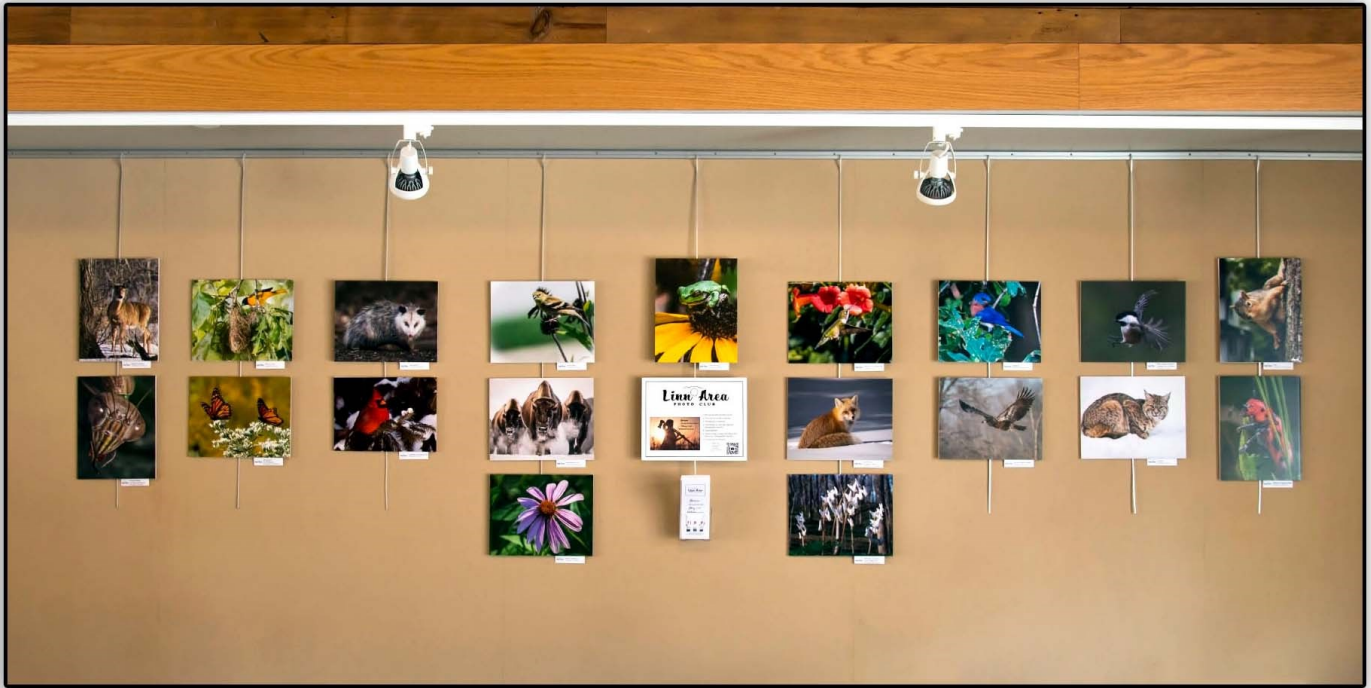
- 1st: Chris Kardos "Chartreuse Persian Pair"
- 2nd: Esther Bartels "To Infinity"
- 3rd: Mary Howes "Ammonite Fossil"



April Contest
Abandoned Buildings

May Contest
Sunrise/Sunset (State Fair Theme)





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INDIAN CREEK NATURE CENTER GALLERY EXHIBITION

March 14 - April 30

Ron Ginther, Linda Hay and Keith Sutherland spent volunteer time setting up the club display at the nature center on March 14. Kudos for your efforts!!! The awesome images showcase the multi-talent skills of our members. Along with showcasing our talent, our intent is to encourage other photographers to become members. We hope you visit our display but please know that the bridge on Bertram is closed, so seek an alternate route. Staff at ICNC indicate that many GPS devices are aware of the closure. The Maple Syrup Festival will be happening during our exhibition also. More info at: <https://indiancreeknaturecenter.org/>

Indian Creek Nature Center
40th Annual Maple Syrup Festival
March 25 – 26, 2023

Featured Photographers

Amy Mueggenberg

Bee Klemzak

Chris Kardos

Dean Traver

Gail Vandewalker

Julie Coder

Keith Sutherland

Marylynn Murray

Rick Boots





Photo Credit: Kim Pagel

UPCOMING

May 7th Program

IBEW Hall

(1 week early because of Mother's Day)

Photographing the Birds of Iowa

Most Iowan's are familiar with the American Robin, Black-capped Chickadee, American Goldfinch, Bald Eagle, and Northern Cardinal. But did you know that birds such as the Western Grebe, Common Loon, Short-eared Owl, Northern Harrier, Yellow-crowned Night Heron and Common Redpoll are also seen in Iowa? This seminar will feature over 170 beautiful birds that Kim has photographed right in our own state along with a few tips on how to take better bird photos.

Kim Pagel is a husband, father, grandfather, and photographer who has a passion for photographing Iowa birds. Over the past two years Kim has spent countless hours locating, tracking and photographing some of the most beautiful and unusual birds found in Iowa. Kim and his wife Sharon live in Marion, Iowa and enjoy spending time with their 11 grandchildren.

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