



JUNE 18, 2023

Happy Father's Day



Unusual Point of View

1st: Chris Kardos (Mt. Rushmore)

2nd Tie: Esther Bartels (Heavenly Light) and Dakota Cooper (Grilling)

3rd Tie: Ron Ginther (Silo) and Susan Cooper (Ring)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Reusable Matted Photo Mount for Contest Entries

A future “make & take” demonstration is being considered on making hinged matte board and backer boards that can be reused. The size will be 11x14 matte for an 8x10 photo. They are great for monthly contest entries because the prints can be easily removed and replaced and are more cost effective. Using a matte also reduces the possibility of your print getting bent or finger prints.

The demo would include 1 white and 1 black matte set and all the supplies needed to complete. Cost is estimated at \$5 to \$7. Supplies would need to be ordered in advance. Please respond if you are interested in participating and your name will be added to a class list.

LINN AREA PHOTO CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

June 11, 2023

The Linn Area Photo Club met on June 11, 2023, at the IBEW Hall. President Kerry Lawrence called the meeting to order.

There was no treasurer's report.

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Kerry reported that our public Facebook page has a presentation on lightning photography. Kerry also mentioned Justin Tedford's Coffee & Clicks meets once a month on the third Saturday of the month from 9 to 11. The next one is this Saturday, June 17 at his new location at Scooters by Westdale Mall.

Kerry also mentioned some photo opportunities including the Balloon Glow at Jones Park on June 17, Dock Dogs on June 22 and the fireworks on July 4.

Ron Ginther gave his presentation on Travel as an Inspiration for our Photography. Ron shared some of his travel photographs and what he looks for when shooting them.

Contest this month was Unusual Point of View. First place was Chris Kardos, second place tie to Esther Bartels and Dakota Cooper, and third place tie to Susan Cooper and Ron Ginther. The July contest theme is "Patterns in Nature."

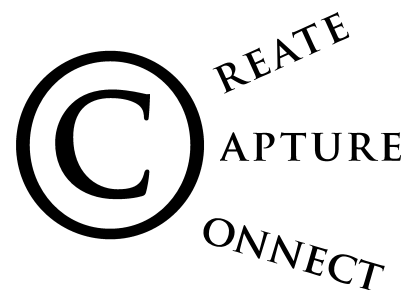
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Patti Sampson

Secretary Pro Tem

Facebook Connections (Members Only)

Images were posted taken at the greenhouse photo shoot. Info was shared on Lightning and Storm Photography and recent updates to Photoshop. Monthly Block Party Photo Challenge continues. You're encouraged to post the images entered in the June - Unusual Point of View photo contest. If you missed the contest you're still encouraged to post images that fit the topic.



Meet our October Speaker - Justin Tedford



As far as I can remember, I have always had a creative bone in my body. I started out painting and drawing as my art. Behind all the canvases, sketch pads, and paint, there was a passion to pick up the camera. I never had the opportunity until my aunt loaned me her 35mm SLR for vacation. On day one of the trip, the shutter went out. That was my introduction to photography. Later on photography was supposed to be an easy A in high school, yet it became more than a grade. It became a passion and drive that still exists to this day.

Nothing is more magical than watching your first print slowly appear under the red light of the darkroom as it sits in the developer. They say your past creates who you are, and I believe it does. I grew up in Harrison county running the hills and back roads of my grandparent's farm in the Loess Hills, the most magical place in all of Iowa. The Loess Hills and the agricultural communities and the people who live there have shaped my style and passion to photograph what many call a fly-over state.

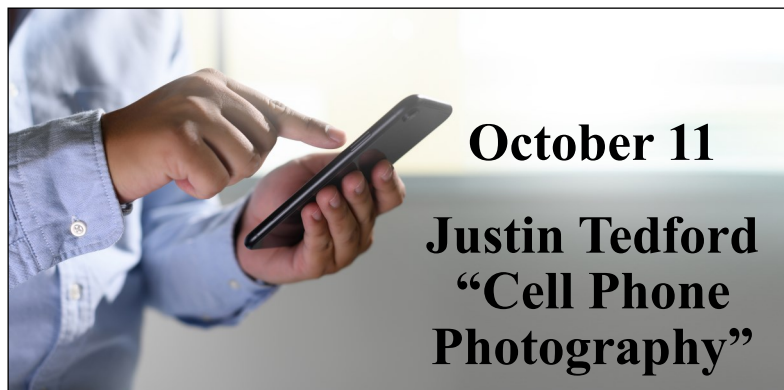
You won't find me in a studio photographing portraits of seniors. I am the guy whose car you find covered in gravel dust. I am a photographer, husband, and photo educator just driving the rural landscapes and back roads of Iowa looking to photograph Iowa's agriculture and rural communities before they become a distant memory.

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The number one question I answer is “What is the best camera?” I say it’s the one you have with you! Gone are the days of saying your phone’s camera is no good. Yes, there are limitations to your phone’s camera. With a little bit of knowledge and knowing the limitations of your phone’s camera, you can make amazing and printable images! We will discuss the following and much more!

My goals for you!

Things your cell phone can and can't do

Mobile Photography Tips

Cleaning your lens

How to set your exposure

Setting Focus Portrait Mode...It's more than just portraits

Composing your photos and more

Mobile Photography Apps

Editing Your Photographs

July 9 - Speaker Kim Pagel “Photographing 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.

Artificial Intelligence

These photos were created using Photoshop Beta’s artificial intelligence. Can you tell what’s real and what isn’t? Turn the page to see the original

