

# Linn Area PHOTO CLUB JULY 2023

## JULY PHOTO CONTEST: PATTERNS IN NATURE



**Congratulations !!!**

1st: Ron Ginther - “Unopened Petals”

2nd: Mary Howes - “Columnar Basalt”, Chris Kardos - “Deep in the Heart” & “Amy’s Succulent”

3rd: Malinda Finley - “Patterns”, Connie Wedemeier - “Golf Ball Seeds”

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## PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Check out the new link on our Website Home Page. New Items have been added since the recent email.

<https://linnareaphotoclub.portalbuzz.com/PhotoOps>

# MAKE AND TAKE DEMO

## August 13 Monthly Meeting

### Hinged Reusable Matted Photo Mount

Demonstration and supplies included to make your own during demo.

2 mats with backboard - 1 black - 1 white

11 x14 mat fits 8x10 photo.

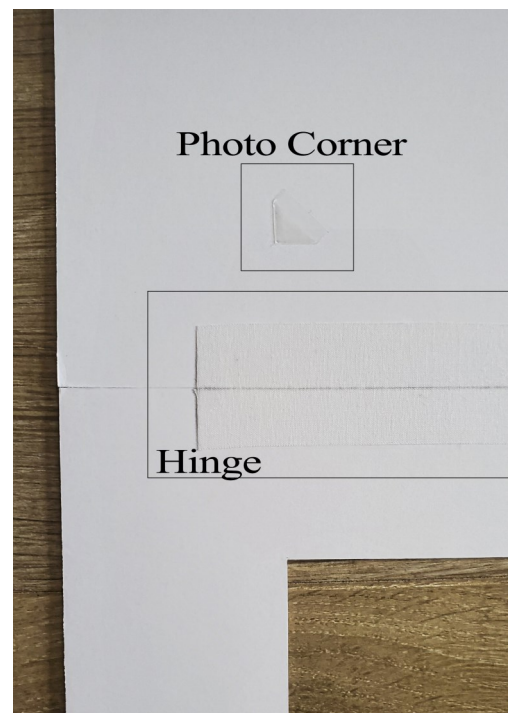
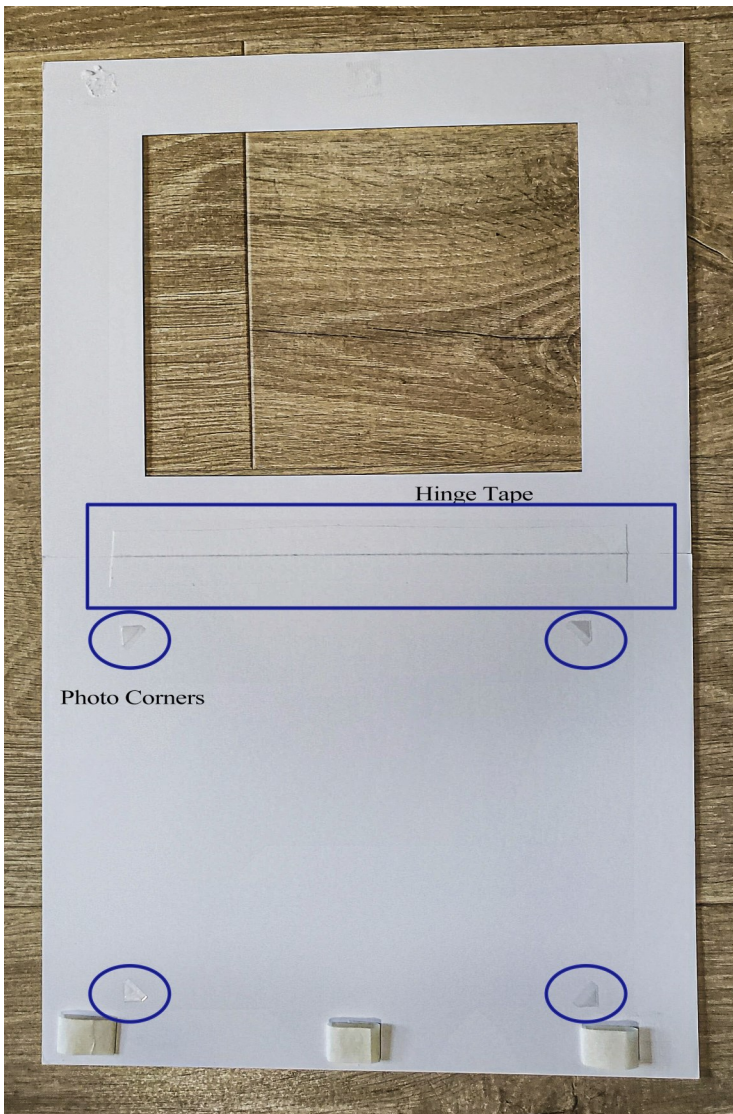
Cost: \$5 (Included 2 mats, 2 backing boards, tape and photo corners)

The ability to replace or exchange photos is a great benefit. Works great to swap out and exchange photos for monthly contest. Mats also reduce possibility of finger prints on photos.

**Pre-register by August 6** to insure adequate supplies. Register by email: [LAPCcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:LAPCcommunications@gmail.com)

Currently registered: Chris Kardos, Sue Beiderman, Malinda Finley, Kerry Lawrence

### Hinge mat examples



# AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

## August 13 - Speaker Paul Kestel “Getting Prepped for Print”

On Sunday, August 13th, Paul Kestel's presentation "Getting Prepped for Print" will cover topics like Monitor Calibration, Color Space, Adobe Photoshop color settings, and what type of file should be submitted to a professional photo lab. Paul is the Business Development Manager at McKenna, the leading photo process and printing lab in Waterloo, Iowa.

McKenna  
www.mckennapro.com  
2815 Falls Avenue, Waterloo, IA 50701

The monthly photo contest theme is Roadscapes.

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## SEPTEMBER GROUP SHOOT

### Wicked Creations Car & Bike Show Saturday, Sept. 16 | 1:00 pm

Meet on the SE corner of 4th and Main St. by Ohnward Bank in Central City

Photograph the creativity of cars built by those with a passion. It'll be a great opportunity to take classic style photos. Meandering through the cars will take you back in time. Bring your camera and relive the memories. .

RSVP to [amym@mchsi.com](mailto:amym@mchsi.com)

The organizers would like a few images donated for their social media.

Wicked Kreations Car Club Facebook shares that spectators are free. Music will be provided by EVibe DJ/

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## MONTHLY CONTEST THEMES

JAN - Christmas or Winter Holiday Decoration	MAY - Sunrise/Sunset State Fair Theme	SEP - Close Up
FEB - Outdoor Winter Scene	JUN - Unusual Point of View	OCT - Use of Color
<b>MAR - Curves</b>	JUL - Patterns in Nature	NOV - Annual Contest Club Theme - Reflections
APR - Abandon Buildings	<b>AUG - Roadscapes</b>	DEC - No Meeting

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**WOULD YOU RATHER** photograph only in black and white for the rest of your life or only in a single bright, vibrant color?

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To be announced

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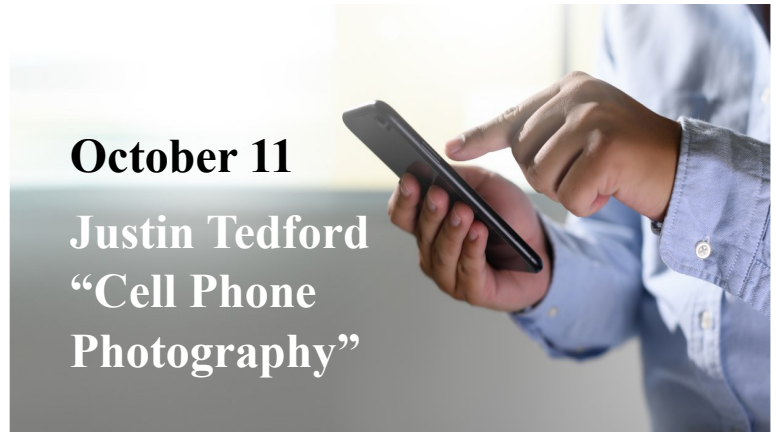
## OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

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*

Website: [www.tedfordphoto.com](http://www.tedfordphoto.com)  
Instagram: @jtedfordphoto  
TikTok: Justin Tedford Photography  
Facebook: Justin Tedford Photography



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## PHOTOGRAPHY SCAVENGER HUNT ACTIVITY

**More details provided at August meeting**

How does it work? Meet at a central location. Divide into teams. Discuss your team strategy to photograph items on a provided list in the allotted amount of time. One camera per team to capture items found. (All team members can take photos but only one camera can be used for team entry) Where can you look for the items? ANY CEDAR RAPIDS PUBLIC PARK. Working as a “team” will increase chances to win. READY! SET! GO! Points are awarded for each item photographed. TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS! Not all items are worth the same amount of points. Do you strive to get the items with the highest point value or the easier lower point items? Return to the designated locations and DON’T BE LATE!!! LOSE 10 POINTS for every minute you’re late. Time clock is ticking till ALL MEMBERS of your team return. All teams will view the photos together and points will be calculated. May the best creative team win!