



**Linn Area**  
**PHOTO CLUB**  
JUNE 5, 2023

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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

### **Iowa State Fair Entry Deadline**

June 9 - Mailed photography entries with entry form/fee must arrive by June 9

June 17 & 18 Deadline for delivery of photos and entry form/fee to the Fairgrounds, Cultural Center

Entry Rules [https://storage.googleapis.com/iowa-state-fair/Fine-Art\\_Photo/23\\_photo\\_rules\\_form3.pdf](https://storage.googleapis.com/iowa-state-fair/Fine-Art_Photo/23_photo_rules_form3.pdf)

Iowa State Fair - August 10 -20

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### **Linn County Fair Photography Contest**

Drop Photos Off - June 26

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Classes: Landscapes, People, Still Life, Animals, Flowers, Nature, Architecture

More details here: <https://www.thelinncountyfair.com/events/2023/open-photography-division>

Perhaps the website instructions will change, but I was confused by number of photo entries acceptable. I made an inquiry for clarification. I understand that the limit of 3 is for professional photographers only.

Amateur and youth limit is 10 and no more than 2 per class.

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### **Monthly Club Meetings**

**June 11 - Speaker Ron Ginther**

**"Travel As An Inspiration For Our Photography"**

Travel opens a world of new opportunities, inspiration and it enhances how he shoots photography.

We too simply need to get out and away from what is familiar to our everyday lives. Whether we drive the gravel roads out of town or fly across the country, new surroundings will stimulate our creativity.

Inspiration doesn't like to come to us on its own. We must seek it out.

Photo Contest Theme: Unusual Point of View

## **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.

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.

The contest theme is Patterns in Nature.

## **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.

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The monthly photo contest theme is Roadscapes.