


Linn Area
PHOTO CLUB
AUGUST 2023

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PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS - ROADSCAPES



CONGRATULATIONS!

1ST: Keith Sutherland

Hwy 161 Utah

2ND: Mari Phelan

Oregon Drive

3RD: Mari Phelan

Monarch Row

MONTHLY MEETING NOTES

August 13, 2023

President Kerry Lawrence called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. He announced the contest theme for September is “Close Up.”

Connie Wedemeier had a presentation on hinged reusable mats for our photos. She demonstrated with five members to show us how they are made and what supplies were used.

Amy Mueggenberg announced the following activities:

1. Central City Car and Bike Show on September 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Those interested should meet on the corner of SE 4th and Main in Central City.
2. Bluff Tops and Back Roads Convention on September 14-17 in Dubuque. It’s a four-state camera club convention. More information can be found at dubuquecameraclub@gmail.com.

Keith Sutherland, Treasurer, stated there was nothing new to report.

Our speaker this month was Paul Kestel, from McKenna’s, on “Getting Prepped for Print.” He covered the topics of monitor calibration, color space, Adobe Photoshop color settings and more.

Members in attendance were offered an e-mail promo code for a free curved 5 x 7 metal print from McKenna’s.

Contest this month was Roadscapes. First place was Keith Sutherland and second and third place went to Mari Phelan.

Connie Wedemeier spoke about a club scavenger hunt. It would be at parks in Cedar Rapids with members on teams using one camera. Difficulty of photos would determine number of points awarded for each photo. We would meet at the end to compare photos. Members were asked to sign a signup sheet if they are interested.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Patti Sampson

PHOTOGRAPHY SCAVENGER HUNT ACTIVITY

A photo scavenger hunt involves dividing in to teams and capturing photos of items on a list. Those items could include items such as: park bench, pumpkin, reflection, broken window, out of state license plate. All items have a different point value. The team capturing the photos with the most highest total point wins bragging rights. The date is to be determined, but if you're interested please respond to add your name to Scavenger Hunt by emailing lapccommunications@gmail.com Two members - Kerry Lawrence & Patti Sampson signed up at the August meeting.

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

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/

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

John C. Thomas has a commercial photography studio established to craft distinctive digital photography.
Photographer of Food - Industrial - Products - People

SEPTEMBER CONTEST THEME: CLOSE UP

UPCOMING

- Annual Photo Contest - November
 1. People and Portraits
 2. Animals
 3. Landscape/Scenery
 4. Close Up/Macro
 5. Architecture
 6. Anything Goes
 7. Panoramic
 8. Club Member Judged Category "Reflections"

Full details can be found on our website: <https://linnareaphotoclub.org/Page/51775>

- Elections of Officers - November
- LAPC 20 Year Anniversary - November

SEEKING

I'm seeking volunteers to assist with video recording our monthly speaker presentations. It's a great opportunity to help us capture and preserve the valuable information offered by our speakers. By observing my past recordings, you'll notice my entry level video skills. If you have better than entry level that would be a bonus. I am unable to attend the September meeting. So please consider recording the September meeting by emailing me at lapccommunications@gmail.com

Thanks for considering,
Connie

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