



SPCC April 2026 Newsletter

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2025-2026 Salons and Meetings

- Apr 18 – David Wheaton's Exhibit
- Apr 21 – Program Meeting
- May 5 – Digital/Print Meeting
- May 19 – Program Meeting
- Jun 2 (Tentative) – Annual Banquet

David Wheaton's Exhibit

Join us for a coffee break and a tour of David Wheaton's photo exhibit at 9:30 am, Saturday, April 18, at Macalester's Olin-Rice Science Center.

David has been engaged in a personal project photographing the Mississippi River. That project resulted in an exhibition at Macalester College in St. Paul.

Coffee and snacks will be provided. David will tell us a little about his project and the exhibit, and you'll have time to look at the exhibit and visit with him and other SPCC members. Guests are

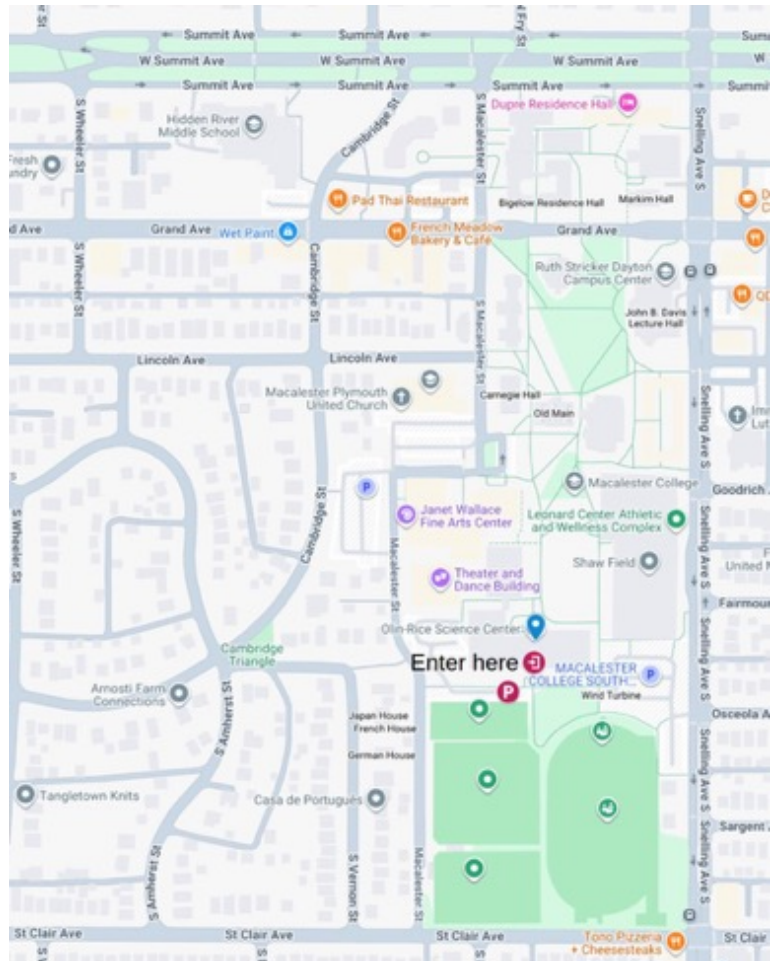
welcome, so feel free to bring family members and friends.

Go to the following link to see more about the exhibit:

www.macalester.edu/smail-gallery/currentexhibition

Parking is available behind the building. Enter the parking area from the west. No permit is needed to park in this area for this event, but parking is limited.

Please RSVP by April 15 to davidmwheaton@gmail.com.



April Program Meeting

Pete Scifres will present landscape astrophotography "Under the Night Sky" at our monthly program meeting on April 21.

For most of his adult life, Pete took photos only occasionally and mostly on vacations. He didn't get serious about photography until his retirement was approaching in 2006-07. He bought a Canon 40D, joined the Thousand Oaks Photo Group, and took some classes at the UCLA Extension.

His other main hobby is hiking/backpacking, and he has since focused on taking outdoor pictures while on these trips in both the Southwest and other countries. He particularly enjoys researching how and when to get to sometimes difficult-to-reach outdoor locations and taking the pictures when he gets there. In the last few years he has

done a lot of work with landscape astrophotography.

Pete has also enjoyed photography education and has taught classes at a local senior center. At the Thousand Oaks Photography Group he has served in a number of roles, including president and field trips chair. He has enjoyed presenting workshops and some occasional judging at other local camera clubs in southern California. He has published two photography eBooks: "Under the Night Sky, Your Complete Guide to Landscape Astrophotography" and "Photographing Patagonia."

April Digital Salon Results

The following members' images received a score of 8, 9 or 10 in the April Digital Salon. Congratulations!

OPEN

10 - "Sunrise at Oxbow Bend" by Elliott Lindgren

9 - "Catalina Macaw Hybrid" by Ronnie Hartman

9 - "Quail on Bowl of Eggs" by Peggy Boike

9 - "Spartans at Gophers" by Karen Leonard

9 - "Spring" by Jean Stauffer

8 - "Come On Baby, Let's Do It!" by Cindy Carlsson

8 - "Desert Caddy" by Tom Kleinert

8 - "Did You Hear That No and Neither Did You Keep Walking" by David Gonzalez

8 - "Eagle River State Park" by Marc Ye

8 - "Evening's Jewel" by Ken Epstein

8 - "Late Afternoon Clouds" by David Wheaton

8 - "Sautee, GA" by Craig Johnson

8 - "Three Dancers Prepare" by Larry Syverud



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9 - "Quail on Bowl of Eggs" by Peggy Boike



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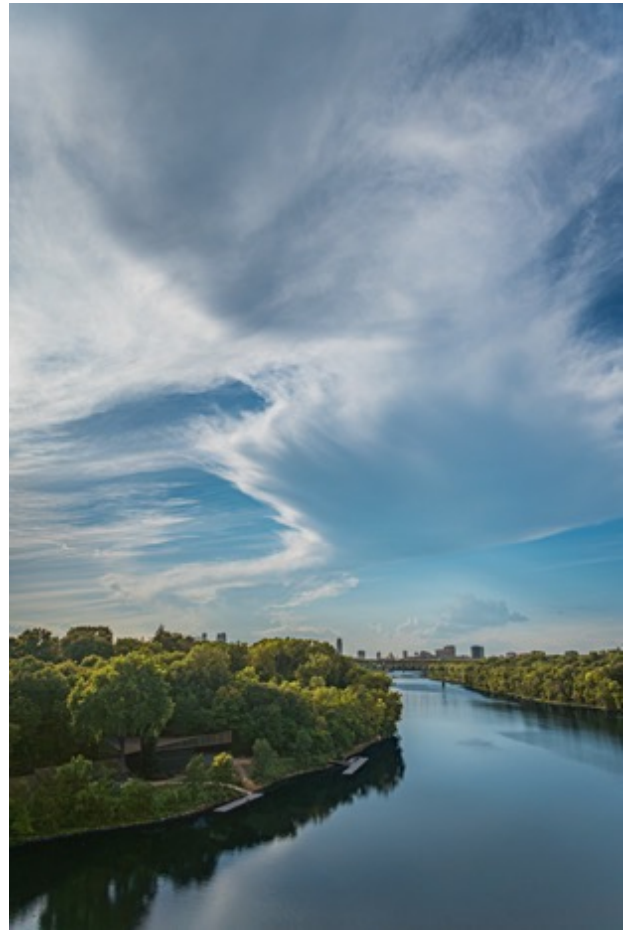
"Spring" by Jean Stauffer



"Eagle River State Park" by Marc Ye



"Did You Hear That No and Neither Did You Keep Walking" by David Gonzalez



"Late Afternoon Clouds" by David Wheaton



"Evening's Jewel" by Ken Epstein



Sautee, GA" by Craig Johnson



"Three Dancers Prepare" by Larry Syverud

TOPIC - Monochrome

- 10 - "Her Own Country" by Ken Epstein
- 10 - "Hoping for a Seal" by Ronnie Hartman
- 9 - "Ghost Ship" by David Wheaton
- 9 - "Goal over Spartans" by Karen Leonard
- 9 - "Morning Walk in Philadelphia" by Elliott Lindgren

- 8 - "A Bit Tired" by Larry Syverud
- 8 - "Black Agate Necklace" by Peggy Boike
- 8 - "East Rock, New Haven" by Craig Johnson
- 8 - "Everyone's a Critic" by John Porten
- 8 - "Focused Leopard" by Phillip Brooks
- 8 - "Laura" by Gene Schwope



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Current Digital Standings

OPEN

Elliott Lindgren	61
Peggy Boike	60
Ken Epstein	59
Dan Smith	55
Larry Syverud	55
David Gonzalez	54
Cindy Carlsson	54
David Wheaton	53
Tom Kleinert	53
Ronnie Hartman	53
Karen Leonard	52
Carmen Au	51
Steve Simmer	50
Hernan Navarette	48
James Voita	47
Marlene Voita	47
Paul Rogne	45
Jean Stauffer	39
John Porten	38
Jenny Noecker	31
David Tincher	29
Daniel Oberhauser	28
Gene Schwope	28
Terry Butler	23
Marc Ye	23
Marv Vikla	15
Craig Johnson	15
Anita Schneider	14
Sam Quiney	13
Roy Hakala	12
Phillip Brooks	7

TOPIC

Elliott Lindgren	58
Gene Schwope	57
Ronnie Hartman	57
Carmen Au	56
Tom Kleinert	53
Peggy Boike	53
Larry Syverud	51
Ken Epstein	51
Cindy Carlsson	50
David Gonzalez	49
James Voita	48
Marlene Voita	48
Paul Rogne	48
Hernan Navarette	45
Steve Simmer	41
David Wheaton	40
John Porten	36
Dan Smith	35
Jean Stauffer	33
David Tincher	28
Jenny Noecker	28
Karen Leonard	27
Daniel Oberhauser	26
Terry Butler	23
Roy Hakala	22
Marv Vikla	22
Anita Schneider	14
Sam Quiney	14
Craig Johnson	8
Phillip Brooks	8
Dawn Holmberg	7

April Print Salon Results

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COLOR

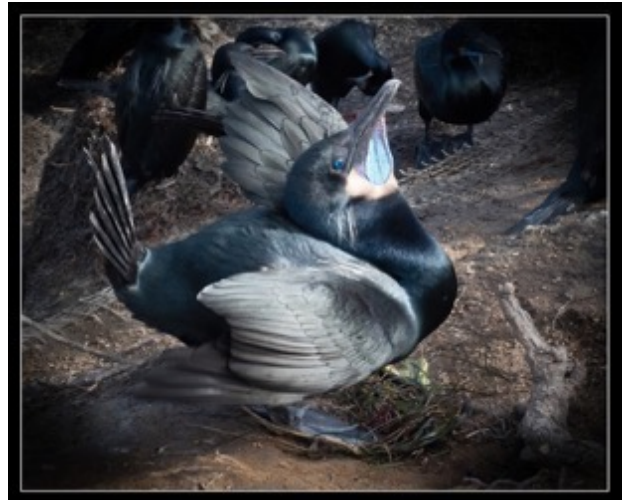
10 – “Think Zen at Tax Time” by Roy Hakala

9 – “Hummingbird Moth” by Ken Epstein

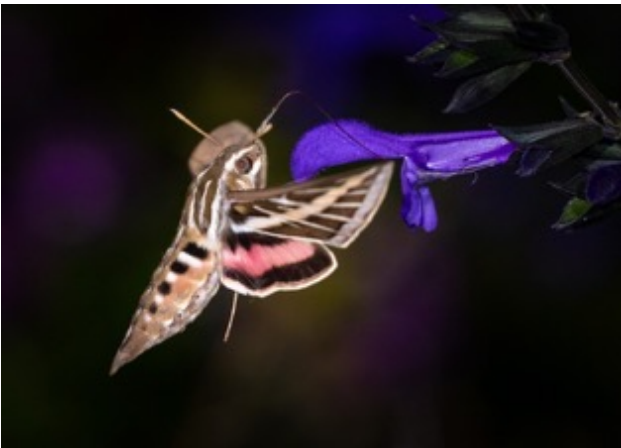
8 – “Spartans Goal” by Karen Leonard



“Think Zen at Tax Time” by Roy Hakala



“Cormorant Mating Dance” by Paul Rogne



“Hummingbird Moth” by Ken Epstein



“Spartans Goal” by Karen Leonard



“Fairbanks” by Marlene Voita

MONOCHROME

- 10 – “Love Hope Rise” by Paul Rogne
- 10 – “Shopping in Wonderland” by Roy Hakala
- 10 – “Smoke Break” by Ronnie Hartman

- 9 – “Contesting the Puck” by Karen Leonard
- 8 – “Black Crowned Crane” by Ken Epstein



“Love Hope Rise” by Paul Rogne



“Smoke Break” by Ronnie Hartman



"Shopping in Wonderland" by Roy Hakala



"Contesting the Puck" by Karen Leonard



"Black Crowned Crane" by Ken Epstein

Current Print Standings

COLOR

Ken Epstein	63
Ronnie Hartman	59
Karen Leonard	55
Paul Rogne	53
Hernan Navarrete	42
Jim Voita	41
Marlene Voita	41
David Tincher	34
Roy Hakala	33
Daniel Oberhauser	29
Cindy Carlsson	25
Jean Stauffer	20
Steve Simmer	9

MONOCHROME

Ronnie Hartman	65
Paul Rogne	57
Ken Epstein	56
Karen Leonard	52
Hernan Navarrete	44
Jim Voita	43
Marlene Voita	42
Roy Hakala	33
David Tincher	32
Daniel Oberhauser	27
Cindy Carlsson	25
Jean Stauffer	22

N4C March Contest

The following members' images received awards in N4C's March Contest. Congratulations!

Digital Black & White 1st - "Solo Swan Preening" by Ken Epstein

Digital Black & White 3rd - "Before the Break" by Elliott Lindgren

Digital Black & White HM - "Mystery Ship" by David Wheaton

Digital Pictorial HM - "Valentine's Day Morning" by Anita Schneider

Digital Travel 2nd - "Steptoe Butte Washington" by Marc Ye



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"Mystery Ship" by David Wheaton



"Before the Break" by Elliott Lindgren



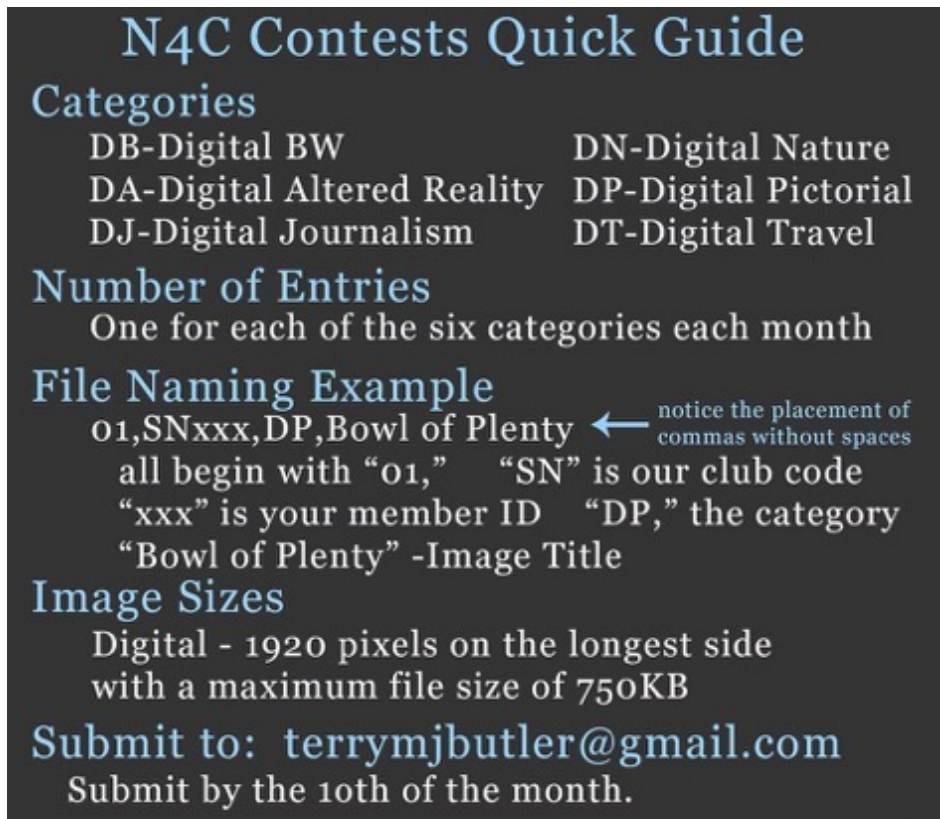
"Valentine's Day Morning"
by Anita Schneider



"Steptoe Butte Washington" by Marc Ye

Entering N4C Contests

NOTE: Since SPCC will be judging the Black & White category this month, do not email Terry any Black & White images this month. Images for the other categories are ok.



N4C Contests Quick Guide

Categories

DB-Digital BW	DN-Digital Nature
DA-Digital Altered Reality	DP-Digital Pictorial
DJ-Digital Journalism	DT-Digital Travel

Number of Entries
One for each of the six categories each month

File Naming Example
01,SNxxx,DP,Bowl of Plenty ← notice the placement of commas without spaces
all begin with "01," "SN" is our club code
"xxx" is your member ID "DP," the category
"Bowl of Plenty" -Image Title

Image Sizes
Digital - 1920 pixels on the longest side
with a maximum file size of 750KB

Submit to: terrymjbutler@gmail.com
Submit by the 10th of the month.

Website Header Competition

Don't forget! We are looking for photographs for our website's rotating header images. We decided to hold a competition for the best Saint Paul-themed images to use in that space. We invite all members to participate. The deadline is

May 1. Check the SPCC website for image requirements and submission info at: saintpaulcameraclub.com/help-us-get-a-better-website-header-image/

SPCC Positions, 2024-2025

Executive Committee (Elected Officers)

President Elliott Lindgren
Executive Vice President..... (open)
Competition Vice President..... Tom Kleinert
Program Vice President Steve Simmer
Membership Secretary Carmen Au
Recording Secretary..... Tom Kleinert
Treasurer..... Cindy Carlsson

Board Members & Committee Chairs

PSA RepresentativePeggy Boike
N4C Representative Terry Butler
TCACCC Delegate Terry Butler

Administrative Group

Newsletter EditorPeggy Boike
Webmaster (open)
Social Media Cindy Carlsson
Sunshine Chair.....Jenny Noecker

Competition Group

Print ChairRonnie Hartman
Digital Image Chair..... Tom Kleinert
Projectionisto..... Ken Epstein

Program Group

Outings Chair (open)

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