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2025-2026 Salons and Meetings

Feb 18 – Program Meeting
 Mar 3 – Digital/Print Meeting
 Mar 17 – Program Meeting
 Apr 7 – Digital/Print Meeting
 Apr 21 – Program Meeting

May 5 – Digital/Print Meeting
 May 19 – Program Meeting
 Jun 2 (Tentative) – Annual Banquet

NOTE: The February program meeting will be on Wednesday, February 18, instead of the usual Tuesday. This Zoom meeting has been arranged by the Western Wisconsin Photo Club. Terry Butler will share the Zoom link with us, and both clubs will attend. The presenter will be Beth Beulow.

Coming Soon: Website Members Page

We are in the process of creating a password protected area of the SPCC website where we can share information with each other. This will include messages from the board, as well as content contributed by members. We hope this page will not only help members find additional information on upcoming activities, but also

encourage members to generate ideas for other activities and help us better connect with each other.

SPCC members should expect to see an email with login information in the near future.

Call for Website Header Images

The SPCC Board is pleased to announce a call for photographs for our club website's rotating header images. We are launching a St. Paul-themed image competition, and we invite all members to participate.

Our website header is a wide, panoramic space used on both desktop computers and mobile

phones. This contest is about selecting images that are not only strong photographs, but also work beautifully in this specific design space.

Details are spelled out in a memo recently sent to the membership. We will assemble a team to receive the image files and judge the images. That information will follow soon.

February Digital Salon Results

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

OPEN

- 10 - "Early Evening Hunt" by Ken Epstein
- 10 - "The Final Showdown" by Larry Syverud
- 9 - "Iceland at Dusk" by Elliott Lindgren
- 9 - "Icy Cold Anti-Ice March" by Paul Rogne
- 8 - "In Deep Thought" by Carmen Au

- 8 - "A Goal by one is a goal for the team" by David Gonzalez
- 8 - "Reaching High" by Jean Stauffer
- 8 - "Steptoe Butte" by Marc Ye



"Early Evening Hunt" by Ken Epstein



"Iceland at Dusk" by Elliott Lindgren



"The Final Showdown" by Larry Syverud



9 - "Icy Cold Anti-Ice March" by Paul Rogne



"In Deep Thought" by Carmen Au



"Reaching High" by Jean Stauffer



"A Goal by one is a goal for the team"
by David Gonzalez



"Steptoe Butte" by Marc Ye

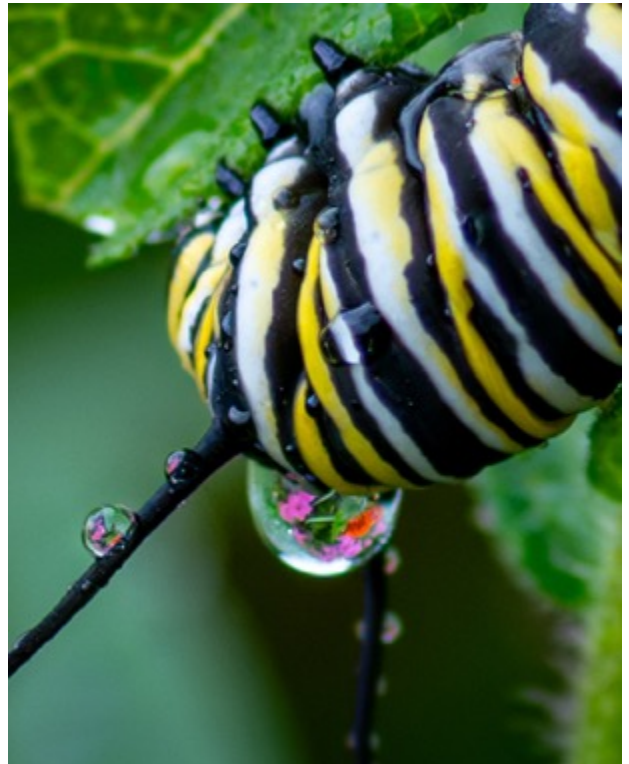
TOPIC – MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY

- 10 - "Beetle on Double Pane Glass" by Ken Epstein
- 10 - "Gulf Fritillary" by Ronnie Hartman
- 9 - "Raindrops on Monarch Caterpillar" by Carmen Au
- 9 - "Bug Out" by Larry Syverud

- 8 - "Cream-Spotted Tigerwing on Prestonia" by Steve Simmer
- 8 - "Roadmap to the Glacier" by Tom Kleinert
- 8 - "White Campion" by Peggy Boike



"Beetle on Double Pane Glass" by Ken Epstein



"Raindrops on Monarch Caterpillar" by Carmen Au



"Gulf Fritillary" by Ronnie Hartman



"Bug Out" by Larry Syverud



"Cream-Spotted Tigerwing on Prestonia"

by Steve Simmer



"White Campion" by Peggy Boike



"Roadmap to the Glacier" by Tom Kleinert

Current Digital Standings

OPEN

Peggy Boike	44
Elliott Lindgren	43
Ken Epstein	43
Dan Smith	41
Larry Syverud	40
David Gonzalez	39
Cindy Carlsson	38
David Wheaton	37
Ronnie Hartman	37
Tom Kleinert	37
Karen Leonard	36
Steve Simmer	36
Carmen Au	36
Hernan Navarette	34
James Voita	33
Marlene Voita	33
Jenny Noecker	31
John Porten	31
Paul Rogne	31
David Tincher	29
Daniel Oberhauser	28
Gene Schwope	28
Jean Stauffer	23
Marv Vikla	15
Terry Butler	15
Roy Hakala	12
Marc Ye	8
Anita Schneider	7
Sam Quiney	6

TOPIC

Gene Schwope	42
Carmen Au	41
Elliott Lindgren	40
Ronnie Hartman	40
Peggy Boike	38
Tom Kleinert	37
Larry Syverud	36
Cindy Carlsson	34
David Gonzalez	34
James Voita	34
Marlene Voita	34
Steve Simmer	34
Ken Epstein	34
Paul Rogne	33
Hernan Navarette	31
David Wheaton	31
David Tincher	28
Jenny Noecker	28
John Porten	28
Daniel Oberhauser	26
Dan Smith	21
Jean Stauffer	19
Karen Leonard	18
Marv Vikla	15
Terry Butler	14
Roy Hakala	14
Dawn Holmberg	7
Anita Schneider	7
Sam Quiney	7

February Print Salon Results

The following members' prints received a score of 8, 9 or 10 in the February Print Salon. Congratulations!

COLOR

10 - "Emerging" by Cindy Carlsson

9 - "Running Hard" by Ronnie Hartman

8 - "Snow Tiger" by Ken Epstein



"Emerging" by Cindy Carlsson



"Snow Tiger" by Ken Epstein



"Running Hard" by Ronnie Hartman

MONOCHROME

- 10 – “Paul” by Ronnie Hartman
- 9 – “Open Door” by Hernan Navarrete
- 9 – “Snowfall in the Park” by Cindy Carlsson
- 8 – “Born to be Wild” by Ken Epstein



“Paul” by Ronnie Hartman



“Born to be Wild” by Ken Epstein



“Open Door” by Hernan Navarrete



“Snowfall in the Park” by Cindy Carlsson

Current Print Standings

COLOR

Ken Epstein	45
Ronnie Hartman	43
Karen Leonard	39
Paul Rogne	38
Hernan Navarrete	35
David Tincher	34
Jim Voita	34
Marlene Voita	33
Daniel Oberhauser	29
Jean Stauffer	20
Roy Hakala	14
Cindy Carlsson	10
Steve Simmer	9

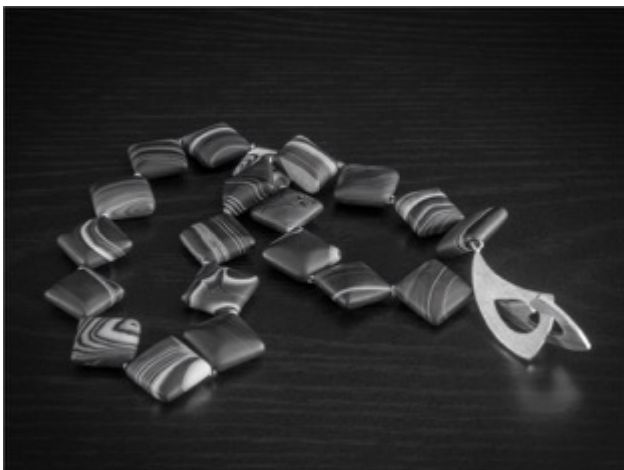
MONOCHROME

Ronnie Hartman	47
Ken Epstein	41
Paul Rogne	38
Hernan Navarrete	37
Jim Voita	36
Karen Leonard	35
Marlene Voita	35
David Tincher	32
Daniel Oberhauser	27
Jean Stauffer	22
Roy Hakala	14
Cindy Carlsson	9

N4C January Contest

The following members' images received awards in N4C's January Contest.

- Digital Black & White – Merit – “Black Agate Necklace” by Peggy Boike
- Digital Black & White – Merit – “A Man in Motion” by Steve Simmer
- Digital Journalism – 2nd – “Loons win MLS game” by Karen Leonard
- Digital Journalism – HM – “Doing the Butterfly Stroke” by Peggy Boike
- Digital Journalism – Merit – “Lake City Ski Performer” by Ken Epstein
- Digital Nature – Merit - “Damselfly Portrait” by Gene Schwope
- Digital Nature – Merit – “Reflection of Hope” by Carman Au
- Digital Travel – 1st – “Moonrise Over New York City” by Elliott Lindgren



“Black Agate Necklace” by Peggy Boike



“A Man in Motion” by Steve Simmer

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“Loons with MLS game” by Karen Leonard



“Doing the Butterfly Stroke” by Peggy Boike



“Lake City Ski Performer” by Ken Epstein



“Damselfly Portrait” by Gene Schwope

(No Image)

“Reflection of Hope” by Carman Au



“Moonrise Over New York City” by Elliott Lindgren

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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