



SPCC January 2026 Newsletter

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2025-2026 Salons and Meetings

Jan 24 – Holiday Potluck
 Feb 3 – Digital/Print Salon
 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 Holiday Potluck will be on Saturday, January 24. There will not be a regular program meeting in January.

January Digital Salon Results

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

OPEN

- 10 - "Heavenly" by Ken Epstein
- 10 - "A Man in Motion" by Steve Simmer
- 9 - "Solemn Promise" by Dan Smith
- 9 - "Silhouette of Strength" by Elliott Lindgren
- 9 - "Loons win MLS game 1" by Karen Leonard
- 9 - "Conservatory Lake in Central Park NYC" by David Tincher

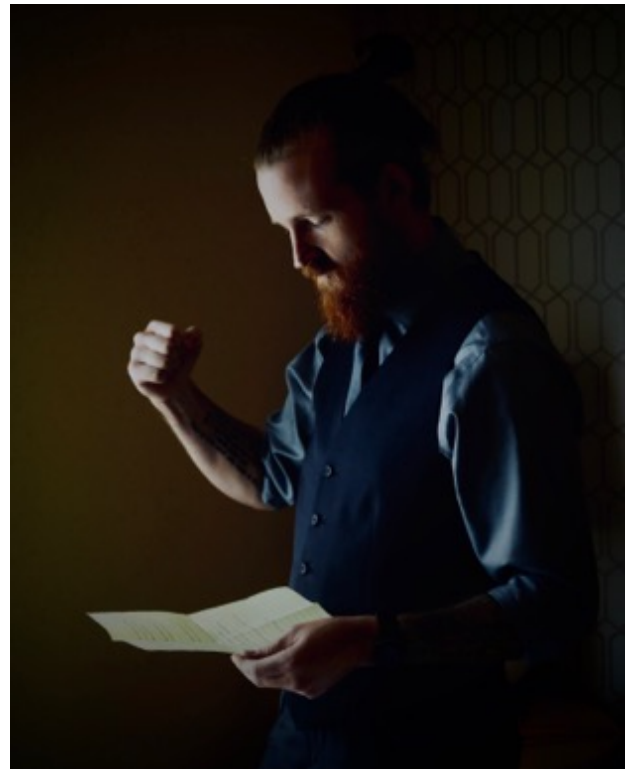
- 9 - "Colorful Bette Sings" by Paul Rogne
- 8 - "Roadrunner with Lizard" by Peggy Boike
- 8 - "One More Time" by Larry Syverud
- 8 - "Monarch on Mexican Sunflower" by Carmen Au
- 8 - "A Picture You've Seen Before" by John Porten



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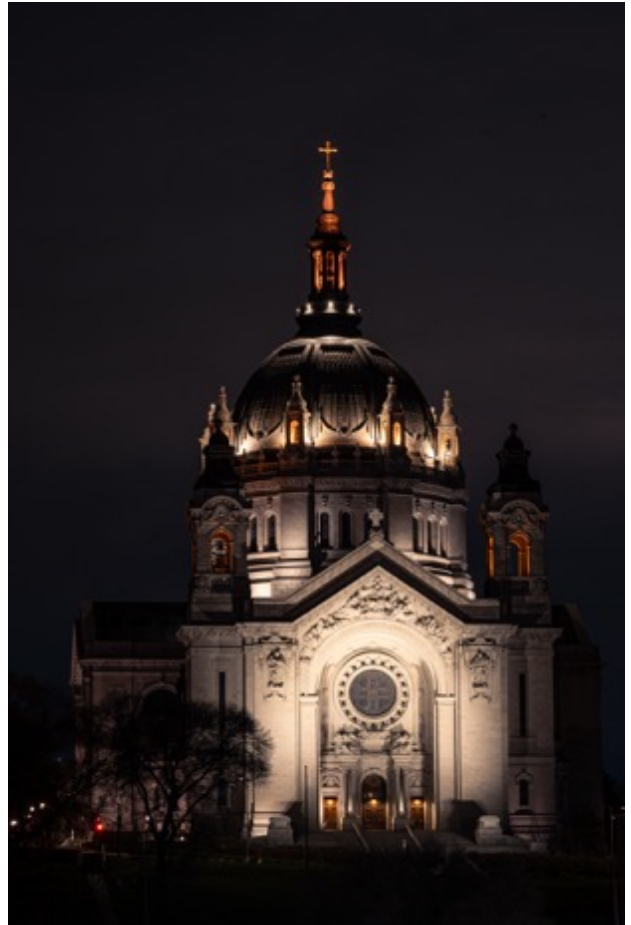
"Roadrunner with Lizard" by Peggy Boike



"One More Time" by Larry Syverud



"Monarch on Mexican Sunflower"
by Carmen Au



"A Picture You've Seen Before"
by John Porten

TOPIC – MOODS OR EMOTIONS

10 - "Abandoned Farmhouse" by Cindy Carlsson

10 - "Sunset and Fog " by Steve Simmer

9 - "Bethel wins MIAC" by Karen Leonard

9 - "Lake City Ski Performer" by Ken Epstein

9 - "Reflections of Hope" by Carmen Au

8 - "Finally " by David Wheaton

8 - "Nobody's Listening" by Gene Schwope

8 - "Popup Art Gallery in Bologna Italy"
by David Tincher

8 - "Put Me In Coach I'm Ready To Play"
by David Gonzalez

8 - "Silent Prayer Among the Flames"
by Elliott Lindgren

8 - "What is He Thinking?" by Paul Rogne



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"Silent Prayer Among the Flames"
by Elliott Lindgren



"What is He Thinking?" by Paul Rogne

Current Digital Standings

OPEN

Peggy Boike	37
Dan Smith	34
Elliott Lindgren	34
Ken Epstein	33
David Gonzalez	31
Cindy Carlsson	31
David Wheaton	30
Ronnie Hartman	30
Tom Kleinert	30
Larry Syverud	30
Karen Leonard	30
Steve Simmer	30
Daniel Oberhauser	28
Gene Schwope	28
Carmen Au	28
James Voita	27
Hernan Navarette	27
Marlene Voita	26
Jenny Noecker	25
David Tincher	23
John Porten	22
Paul Rogne	22
Marv Vikla	15
Terry Butler	15
Jean Stauffer	15
Roy Hakala	12
Anita Schneider	7

TOPIC

Gene Schwope	35
Elliott Lindgren	34
Cindy Carlsson	34
Carmen Au	32
Ronnie Hartman	30
Peggy Boike	30
Tom Kleinert	29
David Gonzalez	28
James Voita	27
Larry Syverud	27
Marlene Voita	27
Daniel Oberhauser	26
Paul Rogne	26
Steve Simmer	26
Hernan Navarette	25
David Wheaton	24
Ken Epstein	24
David Tincher	22
Jenny Noecker	21
Dan Smith	21
John Porten	21
Karen Leonard	18
Marv Vikla	15
Roy Hakala	14
Terry Butler	14
Jean Stauffer	13
Dawn Holmberg	7
Anita Schneider	7

January Print Salon Results

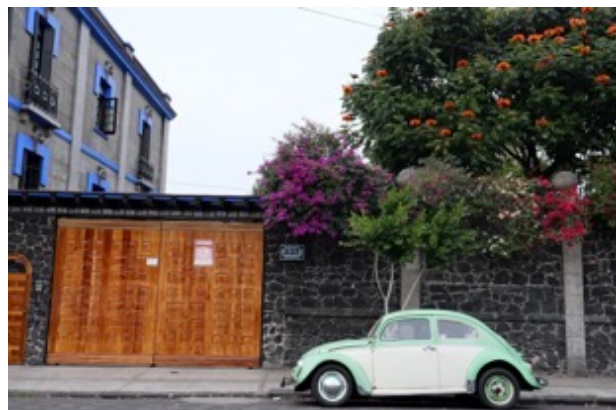
The following members' prints received a score of 8, 9 or 10 in the January Print Salon. Congratulations!

COLOR

- 8 - "Bringing it Home" by Ronnie Hartman
- 8 - "Mexico City in Bloom" by Daniel Oberhauser
- 8 - "Shot on goal" by Karen Leonard
- 8 - "Three Blackbird Chicks" by Ken Epstein



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"Three Blackbird Chicks" by Ken Epstein



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MONOCHROME

8 - "Alpha Female" by Ronnie Hartman

8 - "Clementine's Rose" by David Tincher

8 - "Solo Swan Preening" by Ken Epstein



"Alpha Female" by Ronnie Hartman



"Solo Swan Preening" by Ken Epstein



"Clementine's Rose" by David Tincher

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COLOR

Ken Epstein	37
David Tincher	34
Ronnie Hartman	34
Karen Leonard	33
Paul Rogne	31
Hernan Navarrete	29
Daniel Oberhauser	29
Jim Voita	27
Marlene Voita	27
Jean Stauffer	14
Roy Hakala	14
Steve Simme	9

MONOCHROME

Ronnie Hartman	37
Ken Epstein	33
Paul Rogne	32
David Tincher	32
Jim Voita	30
Karen Leonard	29
Marlene Voita	28
Hernan Navarrete	28
Daniel Oberhauser	27
Jean Stauffer	15
Roy Hakala	14

N4C Best of the Best 2025

The following members' images were named N4C Best of the Best for 2025. Congratulations!

- Digital Altered Reality 2nd - "Iris Bouquet" by Peggy Boike
- Digital B&W HM - "Concentration" by Cindy Carlsson
- Digital Nature 3rd - "Protein Supplement" by Ken Epstein
- Digital Pictorial HM - "Purple Iris Closeup" by Peggy Boike
- Digital Travel HM - "Balloons over Cappadocia Turkey" by Marv Vikla
- Print Journalism 3rd - "Leaders at 25 Mile Point" by Ken Epstein
- Print Pictorial Color 2nd - "Frozen" by Marc Ye
- Print Journalism HM - "Lions of Judah on Plymouth Avenue" by Ronnie Hartman
- Print Nature 2nd - "Heron at Sunrise" by Ken Epstein
- Print Nature HM - "Hoodie" by Ken Epstein



"Iris Bouquet" by Peggy Boike



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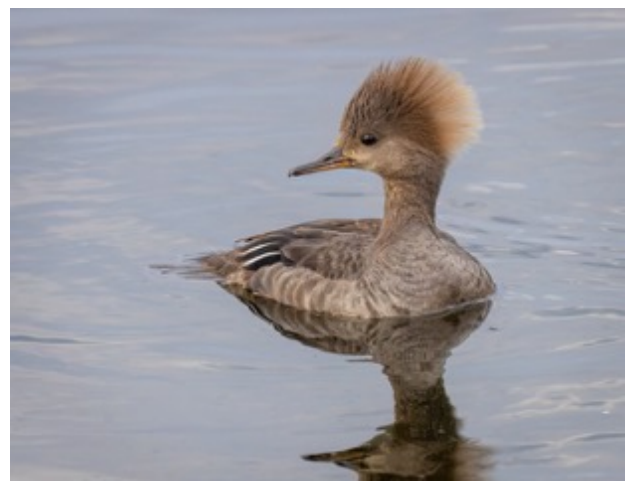
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N4C January Contest

If you plan to enter N4C's January contest, send your entries to Terry Butler (terrymjbutler@gmail.com) by January 10th.

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.

TCACCC Interclub Competition

The Twin Cities Area Camera Club Council will be accepting entries for its annual interclub competition from February 1st through March 1st. For more information go to the TCACCC website at cameracouncil.org and click on "Interclub Competition Information and Rules" on the left side of the page.

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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