



# SPCC March 2026 Newsletter

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## 2025-2026 Salons and Meetings

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

## March Digital Salon Results

The following members' images received a score of 8 or 9 in the March Digital Salon. (No 10s).  
Congratulations!

### OPEN

- 8 - "At the Holy Pavilion" by Cindy Carlsson
- 8 - "Bee on Perovskia" by Carmen Au
- 8 - "Central-Wanschai Bypass East Vent at Sunset" by Elliott Lindgren
- 8 - "Extreme Wedding Photography" by Tom Kleinert

- 8 - "It Looks Like Rain is Coming" by Terry Butler
- 8 - "Paper Wasp" by Ken Epstein
- 8 - "Securing the Crime Scene" by David Wheaton



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"Securing the Crime Scene" by David Wheaton

## TOPIC - TABLETOP

- 9 – “Before the Break” by Elliott Lindgren
- 9 – “Left Behind on the Workbench” by Cindy Carlsson
- 9 – “Sunset on the Deering” by Tom Kleinert
- 9 – “Taking a Break” by Terry Butler

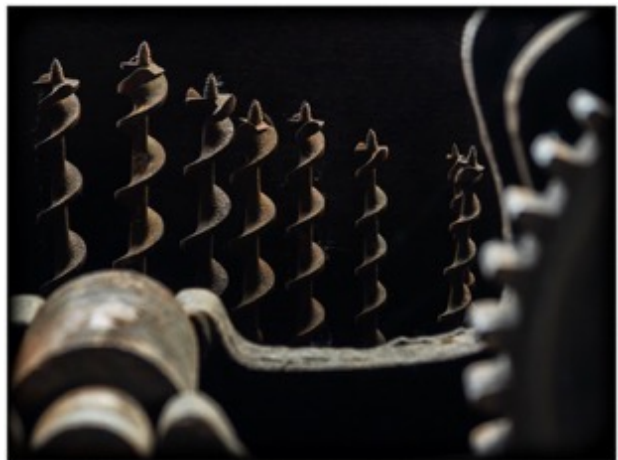
- 8 – “Fall Cluster” by Paul Rogne
- 8 – “Feed Me” by David Gonzalez
- 8 – “Gainsborough at Work” by Roy Hakala
- 8 – “Glowing Purple Artichoke” by Camen Au



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## Current Digital Standings

### OPEN

Peggy Boike	51
Elliott Lindgren	51
Ken Epstein	51
Dan Smith	48
Larry Syverud	47
David Gonzalez	46
Cindy Carlsson	46
David Wheaton	45
Tom Kleinert	45
Ronnie Hartman	44
Carmen Au	44
Karen Leonard	43
Steve Simmer	43
Hernan Navarette	41
James Voita	40
Marlene Voita	40
Paul Rogne	38
Jenny Noecker	31
John Porten	31
Jean Stauffer	30
David Tincher	29
Daniel Oberhauser	28
Gene Schwope	28
Terry Butler	23
Marv Vikla	15
Marc Ye	15
Anita Schneider	14
Roy Hakala	12
Craig Johnson	7
Sam Quiney	6

### TOPIC

Gene Schwope	49
Carmen Au	49
Elliott Lindgren	48
Ronnie Hartman	47
Tom Kleinert	46
Peggy Boike	45
Larry Syverud	43
Cindy Carlsson	43
David Gonzalez	42
James Voita	41
Marlene Voita	41
Ken Epstein	41
Paul Rogne	41
Hernan Navarette	38
Steve Simmer	34
David Wheaton	31
David Tincher	28
Jenny Noecker	28
John Porten	28
Dan Smith	28
Daniel Oberhauser	26
Jean Stauffer	26
Terry Butler	23
Roy Hakala	22
Karen Leonard	18
Marv Vikla	15
Anita Schneider	14
Dawn Holmberg	7
Sam Quiney	7

## March Print Salon Results

The following members' images received a score of 8 or 9 in the March Print Salon. (No 10s). Congratulations!

### COLOR

9 – “Aztec Warrior” by Ronnie Hartman

9 – “I Wonder” by Ken Epstein

9 – “Still Life” by Roy Hakala

8 – “Michigan Splits” by Karen Leonard

8 – “Still Day on the Carolina Coast”  
by Cindy Carlsson



“Aztec Warrior” by Ronnie Hartman



“I Wonder” by Ken Epstein



“Still Life” by Roy Hakala



“Michigan Splits” by Karen Leonard



“Still Day on the Carolina Coast”  
by Cindy Carlsson

### MONOCHROME

- 9 – “Harlem” by Roy Hakala
- 9 – “Old Borga” by Cindy Carlsson
- 9 – “Quebec City Street Artist” by Paul Rogne

- 8 – “Badgers Block” by Karen Leonard
- 8 – “The Real Bigfoot” by Ronnie Hartman



“Harlem” by Roy Hakala



“Old Borga” by Cindy Carlsson



"Quebec City Street Artist" by Paul Rogne



"The Real Bigfoot" by Ronnie Hartman



"Badgers Block" by Karen Leonard

## Current Print Standings

### COLOR

Ken Epstein	54
Ronnie Hartman	52
Karen Leonard	47
Paul Rogne	45
Hernan Navarrete	35
David Tincher	34
Jim Voita	34
Marlene Voita	33
Daniel Oberhauser	29
Roy Hakala	23
Jean Stauffer	20
Cindy Carlsson	18
Steve Simmer	9

### MONOCHROME

Ronnie Hartman	55
Ken Epstein	48
Paul Rogne	47
Karen Leonard	43
Hernan Navarrete	37
Jim Voita	36
Marlene Voita	35
David Tincher	32
Daniel Oberhauser	27
Roy Hakala	23
Jean Stauffer	22
Cindy Carlsson	18

## N4C February Contest

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

Digital Nature – HM - "Eagle Approaching" by Ken Epstein

Digital Journalism – HM – "Icy Cold Anti-Ice" by Paul Rogne



"Eagle Approaching" by Ken Epstein



"Icy Cold Anti-Ice" by Paul Rogne

# 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](mailto:terrymjbutler@gmail.com)

Submit by the 10th of the month.

## TCACCC Spring Break 2026

Spring Break 2026 will be held on Saturday, April 11, at Chippewa Middle School, 5000 Hodgson Rd Connection, St Paul, MN 55126.

You can expect a full day of learning that includes a box lunch, opportunities to visit with local vendors, door prizes, shooting opportunities, meeting with friends, old and new, and more, including the results of the 2026 Interclub Competition.

Bring your camera: Demonstration/practice areas will be set up to provide opportunities for

photography. The University of Minnesota Raptors will be outdoors during the lunch period. There will also be a portrait photography studio with strobes, flashes, reflectors and props with the help of Dave Johnson of National Camera Exchange.

The registration fee is \$50 for adults and \$25 for students. Go to the TCACCC website ([camercouncil.org](http://camercouncil.org)) and click on "Spring Break 2026" on the left side of the page for more information and to register.

## March Educational Program

At our program meeting on March 17, Layne Kennedy will present on the History of Photography. Educated in fine art photography, Layne is known for his editorial photography that conveys a strong sense of place. His images are featured in magazines worldwide on subjects as varied as Pink Dolphins in the Amazon River to traveling with Polar Inuit hunters by dogsled.

His feature work appears in Smithsonian, LIFE, Audubon, Islands, Sports Illustrated, Terre Sauvage, Nature Conservancy, Newsweek, National Geographic Traveler, National Geographic Adventure, Outside, Outdoor Explorer, GEO, Forbes, Business Week and other magazines.

He has contributed to numerous books for several publishers, including the National Geographic Society, The Nature Conservancy, W.W. Norton, NorthWord Press, Lerner, Sterling, Knopf Greystone, Rodale, Insight Guides, McMillan, Invisible Press, Discovery, and Voyageur Press. He photographed a book on Great Lakes States for the National Geographic Society. Another book on the Apostle Islands Jewels On The Water-Lake Superior's Apostle Islands. He recently completed a book entitled Minnesota; Now & Then for Voyageur Press and his newest

book, A Hard Water World-Ice Fishing And Why We Do It, hit the shelves in October 2008. Another book, PADDLE NORTH-Canoeing The Boundary Waters/Quetico Wilderness for the Minnesota Historical Society Press is now out on the shelves and LIGHT OVER ICELAND can be found on Blurb.com featuring personal images of Iceland.

His image files are diverse with collections featuring the Great Plains, Iceland, Greenland, Amazon River, the Caribbean, North American fossils & dinosaurs, Wind Power, North American Ecosystems, Wildflowers, Amber, Finland, American Prairie, Desert SW, Grand Canyon, White-Water Rafting, Great Lakes States, Alaska, Wolves and Wolf Research, Dogsledding, Conservation, to name a few.

A frequent speaker at events and workshops, Layne has been teaching photography for more than 25 years. He currently teaches with the Worldwide Mentor Treks, Mpls Photo Center, North House Folk School, Wintergreen Dogsled Lodge, and his own worldwide photo tours including tours to Italy, Iceland and Kenya.

His photographs are represented by his office in Minneapolis, and Getty in New York City.

## 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 Representative .....Peggy Boike  
N4C Representative ..... Terry Butler  
TCACCC Delegate ..... Terry Butler

### Administrative Group

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

### Competition Group

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

### Program Group

Outings Chair ..... (open)

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