

SPCC NEWS

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The Dramatic Portrait People and Nudes in the Badlands

Caroline Mills at the Umber Studios

SPCC member Caroline Mills was one of the featured photographers at a recent show at the Umber Studios, 3109 E. 42nd St, Mpls, entitled The Dramatic Portrait: people and nudes in the Badlands.



Caroline Mills and Doug Beasley

The Vision Quest workshop was sponsored by area photographer Douglas Beasley, an instructor at the Minneapolis Photo Center.



Gallery visitors

The VisionQuest workshop took place over Memorial Day weekend of last year in the South Dakota Badlands at a place near Interior, with an exhibition by workshop participants opening April 24 running through May 10th of this month at the Umber Studios.

Beasley uses the Badlands as a backdrop for an exploration of spirituality, comparing the softness of skin to the harshness of the desert.



photos by Douglas Beasley



John Olson and Caroline with slide show

The exhibit contained 24 photos. Caroline's was hand printed in her own darkroom on

“warm” paper chosen by husband Dennis, who attended the Opening along with their daughter Janet, her husband Jeremy Holtzman and their son and her grandson Daniel.



Caroline and Daniel at the Opening

According to Doug Beasley, another workshop in the Badlands is planned for this coming Memorial Day weekend.

Interested persons may contact him directly at :

Tel: 651-644-1400, or email doug@douglasbeasley.com, website:

www.douglasbeasley.com

Bob Lundquist plans One Man Show at Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts

Bob Lundquist, of Lundquist’s Natural Images, and new SPCC member as of the 09/10 competition year, will have a one-man show of over 50 images at the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts, 205 Main St , Menomonie, Wi, across from the University of Wisconsin, Stout.



Exhibition photo by Bob Lundquist

The show will open Wednesday, May 26, running through Sunday, June 21, with a reception on Saturday, May 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., to which SPCC members are invited. The reception will be followed by a concert at the historic Mabel Tainter Theater.

Shawndell Marks and her band will perform music from her 2005 debut album “Remnants of Crazy.”

Bob specializes in photographing events, on-site portraits, western subjects, horses, nature and wildlife images.

The theater is a beautifully restored Wisconsin opera house constructed in 1889 by lumber baron Andrew Tainter and now on the National Register of Historic Places.



Exhibition flyer



photo by Bob Lundquist

For more information, visit www.mabeltainter.com, and www.LNIPhoto.com.

Menomonie is located an hour east of the Twin Cities on I-94.

April N4C Contest Results

SPCC members were winners in the April N4C contests.

Phyllis Kedl took 1st Place in Photo Travel Slides with “Golden Arches”

Jim Duncan took 2nd Place with “Chapel of the Holy Cross”

Morris Gildemeister took 3rd Place with "Split Rock Reflection #3"

Steve Kobs had an Honorable Mention (HM) with "White House"

Phyllis Kedi also an HM with "You Can See Forever"

Gene Schwope won a Merit Award (MA) with "Factory Action"

Morris Gildemeister received a MA for "Crystal Mill."

Steve Kobs also won 3rd Place in Pictorial Slides with "Teri 1"

Herb Gustafson, HM, "Blue Print Wall 3"

Phyllis Kedi, MA, "Icebound Fortress"

Morris Gildemeister, MA, "Ruby"

Jim Duncan, MA, "Iris Bud 603"

Merit Awards in Nature Color

Slides were won by:

Jim Duncan, "Snowy Egret"

Steve Kobs, "Cactus"

Bryan Lloyd, "Snarling Lion"

Robert W. Nelson, "Great Blue

Heron #1"

Pat Schwope, "Lake Superior

Water Trail Scene"

Gene Schwope won HMs in Photojournalism Projected Images with "Painting the President's Roof" and Digital Contemporary/Creative with "Blue Stems."

Gene Schwope was also a judge at Springbrook for Panorama Prints.

Creative Contemporary Print and Slide categories for April were judged by SPCC members Greg Beatty, Jim Duncan and Morris Gildemeister.

May N4C Photo Travel Slide and Print contests will be judged May 21st by Morris Gildemeister, Herb Gustafson and Phyllis Kedi.

For the year-end judging at the N4C Convention in La Crosse, SPCC currently has, prior to the May contests, a total of 69 entries, the club's highest entry total to date.

Congratulations, winners!



Basic Photo Classes offered at National Eagle Center, Wabasha, MN

Carol Knobe of By Golly Creek Photography will be teaching a basic photography class at the National Eagle Center, 50 Pembroke Avenue, Wabasha, MN at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 22.

The first three hours will be classroom instruction, followed by an opportunity to take close-up photos of the NEC eagles, with an afternoon of exploring and photographing at various locations.

For more information, the website is www.nationaleaglecenter.org For class information or to sign up, contact Alison at 651-565-4989 or email

alison@nationaleaglecenter.org

Tripod Day at Como Park Conservatory

Sunday, May 16, is Tripod Day at the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory at Como Park. For \$5 per person, the conservatory will be open and tripods allowed from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Photo Contest: Picture Yourself in a Mpls Park

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) has announced a photo contest open to all amateur photographers, residents and non-residents, for photos depicting people, places, events, nature and activities in the Minneapolis Park system.

Up to four entries per contestant of photos taken between Jan 1, 2006 and Oct 15, 2010 are allowed. No entry fee is required.

Prizes of \$100 for first place wins in four categories of people, events, nature and places with lesser cash prizes for 2nd and 3rd place wins, will be awarded.

For more information and entry forms visit www.minneapolisparcs.org-Quick Links-Picture a Park, www.peopleforparcs.org, or call 612-230-6400

New Member Orientation



Left to right: Jason Novotny, Dave Herman, Bill Irish and Pat Schwope

On Tuesday, April 27, a New Member's meeting was held at the home of Pat and Gene Schwope. New member Jason Novotny attended, along with Dave Herman and Bill Irish.

Peter Beck will present May 18 Program

Peter Beck, a career stock photographer since 1988, will describe his special documentary project shooting narrative portraits of immigrants at the Tuesday, May 18 Program Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Eastside Community Center.

Beck's work specializes in shooting heartland themes, such as family, generations/heritage, relationships/jobs, nature/environment, travel/vacation, global markets/international partners, and work/perseverance.

He trained at the University of Minnesota School of Journalism and worked in advertising and editorial photography.

Check his website: www.peterbeck.com

2010 Awards Banquet

This year's Awards Banquet will be held at Joseph's Grill, 140 S. Wabasha St., St Paul, Tuesday, June 1, with a social hour beginning at 6 p.m., and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The judge will be Josh Hackney.

2010/11 Yearbooks will be distributed to all participants following the banquet.



Summer Events

Pioneer Village outing

An excursion to Pioneer Village, near Cameron, Wisconsin, is planned for Sunday, June 13th. Participants will have a chance to arrive at the Village, an historic preservation site of old town buildings, blacksmith shop, train depot, general store, and so on, arriving at 11 a.m., offering two hours to photograph before the park is open to the general public. Cost is \$5 per person. For information on possible car pooling and otherwise, contact event organizer Phyllis Kedl.

A **Board Meeting** will be held Tuesday, June 8, at Gene and Pat Schwope's. Out-going officers should bring any material to pass along to new office holders.

Scavenger Hunt: Bill Wesen, Social Events Chairman, announced that the annual Photo Scavenger Hunt will be held on Saturday, August 21, at the Keys Restaurant, corner of Larpentour and Lexington Avenue, St Paul, beginning with an 8 a.m. breakfast

Scavenger Hunt judging will be held Tuesday, Sept 21, at 6:30 pm. at the Eastside Community Center

Member News:

Bryan Lloyd and his wife Amy are expecting a baby girl in mid -June.

Larry Swistoski, SPCC member from Hummelstown, PA, is having a photo display at the Hershey, PA, Public Library during the month of May.

Steve Kobs, Honorary Member, lately of Moscow, Idaho, has moved to Nelson, British Columbia, Canada.

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May 4th Digital Image and Monochrome Print Salon Results

“Music” Digital Images and “Open” Monochrome Prints were judged by Russ Borud.
Please double-check your totals to be sure they are correct.

Digital Awards		Points
Making Music	Sharon Berg	8
Dave Matthews	Tom Dunn	8
Hate Beast	Tom Dunn	8
Ozomatli	Tom Dunn	8
Fast Fingers	Bill Irish	8
Amanda	John Nutzman	8
Hands of the Maestro	Gene Schwope	8
DT	Matt Ebbers	9
Sasha	Bill Irish	9
Dancing in the Streets	Johnell Kolve	9
Of Shanghai		
Street Musician	Gene Schwope	9
Downtown Music Men	Gene Schwope	10

Final Digital Image Standings		Points
1st Place	Gene Schwope	101
2nd Place	Matt Ebbers	91
3rd Place	Tom Dunn	90
4th Place	Colleen McGuire	84
5th Place	Bill Wesen	80

Final Mono Print Standings		Points
1st Place	Morris Gildemeister	100
2nd Place	Phyllis Kedl	99
3rd Place	Matt Ebbers	94
4th Place	Tom Dunn	87
5th Place Tie	Kysa Stocking	86
5th Place Tie	Madelyn Stocking	86

Color Print Awards		Points
The Cactus Kid	Tom Dunn	8
Rusting Behind The Barn	Phyllis Kedl	8
Oles Take The Plate	Karen Leonard	8
Fountain In Budapest	Richard Solly	8
Stare Down	Madelyn Stocking	8
Can't Sell Nuttin	Tom Dunn	9
Waiting	Matt Ebbers	9
Chamisma Shadows	Phyllis Kedl	9
Winding Stair	Kysa Stocking	9
Abandoned	Madelyn Stocking	9
Bingo Grain Company	Morris Gildemeister	10
Wagon And Church	Morris Gildemeister	10
Desolation	Phyllis Kedl	10
Saint Paul Stained Glass	Jason Novotny	10
Hello, Gorgeous	Kysa Stocking	10



Gene Schwope won HM's in the Photojournalism category, and the Creative category, of N4C's April Digital Projected Images competition.

The images, shown at right, are Painting the President's Roof and Blue Stems.