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President's Corner

At the beginning of last year - my first year as president of SPCC - I referenced in one of my President's Corner articles a phrase I learned while a member at Hazeltine National Golf Club. It went like this: "You join for the golf and stay because of the people."

When I became president we had approximately 42 members. As of this month we have 63 members. There are many reasons for this growth. We have stayed true to our mission - providing a venue for those with a passion for photography to increase their skill level. Our volunteer leaders have ensured that our salons, educational programs and outings have been superb. The word is out that the SPCC is a great place to learn about photography. But have you noticed the level of social interaction before each meeting, during our breaks for treats and the fact that many people linger after the meeting to chat and even get together socially between meetings? It seems clear to me that members are developing strong social relationships/friendships with one another. We are learning that our fellow members have interesting backgrounds and a

set of experiences. We enjoy chatting with them about a whole range of topics - not just photography. These relationships are the glue that help to maintain stability in a club's membership and extending these relationships to new members helps the club to grow.

Yes, the word is out. Come to SPCC for the photography and stay because of the people.

Bob



Spring Break 2017

The TCACCC presents.....

Spring Break 2017

Saturday, March 25th, 2017 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Dakota County Technical College
1300 - 145th Street East, Rosemount, MN 55068

The registration fee of \$40 includes a full day of programs, a variety of great speakers, lunch, coffee breaks, photo vendors, special shooting opportunities, door prizes and winning entries of the 2017 Interclub Competition.

This "don't miss" program is the TCACCC educational, and entertainment event of the year. See your friends from other camera clubs and full day of photo fun.

Details and on-line registration at:
www.cameracouncil.org.

Gene Schwope

2017 Member Challenge: St. Paul

By Cindy Carlsson

Have you been out photographing St. Paul?

The 2017 portfolio challenge is underway!

As a reminder: In honor of SPCC's upcoming 125th anniversary, this year's portfolio challenge focuses on the city of St. Paul.

Over the course of 2017 your challenge is to create a portfolio that shows off St. Paul's diversity and your skill as a photographer.

This membership challenge is an incentive for you to:

- Improve your skills by photographing something you usually wouldn't shoot or trying a new technique.
- Expand your portfolio of St. Paul images for possible inclusion in upcoming exhibits.
- Get to know St. Paul a little better.

You can shoot images for your portfolio at any time during 2017, but you'll have more fun if you don't wait until December!

Rules

- All dues paying members are encouraged to participate, including new members.
- Photos can be taken at any time during 2017.
- All photos must be taken within the boundaries of the city of St. Paul. (This includes Battle Creek Park, Crosby Hills, and Pike Island, but excludes the rest of Fort Snelling State Park, the state fairgrounds, and the U of MN "St. Paul" campus.)
- All processing techniques are allowed.
- All images will be submitted digitally.
- 12 images are required to compete for a portfolio award.
 - All images submitted as a portfolio are also eligible for individual awards.
- Photographers not submitting a portfolio may submit up to 3 images in each of the individual award categories for the built environment, nature, people, and the arts.
- The maximum number of images submitted by any one photographer is 12.

Awards

Portfolio awards (based on 12 images):

- Most diverse portfolio: For the portfolio(s) that best demonstrates the photographer's ability to produce compelling images over a broad range of subjects using a variety of techniques.
- Best portrayal of St. Paul's diversity: For the portfolio(s) that best captures the diversity of St. Paul's people and culture.

Individual awards

- Best image portraying an aspect of St. Paul. These categories are intended to be broad and many images will fit in more than one. Each photographer determines the category they are competing in.
 - St. Paul's built environment (architecture, infrastructure, and cityscapes)
 - St. Paul's natural environment (nature, parks, landscapes, people interacting with nature)
 - St. Paul's people (life in St. Paul, including street photography and sports)
 - St. Paul's arts and culture (art and art events of all kinds, including performing arts)
- Best image of St. Paul's ethnic diversity (qualifying images determined by judge)
- Most creative image of St. Paul (qualifying images determined by judge)

Questions? Contact: Cindy Carlsson at cindy@explorationvacation.net

SPCC Programs

By Roberta Mullin

On Tuesday March 21st our program will be presented by Janet and Janice Robidoux. Janet and Janice are twin sisters who live in the Twin Cities area and have been interested in wildflower gardening and photography for over 25 years. They will be presenting a program on Minnesota wildflowers.

Remaining Programs for the Year

Meeting Date	Program Topic	Presenter
March 21, 2017	Wildflower Photography	Janet & Janice Robidoux
April 18, 2017	Portfolio Challenge Awards (All Portfolios will be shown)	Barry Mullin
May 16, 2017	Oshkosh Air Show	Bob Osborne (Volunteer Photographer)

SPCC Outings

By Barry Mullin

Upcoming Outings

5/6 – Minnesota Zoo

Member News

One of our members, Richard Birger, has his photos on display at First Universalist Church in 3400 Dupont Ave. South, Minneapolis. If you get a chance, you might want to visit the church to see it. Apparently they have limited times when it is open to view so check the website first.

<http://firstuniversalistchurch.org/new-exhibit-work-by-photographer-richard-birger/>

Congratulations to Richard on his show!

*Paul Rogne
Executive Vice President
St. Paul Camera Club*

Note: Richard also has posted the images from the show at his website: Quadrigaimages.smugmug.com. Scroll down the page to the Current Projects area. - Jim Sims, editor

St. Paul Photo Opportunities

Looking for something to photograph in St. Paul?

March and April are great months for photography in St. Paul. Of course, the big event is the St. Patrick's Day parade. (This family-friendly event is a blast to photograph.) But in addition, spring birds will be arriving, there will be a wood turning demonstration at the Landmark Center (3-19), a vintage, antique, and hot rod bike and car show (3-25), a photographer day at Como Conservatory (4-5), and the usual range of historical buildings, sports, concerts, and daily life in the city.

Cindy Carlsson



February N4C Competition

By Morris Gildmiester

February was a good month for SPCC in N4C competition, with 6 winners. The following SPCC members won awards in N4C competition in February:

Gene Schwope, 2nd Place in B&W for "Black Glass",

Jenny Noecker, 3rd Place in Photojournalism for "Touchdown Coming"

Bob Muschewske, HM in Nature for "Sleepy Eyes"

Karen Leonard, HM in Photojournalism for "Goal 8"

Bob Lundquist, HM in Photojournalism for "Drama In The Dirt"

Larry Syverud, HM in Creative for "Nicobar Pigeon"

Congratulations to all the winners!



2nd place B&W - "Black Glass" by Gene Schwope



3rd place Photojournalism - "Touchdown Coming" by Jenny Noecker



HM Nature - "Sleepy Eyes" by Bob Muschewske



HM Photojournalism - "Goal 8" by Karen Leonard



HM Photojournalism - "Drama In The Dirt" by Bob Lundquist



HM Creative - "Nicobar Pigeon" by Larry Syverud

March Salon Results

Judged by Sandi Coates

Prints - Color

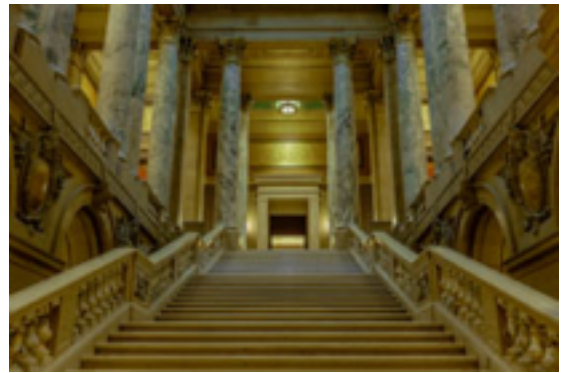
Name	Image	Points
Jim Sims	Flying Red, White and Blue	10
Peggy Boike	Mrs. Robert Bouquet	10
Terry Butler	Spring Glory	10
Steve Kayser	State Capitol Stairway	10
Larry Syverud	Three	10
Ronnie Hartman	White Bear in a White Land	10
Cindy Carlsson	Kamakazi	9
Joe Schufman	Nightfall - Cayonlands Utah	9
Bob Muschewske	Portugese Chapel Tiled in Blue	9
Rick Riddle	Brian D	8
Terry Butler	Green Door What's That Secret You're Keeping	8
Cindy Carlsson	Morning along the river in Hoi An	8
Paul Rogne	Orioles Sharing	8
Karen Leonard	WinnerOnCourse	8



10 - *"Flying Red, White and Blue"* by Jim Sims



10 - *"Spring Glory"* by Terry Butler



10 - *"State Capitol Stairway"* by Steve Kayser



10 - *"Mrs. Robert Bouquet"* by Peggy Boike



10 - *"Three"* by Larry Syverud



10 - "White Bear in a White Land" by Ronnie Hartman



9 - "Nightfall - Cayonlands Utah" by Joe Schufman



9 - "Kamakazi" by Cindy Carlsson



8 - "Brian D" by Rick Riddle



9 - "Portugese Chapel Tiled in Blue" by Bob Muschewske



8 - "WinnerOnCourse" by Karen Leonard



8 - "Green Door What's That Secret You're Keeping" by Terry Butler



8 - "Morning along the river in Hoi An" by Cindy Carlsson



8 - "Orioles Sharing" by Paul Rogne

Digital Images - Photojournalism

Name	Title	Score
Larry Syverud	Demonstration	10
Terry Butler	Everybody Smokes in Paris	10
Bob Lunquist	Oh Noooo!	10
Tara Nelson	Womens March Supporter	10
Richard Birger	Fast roping out of a HH-60 Pavehawk	9
Terry Butler	House on Fire	9
Valarie Anderson	Merida Place - Would you shop here?	9
Barry Mullin	Smooosh Board 2016	9
Paul Rogne	St. Paul Curling CLub Bon Spiel	9
John Anderson	Vegetables for Sale	9
Paul Rogne	Women's March - Now is the Time	9
Steve Simmer	And They're Off	8
Sharon Berg	Community Pulls Together	8
Karen Leonard	Dog Ambulance	8
Graig Lance	Grab Back	8
Marv Vikla	No -Look Here! Istiquai Mosque	8
Graig Lance	Our Rights	8
Peggy Boike	Pole Weaving	8
John Butler	Refuges	8
Richard Birger	see something - say something	8
Bob Muschewske	Spanish Wedding Celebration	8
Joe Schufman	St. Patricks Day Parade, St Paul	8
Steve Kayser	State Capitol Restoration	8

Digital Images - Photojournalism Con't

Name	Image	Score
Steve Simmer	Thunderbirds Over Duluth	8
Jenny Neocker	Tribal Pipeline Protest	8
Steve Kayser	West Publishing Demolition	8



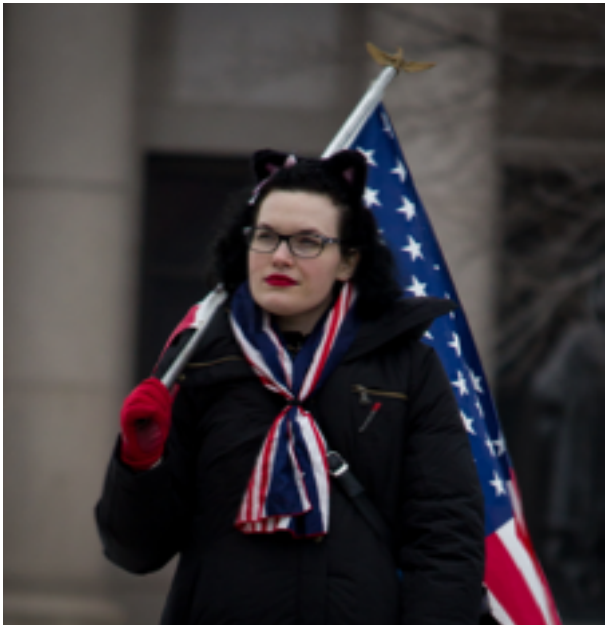
10 - "Demonstration" by Larry Syverud



10 - "Everybody Smokes in Paris" by Terry Butler



10 - "Oh Nooooo!" by Bob Lunquist



10 - "Womens March Supporter" by Tara Nelson



9 - "Fast roping out of a HH-60 Pavehawk" by Richard Birger



9 - "House on Fire" by Terry Butler



9 - "St. Paul Curling Club Bon Spiel" by Paul Rogne



9 - "Merida Place - Would you shop here?" by Valarie Anderson



9 - "Vegetables for Sale" by John Anderson



9 - "Smooosh Board 2016" by Barry Mullin



9 - "Women's March - Now is the Time" by Paul Rogne



8 - "And They're Off" by Steve Simmer



8 - "Grab Back" by Craig Lance



8 - "Community Pulls Together" by Sharon Berg



8 - "No -Look Here! Istiqual Mosque" by Marv Vikla



8 - "Dog Ambulance" By Karen Leonard



8 - "Our Rights" by Craig Lance



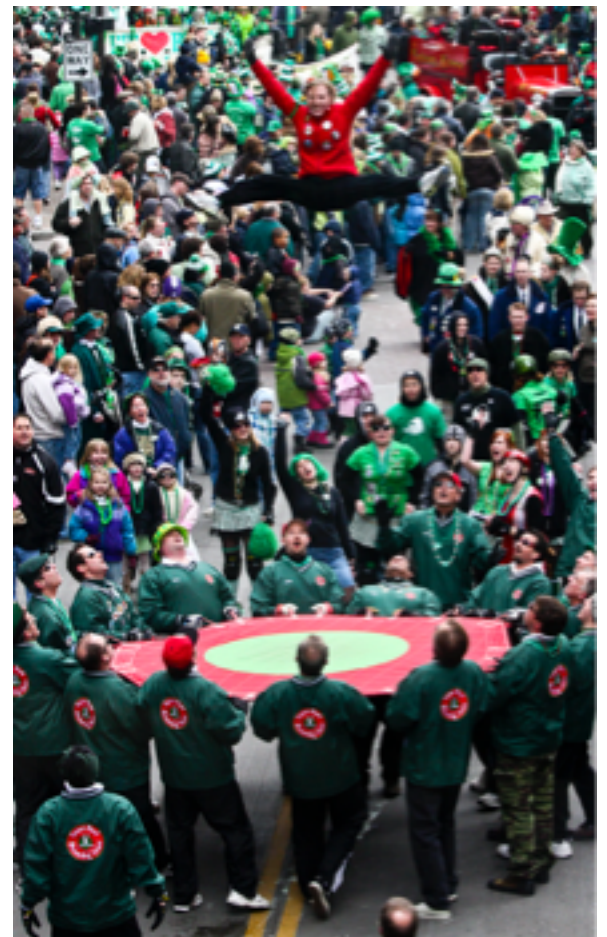
8 - "Pole Weaving" by Peggy Boike



8 - "Spanish Wedding Celebration" by Bob Muschewske



8 - "Refuges" by John Butler



8 - "St. Patricks Day Parade, St Paul" by Joe Schufman



8 - "see something - say something" by Richard Birger



8 - "State Capitol Restoration" by Steve Kayser



8 - "West Publishing Demolition" by Steve Kayser



8 - "Thunderbirds Over Duluth" by Steve Simmer



8 - "Tribal Pipeline Protest" by Jenny Noecker

TCACCC Print Report

Thank You, SPCC Interclub Entrants!

Gene and I attended five of the six 2017 TCACCC Interclub Competition judging held by the Minnesota Nature Photography Club on March 9 and 10. (The CLUB judging was handled by the Duluth-Superior Camera Club)

All of the SPCC members who entered can be so proud of themselves! This year our club really helped contribute to saving prints from the chopping block -- there were 125 color prints, and 109 monochrome prints. Compared to last year's total of only 25 prints, this was a HUGE improvement.

Thank you again to all of the SPCC members who made an effort to enter the Interclub Competition.

Accepted prints will be displayed at Spring Break, which will be held at Rosemount Area Technical College on Saturday, March 25th. At the Interclub Awards Ceremony during the lunch hour, accepted digital images will be projected, and trophies and ribbons for the winners will be handed out.

Thank you all again!

Pat Schwope
TCACCC Delegate

Year To Date Cumulative Points

Prints - Monochrome - After 3 Salons

Name	Total Points
Joe Schufman	52
Sharon Berg	51
Rick Riddle	48
Manny Vivas	47
Cindy Carlsson	47
Bob Muschweske	46
Peggy Boike	46
Larry Syverud	46
Paul Rogne	45
Karen Leonard	42
Jim Sims	41
Jenny Noecker	31
Steve Olson	29
Richard Birger	28
Monika Sukhatme	27
John Butler	27
Valarie Anderson	23
Gabriele Dellanvae	22
Steve Simmer	19
Terry Butler	18
Fred Hippchen	14
John Anderson	14
Gail Birrenbach	13
Clair Butler	13
Tom Birrenbach	7
Hernan Navarrete	6

Prints - Color - After 3 Salons

Name	Total Points
Cindy Carlsson	52
Joe Schufman	50
Bob Muschweske	49
Peggy Boike	49
Larry Syverud	47
Karen Leonard	45
Paul Rogne	44
Jim Sims	44
Valarie Anderson	44
Rick Riddle	43
Sharon Berg	42
Manny Vivas	42
Jenny Noecker	42
Kathy Bury	41
Terry Butler	35
Steve Simmer	29
John Anderson	27
Steve Olson	26
Kibert Gashaw	26
John Butler	17
Ronnie Hartman	17
Richard Birger	14
Ingrid Bloom	14
Clair Butler	14
Fred Hippchen	13
Monika Sukhatme	13
Hernan Navarrete	7

Digital Images - After 6 Salons

Name	Total Points
Bob Lunquist	97
Paul Rogne	97
Peggy Boike	97
Jim Duncan	96
Larry Syverud	96
Cindy Carlsson	95
Barry Mullin	94
Richard Birger	94
Jenny Noecker	93
Roberta Mullin	91
Joe Schufman	91
Tara Nelson	91
Sharon Berg	89
Kathy Bury	88
Manny Vivas	88
Bob Muschewske	88
Bill Wesen	87
Valarie Anderson	87
Tom Birrenbach	86
Steve Olson	86
Gene Schowpe	83
Herb Gustafson	83
Pat Schowpe	83
Jim Sims	83
Les Anderson	80
Gail Birrenbach	76
Karen Leonard	74
John Anderson	72
Monika Sukhatme	66

Digital Images Con't

Name	Total Points
Claire Butler	60
Steve Simmer	58
Marv Vikla	58
John Butler	57
Bruce Regan	48
Hernan Navarrete	45
Graig Lance	45
Rick Riddle	43
Larry Swistoski	42
Terry Butler	42
Ingrid Bloom	40
Steve Kayser	33
Fred Hippchen	28
Tom Kline	15
Gabriele Dellanave	15
Cindy Nelson	14
Ronnie Hartman	13

SPCC Officers and Chairs 2016-2017

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