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## Photography Convention Coming to Dubuque

DUBUQUE, Iowa. — The **Dubuque Camera Club** has announced that the 62nd annual N4C photography convention will be held here on September 14-15, 2018. *Blufftops & Visions* will consist of photography seminars and presentations as well as field trips to photogenic sites in the tri-state area.

This is the first time the North Central Camera Club Council has brought their annual photography convention to Dubuque. The organization is made up of 43 midwestern photography clubs in nine states.

Lois Pancratz attended last year's N4C convention in South Dakota. She's been active with helping the Dubuque Camera Club to recruit keynote presenters.

"I talked to many people, and they're all very enthusiastic about coming to Dubuque," she said. "These are people shooting all over the world. They're world-class photographers."

*Blufftops & Visions* convention headquarters will be located at the Holiday Inn of Dubuque/Galena at 450 Main Street, with many events within walking distance. As many as 200 regional photographers and N4C members are expected to attend. A welcome program will be held on Thursday night, with the keynote events scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

"We have a lot of local talent," said club president Ron Tigges. "We'll be able to host classes and offer photo shoots."

The Dubuque Camera Club has existed since 1942, when it was chartered as the Dubuque YMCA Camera Club. Today the membership includes over 30 dedicated and skilled photographers interested in a variety of subjects and photographic styles.

The club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of each month from September through May. Meetings are held at E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center in the Mines of Spain Recreation Area. Anyone from the tri-state community with an interest in photography is invited to attend.

More information about the *Blufftops & Visions* convention is available at the **Dubuque Camera Club** website: [www.dubuquecameraclub.com](http://www.dubuquecameraclub.com)

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