



Registration Form

**62nd Annual North Central Camera Club Council
(N4C) Photography Convention
September 14-15, 2018**



Dubuque Camera Club Sponsors
Holiday Inn Five Flags/Galena
450 Main Street, Dubuque, IA 52001
dubuquecameraclub.com/blufftops-and-visions/

Convention Location and Hotel N4C 2018 Convention

Holiday Inn Dubuque

450 Main Street, Dubuque, Ia 52001 -563-556-2000 reservations

Block of rooms are reserved for N4C Photography Convention for \$139 per night Friday 9/14 & Saturday 9/15 and \$99 night for Thursday night 9/13 before event(plus tax). We have a very busy tourist town, reserve early!

Free parking, Microwave and fridge. Dogs allowed \$35 one-time fee, Check in 3pm, Check out 12 noon. Bookings accepted now. Group room block will be held until August 14, 2017. Reservation requests received after this cut-off date will be accepted and confirmed upon availability at the hotel's current rate. River Rock Kitchen & Tap on site with a firepit and outdoor seating.



Miller Riverview Park and Campground - 563-589-4263

Approximately 7 miles away.

1851 Admiral Sheehy Drive

Dubuque, IA 52001

\$15-\$18

<http://www.cityofdubuque.org/1133/Miller-Riverview-Park-Campground>

****If you need a recommendation of another hotel/Airbnb etc, please contact Jennifer Tigges 563-583-7128**

Where is Dubuque?

Dubuque, the oldest and tenth-largest city in the state of Iowa is located along the Mississippi River and lies in the junction of these states: Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin a region locally known as the Tri-State Area. We are a vibrant cultural corridor rich in history as the first city in Iowa. We have bluffs! Need a Map? Please use this link below to access maps of Dubuque Downtown, City of Dubuque, Dubuque County, regional maps, and others. <http://www.traveldubuque.com/maps/>

Dubuque Regional Airport:

Providing quality, viable competitive airport services and facilities. Our airline partner, American Eagle, offers regional jet flights through Chicago O'Hare and beyond. [Flydbq.com](http://flydbq.com)

Banquet Meals:

The registration price includes BOTH Friday and Saturday banquet meals on site. Breakfast and lunch are not included in the registration price. See suggestions for nearby restaurants in registration packet. In order to provide more choices, we have chosen a buffet dinner with various main courses, salads, vegetables, starches, rolls, butter, coffee, tea and milk. Cash bar is available.

Thursday September 13 - Check in 5-7pm N4C Booth Pre-Function Area Holiday Inn

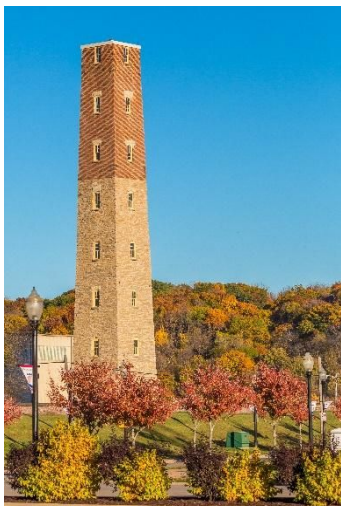
Receive check in materials. Convention and Visitors Staff will be on hand to answer questions about the area. Watch for updates or special outings at this table throughout the weekend.

Buy-Sell-Trade - Bulletin Board/Table - Bring your used equipment or periodicals along with you and leave a poster or handwritten paper about the item and your contact info and phone number on it. This will be located in our vendor room-Clarion room. You are responsible for all transactions. Please do not leave items for sale at table, just sales flyers.



Opening Reception/Shot Tower Shoot Out Thursday, September 13 - Located off-site Stone Cliff Winery 6-9pm Free

Stone Cliff Winery, 600 Star Brewery Dr, Dubuque, IA 52001
563-583-6100 stonecliffwinery.com Please join us at the historic Star Brewery located on the Mississippi River with access to the River Walk and Art on the River Sculpture Exhibit. Cash bar. Appetizers and flatbreads available for purchase. Enjoy outdoor patio seating and outdoor games by the river.



Meet us formally at 6:30 pm on the patio behind the Winery. We will have a short welcome and then we will walk a few steps away to the Shot Tower –this is one of the last remaining Shot Towers in the US and was once used to produce shot for the military. We will have a local historian on hand to give us a tour and a rare look at the inside staircase. The tower will be lit from inside for a sunset shoot (Sunset 7:15). Bring your camera, tripod and a wide lens. Shot Tower is 102 feet above ground. Free event. There may be a cancellation of the Shot Tower shoot if inclement weather.

Friday September 14 – Holiday Inn
Vendor Room – Clarion Meeting Room open 8-5pm
Print Room – Ben Bolt Meeting Room open 8-5

Friday Presentations and Field Trips



Friday 8:15-9:45 Dubuque History and Monuments –
Dubuque Room -Where Iowa all Started with Jason Neises.
Preview historical photo opportunities of the area that you can explore on your own. Check out our “On Your Own” photography directory for ideas and locations.



Friday 8:15-11:30 – Millwork Models and Creative Shootout
– (offsite field trip \$5) travel on your own to the historic Millwork district where we will have several models, locations and experts showcasing lighting techniques, unique lens and more. Park in parking ramp(\$1 hour) or on-street(parking meters) or carpool with others.

TAMRON Tamron lens and representative will be on hand with lens to sample and assist you.



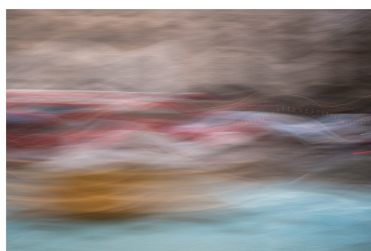
Friday 12-1 Edward Curtis Lunch and Learn at the Dubuque Museum of Art (offsite free event)– Edward S. Curtis is most famous for his colossal photography collection called “The North American Indian”. He documented the geography and indigenous people and their race against time as their traditions were disappearing. There are 20 illustrated volumes that took thirty years to produce including over 720 large-format photogravures. This is a rare and complete collection. Hear the stories and view a few of over 40,000 photographs that he took in North America. Bring your own lunch.



Friday 1:30
St. Luke’s Tiffany Windows Tour (offsite \$5 registration)– Visit the fifth largest collection of Tiffany windows. This guided tour will reveal the history of the church and its windows followed by time to take photographs both inside and outside. Tour will last approximately 45 minutes followed by photography time on your own. A portion of fees collected will be donated the ongoing window restoration fund to the church.



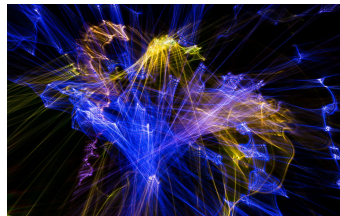
1:30-3 Dubuque Camera Club Presents – Tri-State Aviary Photography –
Dubuque Room - What can be found on the Mississippi River Flyway. Tips and tricks to get the best bird photos.



1:30-3 Abstract and Creative Landscapes using Intentional Camera Movement – Iowa Room -Stephanie Johnson will offer her insights for creating beautifully compelling abstract and artistic images from ordinary scenes in the natural landscape

TAMRON

3:15-4:45 - Tamron presents Shooting in Macro - Iowa Room



3:15-4:45 - Refractography - Dubuque Room - Ron Tigges will demo refractography. Bring your camera and try it out for yourself. No late arrivals for this event.

5:30-6:30 Hospitality Hour – Blue Moon Room – lower level banquet room cash bar and live music



6:30 Banquet - Introductions, buffet dinner, photo essays, Brandon Erdman Keynote Speaker, “Executing Your Vision” Brandon is a National Geographic Award Winning Photographer, Best of N4C Presentation. Afterparty – River Rock bar or Diamond Jo Casino or night shoot TBA

Saturday September 15 – Holiday Inn
Vendor Room – Clarion Meeting Room 8-3 pm
Print Room – Ben Bolt Meeting Room open 8-3

Presentations and Field Trips



7-12am Dubuque Farmers Market – (offsite, free) - See colorful local produce, get a bite to eat and hear local musicians at the oldest farmers market in Iowa. More details in registration packet upon arrival.



8:15-9:45 Sean McDonald - Off Camera Lighting for Portraits – Dubuque Room. Workshop covers the technical side of triggering off camera lighting. We will cover TTL cables, radio triggers, infra-red units, as well as using the built-in flash to trigger off camera flashes. We will also be focusing on how camera setting effect ambient and flash lighting.



8:15-9:45 Jose Garcia - Drawing you to the Light - Iowa Room -post-processing for stellar portraits and fine art photography.



10-11:30 Google This! And Social Media Panel – Dubuque Room – learn how to fix a problem or learn a skill by asking Google the question in the right way. Instagram and Facebook for beginners. Bring your smartphone, if you have one, along. Bring your social media questions. We may touch on phone editing apps as well.



10-11:30 Ivan Ferrero Presentation- Iowa Room - The importance of digital post processing workflow in modern photography. Demonstration of Ivan's personal digital post processing workflow applied to Landscape

/ Cityscape photography. Targeted to advanced users using luminosity masks Photoshop. Ivan is an awarding winning photographer from Spain who will be Saturday evenings keynote speaker.

11:30-1:30 Lunch on your own - see suggestions sheet



11:30-1 (offsite) – Murals and Architecture – Lunchtime Mini session - visit nearby murals produced in 2017. Dubuque Camera club experts will be assisting. More information and maps to follow. <http://voicesproductions.org/mural-map/>

1:00-2:30 N4C Board Meeting – Iowa Room – agenda TBA

3-5:30 – On Your Own shoot – see custom list at registration for updates



3:30-5 – Happy Hour Cruise on the American Lady (offsite) \$25 pre-registration required – Cruise the Mighty Mississippi for 1.5 hours while enjoying free soda, unlimited tap beer, lemonade, ice tea and appetizers. 2 for 1 margaritas and cash bar also. Boarding starts at 3pm. View the Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin shoreline. Rain or Shine. Watch registration desk for carpool options.

5:30-6:30 Hospitality Hour – Blue Moon Room – lower level banquet room cash bar and live music

6:30 Banquet - Introductions, buffet dinner, Ivan Ferrero International Keynote Speaker, “Fine Art is not just photography”, Ivan is a multiple award winning fine art and landscape/cityscape photographer from Spain. N4C Awards Presentation, N4C 2019 Preview. Afterparty – River Rock bar or Diamond Jo Casino

Sunday

Hotel Breakfast Buffet and Goodbye Celebration- \$15 includes tax and gratuity. We will go through the River Rock buffet and gather in the Dubuque or Iowa meeting rooms before departing.
Hotel Checkout is 12pm

Camera Clinic – Steven Sweringen will offer a discount for scheduling your cleaning in advance.

Watch our website for more information:

<http://www.dubuquecameraclub.com/blufftops-and-visions/2018-convention/>

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram:

<https://www.facebook.com/blufftopsandvisions/>

<https://www.instagram.com/dubuquecameraclub/>

