

About the Club

The **Dubuque Camera Club** can trace its history as a club all the way back to 1899. The club and a few of its innovative members were mentioned in an early photography magazine: *The Photographic Times and American Photographer*, vol. XIX, 1899 (p. 360). Historically, several 19th century photographers operated studios in Dubuque or stopped here to photograph the landscape or people. In 1942, the club was chartered as the *Dubuque YMCA Camera Club*. Today our membership includes dedicated and skilled photographers interested in a variety of photographic styles.

Landscapes, river views, bird photography, architecture, and portraits are preferred subjects for many current club members. We submit N4C competition photos in digital format only. The typical club member uses a DSLR camera, and is skilled in post-processing, typically using Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom. However, you can use any type of camera with any workflow and be a member of the club. Learning is part of the experience!

Our club's activities have included hands-on workshops and presentations by area photographers. We've organized

fun photo shoots, given public presentations, and participated in photography exhibits. In September 2018, we hosted the Blufftops & Visions N4C photography convention. Most importantly, we've taken and enjoyed a lot of terrific photos!

Benefits of membership

1. **Meet** other photographers.
2. **Learn** new techniques & skills.
3. **Submit** to N4C photo contests.

Club Officers 2018/2019

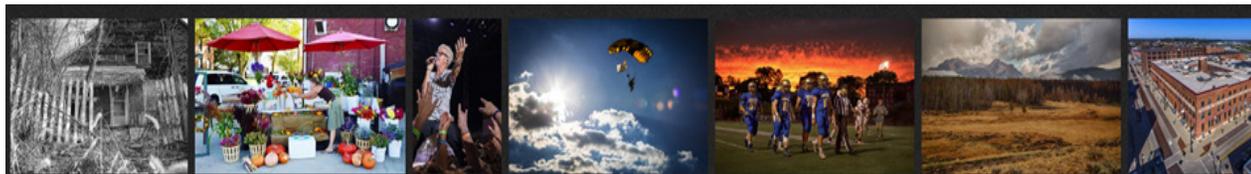
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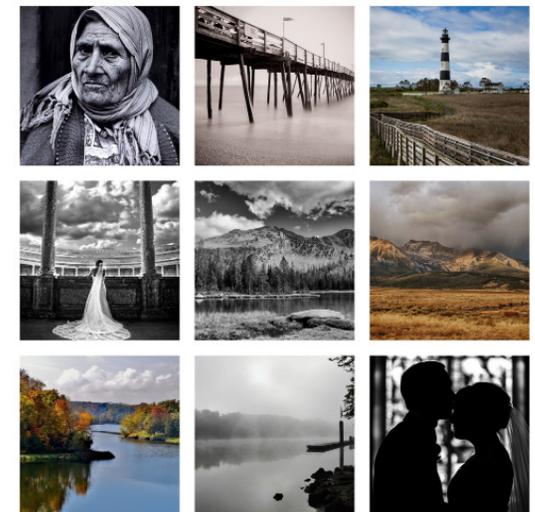
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CAMERA CLUB



Membership

Annual membership dues in the **Dubuque Camera Club** are only \$20. Members may participate in activities, events, and exhibits. Members may submit their photos to monthly N4C competitions or serve as contest judges.

Past club activities have also included exhibits, presentations, workshops, and photo shoots. We hold an annual picnic in June and enjoy a holiday meal in December.

Exhibitions

Photography by the **Dubuque Camera Club** has been featured in group exhibits at the Dubuque Museum of Art:

- 2013 — Dubuque Camera Club exhibit
- 2014 — "Dubuque through the Lens"
- 2015 — "Dubuque: A City for All Seasons"
- 2016 — "Dubuque Architecture from a New Perspective"
- 2017 — "Dimensions of Photography"
- 2018 — "Seeing Red"

The **Dubuque Camera Club** has also been featured in the rotunda area of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for Art@Your Library.

The photographs of many talented individual club members have appeared in a variety of galleries, contests, and publications.

Meetings

The **Dubuque Camera Club** meets on the first and third Mondays of each month from September through May. Most meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

We meet at E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center, located in the Mines of Spain Recreation Area at 8991 Bellevue Heights Road, Dubuque, Iowa.

Anyone from the tri-state community with an interest in photography is invited to attend.

Technique - Composition - Interest

Our club occasionally judges the photography of other N4C clubs. Submissions are judged using the following criteria:

Technique: Focus, lighting, color rendition, exposure, photo quality.

Composition: Arrangement of elements within the picture so the subject is presented as a harmonious, well-balanced whole.

Interest: Originality, imagination, interpretation, subject, impact, humor, or mood.



N4C Contest Categories

Each month of the N4C season, club members are invited to learn and participate by submitting to the following contest categories:

- Digital Pictorial
- Digital Nature
- Digital Altered Reality
- Digital Travel
- Digital Journalism
- Digital Black & White

We may also submit to these annual N4C contests:

- Photo Essay Annual Contest
- Panorama Print Annual Contest
- Camera Club Communication Annual Competition

