

September 2022 N4C Digital Contest Results

ALTERED REALITY

Maker: **Dwight Tomes**

Title: **garden fruit**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Western Wisconsin Photo Club

Score: **T** = 5 + 5 + 5 = 15 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 15

Judges Comments: Perhaps try this treatment on a different image? It doesn't seem to work well in this particular case.

Maker: **Deb Shoning**

Title: **Follow your own Path**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Western Wisconsin Photo Club

Score: **T** = 6 + 8 + 6 = 20 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 20

Judges Comments: Good use of leading line from foreground to background. Interesting filter effect but it did not alter the reality of the scene much

Maker: **Penny Adam**

Title: **My Favorite Summer Daydream**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Western Wisconsin Photo Club

Score: **T** = 7 + 5 + 7 = 19 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 19

Judges Comments: Out of focus center of interest

Maker: **Janie Lawson**

Title: **Crazy Sunflowers**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Western Wisconsin Photo Club

Score: **T** = 6 + 7 + 6 = 19 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 19

Judges Comments: Very colorful and fun, but lacking a central point of interest.

Maker: **Stephanie Nelson**

Title: **Hail-Storm**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Western Wisconsin Photo Club

Score: **T** = 5 + 6 + 4 = 15 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 15

Judges Comments: Good choice of black & white. Image lacks a central point of interest.

Maker: **Jeremiah Gardiner**

Title: **Gone Sailing**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Western Wisconsin Photo Club

Score: **T** = 6 + 5 + 4 = 15 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 15

Judges Comments: Wonderful idea but the lightning bolt distracts from the paper boat

NATURE

Maker: **Dwight Tomes**

Title: **fawn with trillium**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Great River Camera Club

Score: **T** = 8 + 7 + 6 = 21 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 21

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Barb McGraw**

Title: **Mama and babies**

Award (if any): **Merit**

Judges Scores & Comments from: Great River Camera Club

Score: **T = 8 + 7 + 7 = 22 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 22**

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Deb Shoning**

Title: **Pretty in Purple**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Great River Camera Club

Score: **T = 5 + 6 + 7 = 18 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 18**

Judges Comments: might have zoomed in

Maker: **Sarah Becker**

Title: **Fall Colors**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Great River Camera Club

Score: **T = 6 + 6 + 5 = 17 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 17**

Judges Comments: white balance is off slightly with blue mist

Maker: **Patty Foster**

Title: **Reach for the Sky**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Great River Camera Club

Score: **T = 5 + 6 + 6 = 17 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 17**

Judges Comments: well exposed.

Maker: **Mike Remus**

Title: **Breakfast Catch**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Great River Camera Club

Score: **T = 7 + 6 + 7 = 20 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 20**

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Terry Holdren**

Title: **Orchid HW**

Award (if any): **Merit**

Judges Scores & Comments from: Great River Camera Club

Score: **T = 8 + 7 + 7 = 22 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 22**

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Randy Edwards**

Title: **A Winter Morn**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Great River Camera Club

Score: **T = 6 + 7 + 7 = 20 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 20**

Judges Comments:

PICTORIAL

Maker: **Diane Lowry**

Title: **Lake Superior Lichen Rock**

Award (if any): **Merit**

Judges Scores & Comments from: Wichita Area Camera Club

Score: **T = 7 + 8 + 7 = 22 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 22**

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Penny Adam**

Title: **#VALUE!**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Wichita Area Camera Club

Score: **T** = 7 + 6 + 7 = 20 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 20

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Sarah Becker**

Title: **Grand Tetons Sunset**

Award (if any): **Merit**

Judges Scores & Comments from: Wichita Area Camera Club

Score: **T** = 7 + 7 + 7 = 21 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 21

Judges Comments: We're used to seeing The Tetons at sunrise, so this was a fun turn of viewpoint. Like the bit of the sun at the right. Might have considered slight cropping change to take out a bit of the sky out of the top / mountains on left.

Maker: **Patty Foster**

Title: **Milky Way over Covered Bridge**

Award (if any): **Merit**

Judges Scores & Comments from: Wichita Area Camera Club

Score: **T** = 7 + 7 + 8 = 22 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 22

Judges Comments: good composition.

Maker: **Faith Berven**

Title: **Peonies**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Wichita Area Camera Club

Score: **T** = 4 + 5 + 6 = 15 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 15

Judges Comments: using a good small tripod, (yes they make i-phone holders for tripods) go to pro mode and focus down about 1/3 the way into the flowers. Stop down the camera and see if you can get more depth of field.

Maker: **Michael Callison**

Title: **Sunrise on the Prairie**

Award (if any): **Merit**

Judges Scores & Comments from: Wichita Area Camera Club

Score: **T** = 7 + 6 + 8 = 21 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 21

Judges Comments: If you are going to use one of adobe's dramatic replace skies be sure that the light coming in from the same direction in each. You have a sundown in the west but the main subject is lit from the south. Then color temperature. The sunset should light the picture with warm rich reddish light instead the main subject is mid-day blue

Maker: **Terry Holdren**

Title: **Sweet innocense**

Award (if any): **Merit**

Judges Scores & Comments from: Wichita Area Camera Club

Score: **T** = 6 + 7 + 9 = 22 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 22 Judges

Comments: Nice job capturing ripples and reflections in the water. Good color contrasts.

Maker: **Randy Edwards**

Title: **Antheraea Polyphemus Moth**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Wichita Area Camera Club

Score: **T** = 5 + 5 + 6 = 16 **C** = + + = **I** = + + = **TOTAL** = 16

Judges Comments:

BLACK AND WHITE

Maker: **Dwight Tomes**

Title: **badger bad**

Award (if any): **HM**

Judges Scores & Comments from: Shutterbug Camera Club

Score: **T = 8 + 8 + 8 = 24 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 24**

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Barb McGraw**

Title: **flower details**

Award (if any): **2nd**

Judges Scores & Comments from: Shutterbug Camera Club

Score: **T = 9 + 9 + 7 = 25 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 25**

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Diane Lowry**

Title: **Cracked**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Shutterbug Camera Club

Score: **T = 6 + 7 + 7 = 20 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 20**

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Deb Shoning**

Title: **Shadows in the Walkway**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Shutterbug Camera Club

Score: **T = 5 + 6 + 7 = 18 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 18**

Judges Comments: Nice shadows, Would like to see more black in this image.

Maker: **Sarah Becker**

Title: **Butterfly**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Shutterbug Camera Club

Score: **T = 5 + 6 + 7 = 18 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 18**

Judges Comments: Nice butterfly. Would crop some of the plant.

Maker: **Patty Foster**

Title: **Gray's Lake Lights**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Shutterbug Camera Club

Score: **T = 6 + 7 + 7 = 20 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 20**

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Janie Lawson**

Title: **Flight**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Shutterbug Camera Club

Score: **T = 6 + 7 + 7 = 20 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 20**

Judges Comments:

Maker: **Randy Edwards**

Title: **Bighorn River MT**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Shutterbug Camera Club

Score: **T = 6 + 6 + 6 = 18 C = + + = I = + + = TOTAL = 18**

Judges Comments: Nice peaceful scene. This would do better in color and the man with a red shirt.

JOURNALISM

Maker: **Dwight Tomes**

Title: **decorated for the art festival**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Dubuque Camera Club

Score: **T** = 3 + 3 + 3 = 9 **C** = 3 + 3 + 3 = 9 **I** = 3 + 3 + 3 = 9 **TOTAL** = 27

Judges Comments: seemed posed

Maker: **Diane Lowry**

Title: **Storm Coming**

Award (if any):

Judges Scores & Comments from: Dubuque Camera Club

Score: **T** = 4 + 3 + 3 = 10 **C** = 5 + 4 + 3 = 12 **I** = 3 + 3 + 3 = 9 **TOTAL** = 31

Judges Comments: sky seem unreal. Nice story subject.