



# Nature Photo Times

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## NADA ZIP SQUAT

That's what I received for content this month.

I hate to get all 'Public Radio' on you, but this newsletter depends on contributions from its readers. If salon scores and official club announcements are all that everyone is interested, that's what I'll publish. However, I really think most members are interested in more than just scores and announcements. I for one really enjoy reading the items that are regularly contributed by a just a few members. I don't care how long one's been doing photography – there's always something new to learn from others. Let's make the Nature Photo Times a vehicle for that learning from lots of different members, experienced and inexperienced alike.

Send your content to me at [jolson-goude@msn.com](mailto:jolson-goude@msn.com). Ideally, it would be nice to get things three weeks prior to the monthly meeting, but I'll take stuff at any time – a backlog of content is a good thing! Thanks,

Jay

## Election of Officers for 2011-2012

At the April meeting, the nominating committee presented the following slate of nominees

President: Roger Williams  
 Vice President: Betty Goossens-Bryan  
 Treasurer: Don Nadreau (incumbent)  
 Secretary: Linda Nygren (incumbent)  
 Newsletter Editor: Jay Olson-Goude (incumbent)

Voting for officers will occur at the May club meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the May meeting prior to the vote with the consent of the person being nominated.

Jean McDonough will also be continuing on the executive board as our "Past President". Outgoing VP Lil Polley and outgoing Past President John Pennoyer will be leaving the board, and are thanked for their years of service.

In addition we would like to thank the following persons for their service to the club, continuing into the coming club year:

Webmaster: Rick Fenstermaker  
 Digital Projectionist: Don Tredinnick  
 Camera Council Delegate: Mariann Cyr  
 Imaging Advisor: Michael Prokosch  
 Nametag Coordinator: Pam Carroll  
 Refreshment Coordinator: Mariann Cyr (previously done by Lil Polley)  
 E-Notes: Ron Cleveland  
 Yahoo Group Moderator: Linda Nygren

### Minnesota Nature Photography Club

**April Salon Scores**  
**Judge: Alan Schulz**

Photographer	Title	Score
John Anderson	Spring Loon (w)	8
Jeff Bucklew	Woodduck	8
Ron Cleveland	White Hepatica	8
Mariann Cyr	River Rocks	8
Karl Fiegenschuh	Moose Head-on (w)	8
Joe Fierst	Mule Deer in Velvet (w)	8
Jean McDonough	Wildebeest Migration	8
Jean McDonough	Bee Eater Facing Us (w)	8
Darcy Sime	Osprey Meal (w)	8
Don Specht	Moorhen With Chick	8
Don Tredinnick	Feeding Time	8
Larry Weinman	Hen Mallard Fly Over	8

Roger Williams	Night Heron	8
Roger Williams	My Fish	8
Gary Colvard	Golden Pond	9
Mariann Cyr	Second Beach	9
Mary Lundeberg	Pelican Dance(w)	9
John Pennoyer	Snow Storm Gobbler	9
Darcy Sime	Red Fox (w)	9
Don Specht	Tri-color Heron with Shrimp (w)	9
Don Tredinnick	Gull Looking Out To Sea	9
Jeff Bucklew	Trumpeter Swan (w)	10
John LaMere	Ruffed Grouse (w)	10
John Pennoyer	Stoney Point Sunset	10
David Zosel	Snowy Egret (w)	10

### New Salon submission guidelines:


Only paid members may submit images for the monthly salons. After the end of this year (May 2011), slides will no longer be accepted for the monthly salons.


<http://www.minnesotanature.org/Pages/salondigital.html>


### Requirements for Preparing and Submitting Digital Images


E-Mail your one or two images to [salon@minnesotanature.org](mailto:salon@minnesotanature.org) before 6:00 PM the Sunday before the meeting - the earlier the better to allow for the proper archiving and presentation of your image.


\*Digital images need to be in the following format to be accepted:


 Computer adjustments to any image must comply with [PSA rules](#) for "Digital Images"

 JPEG file format (.jpg)


 Image size; minimum 1024 pixels, maximum 1280 pixels along the longest dimension.

 Use the sRGB color space since that is how they will be displayed. If you are not familiar with the concept of color space, don't worry about it.

 File name for each image should be your personal 4-digit identification number\* followed by a 12-letter image title. Add a (W) when the image complies with the PSA definition of [authentic wildlife](#). For example:  
**1903 Dawn Swans (W).jpg** - First image for member 903  
**2903 MarshMargld.jpg** - Second image for member 903

 Please type your two filenames, each on a new line, in the body of your email. Attach - do not embed - the images to a regular email message and email to [salon@minnesotanature.org](mailto:salon@minnesotanature.org).

The subject line should contain something like "Images for October salon".

 If you do not receive a confirmation email then please bring your images on a CD-ROM or USB memory key to the meeting.

Submissions which do not comply with the above requirements hinder file management and could be rejected or delayed entry to a salon until requirements are met.

*\*If you would like to be assigned a four-digit identification number, do not understand these requirements or require help to comply with them, please email your name and phone number to [salon@minnesotanature.org](mailto:salon@minnesotanature.org) and someone will contact you.*

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**Meetings** are held on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May

6:00 PM - Set-up and Social Time  
6:30 PM - Announcements and Business  
6:45 PM - Program  
7:45 PM - Nature Salon (Competition and Judge's Comments).

### **Meetings are held at:**

REI  
750 West American Blvd  
Bloomington, MN 55420

**May Meeting**  
**Wednesday May 18, 2011**

Our May presentation will be "Lost in the Fog," presented by John Pennoyer

Don't put your camera away when the fog rolls in!

John will discuss exposure, protecting equipment, predicting fog, and how to make the best of your "foggy" situations.

John's website: <http://www.impressionsofnature.net>

### **Saving trees for us to photograph.**

The May issue of the Nature Photo Times will be the last issue to printed and mailed. Beginning in September, the newsletter will be available in pdf format only from the Minnesota Nature Photography Club website. Those who do not have access to a computer can drop in at their local public library and read it online there.

### **Camera Council Judging School**

Completion of this excellent 6 week course plus 3 practice sessions at local competitions under the guidance of a senior judge will qualify graduates to judge photography competitions throughout the Camera Council.

### **Requirements to become eligible to take this course:**

Be a member of one of the Camera Council member camera clubs.  
Has been a competitor for at least one year at the local club level.

Class dates are Thursdays on September 8 and 22, October 6 and 20, and November 3 and 17, 2011.

Partial course contents include defining the role of a judge, discussion on judging rules, presentations on lighting and composition, judging competition criteria, practice judging sessions, and photography assignments on various subjects with review in class. There is no charge for these classes.

Register early, as class size is limited.

For more information, please contact Ron Timm at 612-701-9647 or [rontimm@msn.com](mailto:rontimm@msn.com)

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