

**N4C 2008 Convention  
Down the Road or Around the World**

DAY OF EVENT 9/25-28	TIME OF EVENT	EVENT INFORMATION	LOCATION (all rooms on 2nd floor unless otherwise noted)	Note: A third track of workshops has been added to Saturday morning
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	2:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Registration Check-In & Hospitality Room Open	Room 2 / Cardinal Perch	
	3:45 PM	Board Bus at Hotel for Flat Earth Brewing Company	Main Hotel Entrance	
	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Tour of brewery	Flat Earth Brewing Company 2035 Benson Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55116	
	4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Hospitality Time at the Brewery		
	5:30 PM	<b>Navigating the Twin Cities - how to get there; where to park, etc. / Al Kiecker</b> <b>Night-time Photography Techniques and Tips by David Perez</b>		
	6:30 PM	Board Bus for return trip to Hotel		
	7:00 PM	Dinner on your own	Hotel or reference registration packet	
			Hotel Hospitality Room	Room 2 / Cardinal Perch
8:30 PM - midnight?	Night-Time Photography Field Trip, MVPC Guides - Car pools to follow Guides	Locations throughout St. Paul & Minneapolis - map and directions in registration packet		
<b>F R I D A Y</b>	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration Check-In & Hospitality Room Open	Rooms 2 / Cardinal Perch & 9/Red Fox Den	
	8:00 AM	Board Bus for MN Landscape Arboretum (Pick up Continental Breakfast in lobby by the Meadows Room prior to boarding Bus)	Main Hotel Entrance	
	9:00 AM	Orientation Trip on Bus around Arboretum - 3 mile Road	MN Landscape Arboretum Located 9 miles west of 494 on State Highway 5 952.443.1400	
	9:30 AM	Visit Guided Stations manned by Arboretum Photo Society		
	Anytime	Lunch on own - Arboretum Deli Cafeteria 2nd Floor		
	1:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<i>(Back at the Hilton - Prints, Slide &amp; Digital Display opens) Rooms 3, 4 &amp; 5</i>		
	1:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration Check-In & Hospitality Room (Room 2) Open		
	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	<b>Speaker: John Gregor, "A Practical Approach to Garden Photography"</b>		
	End of Lecture	Board Bus for return trip to Hotel		
	4:00 PM	N4C Board of Directors Meeting	Room 7 / White Pelican Bay	
	5:15 PM - 7:15 PM	N4C Cash Bar Open before/during Banquet	Outside Ballrooms III & IV	
	6:00 PM	<b>Friday Evening Banquet Keynote Speaker John Gregor, a North Shore Photographer</b> <b>"Recent Photographs by John Gregor" and "Best of N4C" Show</b>	Ballroom III & IV	
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	6:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Present your Breakfast Buffet Coupon in the Room 7 / White Pelican Bay or Breakfast on your own	Hotel and/or other facilities	
	8:00 AM	Announcements & Introductions & Doorprizes	Ballrooms III & IV	
	8:30 AM	<b>Gary Eckhardt in Ballroom III "Black and White Photography in the Digital Age"</b>	<b>Mariann Cyr in Ballroom IV "Essentials for Botanical Photography"</b>	<b>DATACOLOR Presents an Introduction to Color Management in the Mallard Room (Room 5)</b>
	9:45 AM	Canon Coffee Break - Ongoing VENDOR FAIR / Silent Auction - Bidding Begins /Prints, Slides/Digital/Essays Display	Balcony / Room 11 / Rooms 3 & 4 / Room 5	
	10:15 AM	<b>Jeff Morgan in Ballroom III "Exercises, procedures, tips and ideas to have fun and improve your photography"</b>	<b>Mike Prokosch in Ballroom IV "A Portrait Approach to Nature Photography"</b>	<b>DATACOLOR Presents Advanced Color Management in the Mallard Room (Room 5)</b>
	11:30 PM - 12:30 PM	<b>Lunch in the Riverside Room - Chef Eric Baker -- Topic: Seasonal Foods and Photography - VENDORS &amp; Silent Auction Ongoing</b>	Lunch in Riverside Room (1st Floor) Silent Auction Room 11	Vendors - Balcony Area
	11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Prints, Slides/Digital/Essays Displays OPEN (closes @ 1 PM)	Rooms 3, 4 & 5	
		Silent Auction OPEN - Bidding Continues	Room 11 / Executive Boardroom	
	1:00 PM	<b>Nevada Wier - "Creativity &amp; Photographing People"</b>	Ballrooms III & IV	
	2:30PM - 3:00PM	Break - VENDORS AVAILABLE / Silent Auction	Balcony / Room 11	
	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Nevada Wier - "Fill Flash &amp; Digital in the Field"</b>	Ballrooms III & IV	
	5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Silent Auction Ends Silent Auction Results	Room 11 / Executive Boardroom	
	5:30 PM	Club Representative Pick Up Prints and Slides	Room 3/ Eagles Nest	
	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	N4C Cash Bar Open Before Banquet	Outside Ballrooms III & IV	
	6:00 PM	<b>Saturday Evening Banquet Keynote Speaker Nevada Wier "A Nomadic Vision" concluding with N4C Awards and 2009</b>	Ballrooms III & IV	
End of Banquet	Last chance to pick up club prints/slides in Eagles Nest immediately following conclusion of Banquet	Room 3/ Eagles Nest		
<b>S U N D A Y</b>	6:45 AM	Option 1: Sunrise Shoot at Refuge	Meet at MN National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center	
	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Present your Breakfast Buffet Coupon in the Woodlands (1st Floor) or Breakfast on your own	Hotel and/or other facilities	
	9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Option 2: Visitor's Center or Prairie Walk	Meet at MN National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Option 3: Birding Guided Trip	Meet at MN National Wildlife Refuge Visitor's Center	
	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	N4C General Membership Meeting	Room 7 / White Pelican Bay	
	11:30 AM	Afternoon Field Trip: Lunch, National Camera and daytime shooting locations	Meet in the Lobby	