

## UMRA Photo Club 2022-23

Sheri Goldsmith May and Craig Swan, co-conveners

The UMRA Photo Club met on the second Tuesday of each month at the St Anthony Branch of the Hennepin County Library. There was a photo shoot at the Franconia Sculpture in May. Some club members would gather for lunch at 11:30 at the Great Dragon Buffet.

Our COVID procedures for in person meetings were

Masks not required but welcomed

Please stay home if you are sick or have been recently exposed to COVID - 19

It is expected that people will be fully vaccinated and with one or more boosters but we will not be checking vaccination cards.

Dick Kain continued to do yeoman service as our picture projector. Attendees who wanted to share pictures emailed them to Dick and he then displayed them for all of us.

Members shared up to 10 pictures, divided at their option between the month's Theme and Choice pictures. We started each meeting with Theme pictures. For 2022 - 23 the themes were

July	Horizon
September	Clouds
October	Perspective
November	Signs
December	Bridges
January	Circles
February	Trees
March	Staircases
April	Domesticated animals
June	What is it?

When a picture was shown the photographer would talk about it: some background about the subject matter of the picture, where the picture was taken, what the member was trying to show. Often members would have questions or comments. Sometimes the photographer would have a specific question for the group about some element of the picture, how they cropped the picture or other post processing adjustments. A lively general discussion would ensue.

Shared pictures were posted to the web. Because Shutterfly discontinued it's support for Shutterfly Share Sites, Photo Club picture were moved to a Google Share site:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1x-wiU3yTe-iAbIMRPdfHy1R\\_q63fp32X?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1x-wiU3yTe-iAbIMRPdfHy1R_q63fp32X?usp=sharing)

Names on the contact list for the Photo Club as of June 2023:

Calvin and Eleanor Kendall	Bonnie Marten
Gene Allen	Sherilyn Goldsmith May
John Anderson	Jan McCulloch
Lynn Anderson	LaVonne Molde
Roger & Jane Arndt	A. Kristine Mortensen
Beth Bedell	Jodi Nelson
Fred Bertschinger	Claudia Parliament
Victor Bloomfield	Robert Patterson
Patricia Brennecke	Therese Perrier
Frank Busta	Daniel Pesut
Jo Ann Buysse	Chip Peterson
Vern Cardwell	Donna Peterson
Mary Anne Casey	Rosa Maria de la Cueva Peterson
Joe DiSalvo	Ewa Prochniewicz
Dharma Dodall	Paul Ranelli
L L ERICKSEN	Will Rodgers
Marilyn Erickson	Terry Roe
Judith Garrard	Ann Sather
Cathy Lee Gierke	Kathryn Sedo
Kathy Hansen	William Seefert
Virginia Hanson	Amy Sheldon
Dave Holets	Dennis Skovsted
Dwight Johnson	Judy Sullivan
Richard Y. Kain	Craig Swan
Naimul Karim	Sonny Taylor
Jean Kinsey	Mariann Tiblin
Mary Klidzejs	Michelle Trudeau-Spanjers
Laura Coffin Koch	Carol Urness
Francince Linhart	Barb VanDrasek