

MARCH MEETING:

Monday, March 27, 7 pm, Chisago Lakes Area Library

The program is John Kay on “HDR Landscape Photography.” John is a retired teacher from Rush City who has taken his photography to a new level producing stunning photographs. He has been published several times in Lake Superior magazine and featured on local television, as well as in calendars. Check out his site and see why this should be a great meeting. <https://johnalexanderkay.smugmug.com>

Our theme for the photo discussion is “Furs and Feathers.” Looking for photos that have animals or birds as the main subject or at least as an element. Submit to our Dropbox site by **Midnight, Sunday, 3/26.**

**File size —1 MB. Name your files as such:
01.Mike.Clouds.jpeg 02.Mike.Dirt.jpeg**

TCACCC SPRING BREAK

Just a reminder the convention is **Saturday, March 25, 8 am at Dakota Technical College.** Promises to be a good day with great speakers, vendors, photo opportunities, lunch, and showing of photos from the TCACCC photo competition. Information and registration link: <http://www.cameracouncil.org/672084/spring-break-2017/>

ST. CROIX RIVER PHOTOS WANTED

Unexpected Company, a local community choir, is performing two river themed concerts in May and would like to include some of our images in their shows. The SCVCC Steering Committee has agreed that this would be a good opportunity for members to show their St. Croix River photos. Photos may be from any part of the St. Croix River watershed and in all seasons. Photos may also be of wildlife and flora of the area. If a person is a prominent subject, you should have permission.

The concerts are on May 19th at Forest Hills Methodist Church in Forest Lake and May 21st at the Chisago Lakes PAC at the high school.

Our photos will be projected prior to the concerts, during intermission and at the end of the concerts.

We will have more information at the March meeting.

NORTH SHORE OUTING

The club outing this year to the North Shore will be **September 23-25.** Planning to be shooting at Temperance River SP and Sugarloaf Cove Natural Area for sure as well as doing a shoot with one moderate hike. Hopefully, we'll catch the beginning of fall color. If it's clear at night, we will definitely have a night shoot since it will be in new moon phase. Everyone really seemed to enjoy himself or herself last year so set aside that weekend. Will discuss where to base ourselves at a future meeting.

2017 GALLERY

The gallery is off to a good start on our Dropbox site. 17 members submitted for February. Hopefully, all 17 will continue for each month remaining. You may still join. **Important thing to remember is to open the sub-folders all the way to “02.March” before submitting.** Please no file size larger than 1 MB. Even if you don't submit, check out the photos. Clicking on the line of a particular photo also allows you to comment on it.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Had a productive meeting 3/8. Thanks to Michelle and Eva Terrell for hosting. We cleaned up our contact list, nametags, Dropbox list, and Facebook site. Deb reported we have \$700 in the club account. Some will be used to bring in speakers, but also some will be used to pay for the bus for the flower shoot at Munsinger Gardens in St. Cloud in July. We also decided to move meetings eventually to the government center. There is a list of current members and their contact info now available in Dropbox.

CLUB FACEBOOK SITE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCC/>