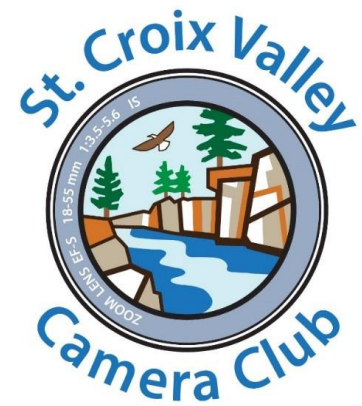


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CAMERA CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Chisago County Government Center
Basement Level
313 N Main St., Center City, MN 55012

February 20 Monday

President's Day

6:30 pm in-person. Presentation topic: Portrait Photography and Lighting. Please note: Updates on this speaker will be sent in a separate email.

Please submit two photos by **MIDNIGHT February 19** in standard club format. There will be **TWO** DropBox photo folders. One will be for those on which you wish to receive feedback; the other folder will be for those photos you only wish to share. You may submit to one, or the other, or both, **BUT ONLY A TOTAL OF TWO.**

Please contact Ken Noyes for photo display opportunities in Lindstrom at



There are several open dates that need to be filled. This is an opportunity to highlight our club, and individual talents.

May, July, October, December

The pictures are posted for 1-month, maximum width is 20 inches, no max for height, no minimum size, any subject, and hung using a wire. I will make arrangements with you to get, and return pictures. Please contact me at just_me600@yahoo.com or text me at (651)769-4875. Thanks for any help, Ken Noyes

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February 20, 6:30 p.m.
(President's Day) Presentation topic: Portrait Photography and Lighting
- **Northwoods Roasterie**
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All Salon and Gallery Photos are submitted in a standard format

Maximum Size:

1920 pixels wide

1280 pixels high

750kB

February Photo Club Challenge

Winter Wonder and Wander

NEW: We are evaluating the level of interest in two kinds of monthly photo sharing. There are two folders for sharing Winter Wonder and Wander photos this month

SHARE: For photos members want to share and enjoy but are not looking for change recommendations

REVIEW: For photos members would like to share and receive suggestions for technical or artistic changes to photos and/or post-processing

The maximum number of photos is still two. However, the two can be placed all in one folder or split between the two folders.

You are invited to share up to 2 photos following the club size and dimension requirements. The file name should begin with **01.Your Name. Name of photo**

Please keep your photos to a **maximum of 750kB**. Your name should be included in the title of the photograph. **Maximum size is 1920 pixels wide and 1280 pixels high.**

USEFUL TIPS AND HINTS

PHOTO SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE: The maximum file size for the club photos is being changed to **750kB** to match the Camera Council standard. Our club members will not have to modify their photo file sizes or dimensions for interclub sharing or competition entries. The file size and dimension specifications help us manage our Dropbox and website accounts and work with our club meeting salon projections

RECOMMENDATION: It is advised to save your unprocessed originals before beginning any post-processing. Make a new copy to process and save without your name embedded. Then, save a processed copy with your name embedded.

CLUB MEMBER SURVEY – DEADLINE - JANUARY 29, 2023

Deadline Midnight, Sunday, January 29th. Please upload your completed survey to the club Dropbox folder **SURVEY**. Begin the file name with your name, so we can quickly see who has responded. If you have already uploaded yours, thank you; you do not have to change the file name. This a way for club members to have a voice in how to move the club forward. If you choose to mail in your survey, please address it to: SCVCC SURVEY, C/O Dick Crombie, 22290 Joliet Avenue North, Forest Lake, MN 55025

Thank you for your input!

Upcoming Events:

TWIN CITIES AREA COUNCIL of CAMERA CLUBS
(TCACCC), aka Camera Council
SPRING BREAK 2023 - REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Saturday, March 11th, 2023

All-Day Event

Spring Lake Park High School

1100 81st Ave. NE

Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Please Refer to SCVCC Facebook Page for further details on speakers, events, pricing, and registration information

St. Croix Valley Camera Club

Website: <https://stcroixvalleycameraclub.com/>

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

Email: stcroixvalleycc@gmail.com

Dues: \$20 per year

Dues begin on January 1 of each calendar year. If you submitted payment in the middle of the calendar year, you will be requested to pay again at the beginning of the next calendar year. Contact us if you have questions.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CANCELLATION, ALL MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED at 9am The Day of the scheduled event, and a note will be placed on the club's FACEBOOK Page. Thank you.

