

UMRA Photo Club 2018-2019

Sheri Goldsmith May and Craig Swan, co-conveners

The Photo Club met on the second Friday of each month from September 2018 through June 2019. We scheduled a photo shoot for May 2019 in conjunction with the Minneapolis Open Doors program but the photo shoot was rained out.

We met at the St. Anthony branch of the Hennepin County Library, in the small shopping center at New Brighton and St. Anthony Blvds. A number of members would gather for lunch before each meeting at the Great Dragon Buffet.

We started each meeting with Theme pictures, each member presenting up to five pictures to illustrate the theme for that meeting.

Beginning November 2018 theme pictures were posted on the Photo Club website: <https://umraphotoclub.shutterfly.com/>

For 2018-19 the themes were

September	Structures
October	Summer
November	Fall
December	Cozy
January	Houses
February	Transportation
March	Signs
April	Details
May	Photo Shoot, but canceled due to rain
June	Twin Cities Metro Area

The rest of each meeting was taken up with members sharing pictures of their own choosing. When a picture was shown the photographer would talk about it: usually 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.

Names on the contact list for the Photo Club as of June 2019:

John Anderson	Sherilyn Goldsmith May
Lynn Anderson	Bonnie Marten
Ron Anderson	Jan McCulloch
Roger and Jane Arndt	David Naumann
Beth Befell	Claudia Parliament
Wendy Berkowitz	Robert Patterson
Victor Bloomfield	Chip Peterson
Patricia Brennecke	Rosa Maria de la Cureva Peterson
Frank Busta	Donna Peterson
Joe DiSalvo	Mark Powell
Laura Ericksen	Ewa Prochniewicz
Marilynn Erickson	Kathryn Sado
Judy Garrard	Dennis Skovsted
Virginia Hanson	Judy Sullivan
Dave Holets	Craig Swan
Dwight Johnson	Sonny Taylor
Dick Kain	Mariann Tiblin
Nancy Kehmeier	Carol Urness
Calvin and Eleanor Kendall	Barb VanDrasek
Jean Kinsey	Clifton Ware