

UMRA Photo Club 2019-2020

Sheri Goldsmith May and Craig Swan, co-conveners

The Photo Club met by ZOOM on the second Tuesday of each month. Dick Kain has provided yeoman service as our Zoom coordinator. Attendees who wanted to share pictures sent them to Dick and he then displayed them for all of us.

In October 2020 we had a outdoor photo shoot at Silver Lake Park in St. Anthony and in May 2021 we had another shoot at the Lyndale Park Rose Garden by Lake Harriet.

We started each ZOOM meeting with Theme pictures, each member presenting up to five pictures to illustrate the theme for that meeting. For 2020 - 21 the themes were

August	Close to Home
September	Shapes
November	Fall Colors
December	One Color
January	2000 piece puzzle
February	Survivi9ng and in some cases Thriving
March	Book Covers
April	Looking Down
June	Social Issues

The rest of ZOOM each meeting was taken up with members sharing pictures of their own choosing. 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.

As we have since the fall of 2018, theme pictures were posted on the Photo Club website <https://umraphotoclub.shutterfly.com/>

We were grieved by the news that Ron Anderson had passed away just before Christmas 2020. Ron and his wife Nancy Kehmeier were instrumental in the establishment of the UMRA Photo Club in 2010-2011. Ron had been a stalwart member of the Photo Club for over a decade.

Names on the contact list for the Photo Club as of June 2021:

Gene Allen	Bonnie Marten
John Anderson	Jan McCulloch
Lynn Anderson	LaVonne Molde
Roger and Jane Arndt	Kris Mortensen
Beth Befell	Jodi Nelson
Fred Bertschinger	Claudia Parliament
Victor Bloomfield	Robert Patterson
Patricia Brennecke	Therese Perrier
Frank Busta	Daniel Pesut
Vern Cardwell	Chip Peterson
Mary Ann Casey	Rosa Maria de la Cureva Peterson
Joe DiSalvo	Donna Peterson
Dharma Dodall	Ewa Prochniewicz
Laura Ericksen	Will Rodgers
Marilynn Erickson	Ann Sather
Judy Garrard	Kathryn Sedo
Virginia Hanson	William Seefert
Dave Holets	Amy Sheldon
Dwight Johnson	Dennis Skovsted
Dick Kain	Judy Sullivan
Naimul Karim	Craig Swan
Calvin and Eleanor Kendall	Sonny Taylor
Jean Kinsey	Mariann Tiblin
Art Klassen	Michelle Trudeau-Spanjers
Mary Klidzejs	Carol Urness
Laura Coffin Koch	Barb VanDrasek
Sherilyn Goldsmith May	David Mike Zerby