

UMRA Photo Club 2021-2022

Sheri Goldsmith May and Craig Swan, co-conveners

The UMRA Photo Club met by ZOOM on the second Tuesday of each month through April 2022. There was a photo shoot at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in May followed by our first in person meeting since February 2020 in June at the St. Anthony Park Library. In July 2022 we met at the St Anthony Branch of the Hennepin County Library, where we had been meeting before COVID and where we anticipate meeting for 2202 - 2023.

Our COVID procedures for in person meetings are

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 Zoom coordinator. Attendees who wanted to share pictures sent them to Dick and he then displayed them for all of us.

We started each meeting with Theme pictures, each member presenting up to five pictures to illustrate the theme for that meeting. For 2021 - 22 the themes were

July	Looking up
September	Machines
October	Water
November	Wildlife
December	Cold
January	What's the Number
February	Back Lighting
March	Architectural
April	Black and White
June	Spring

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: 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/>

Names on the contact list for the Photo Club as of June 2022:

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
Jo Anne Buysse	Chip Peterson
Vern Cardwell	Rosa Maria de la Cureva Peterson
Mary Ann Casey	Donna Peterson
Joe DiSalvo	Ewa Prochniewicz
Dharma Dodall	Will Rodgers
Laura Ericksen	Terry Roe
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
Mary Klidzejs	Michelle Trudeau-Spanjers
Laura Coffin Koch	Carol Urness
Sherilyn Goldsmith May	Barb VanDrasek