

UMRA Photo Club Toolkit

Tasks that need to be addressed during the year.

Annual

Prepare an Annual Report on Photo Club activities over the summer. Send it to Julia Wallace and Cathy Gierke.

Review general information on Photo Club on the UMRA website. Send changes to Cathy Gierke.

Review the Photo Club Toolkit and send it to Cathy Gierke

Share meeting dates for the upcoming year with Photo Club members.

We have been meeting on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 12:30 pm, at the St Anthony Branch of the Hennepin County Library with lunch for those interested at the Great Dragon Buffet, across the parking lot from the library.

The usual schedule has been monthly meetings from September through July with one meeting cancelled for a photo shoot that month.

Send email of welcome to new UMRA members who indicate an interest in the Photo Club. John Anderson or Virgil Larson identify new members a couple of times a year.

Monthly

When meeting in person be sure to reserve the library room 3 months in advance. When meeting in person it has been at the St. Anthony branch of the Hennepin County Library.

I have been sending two reminders for each meeting

- Shortly after one meeting is over, I send a notice about date, place and time for the next meeting announcing the theme for the start of the next meeting and the date by which participants should get pictures to Dick Kain. Remember to include Dick's email address
- 4 to 7 days before the meeting I send a second reminder with the same information.

Prepare copy for each newsletter about the next Photo Club meeting.

Convene the meeting or find someone else to do so if I will be away.

Lead the group in choosing a theme for the next meeting. It is useful to have a few ideas ready to share but usually there is not a shortage of ideas. I keep a list of ideas we have used in the past on a spreadsheet on my computer.

I also maintain the list of member email addresses on another spreadsheet

Photo Club website

In the print of 2023 we moved the Photo Club pictures to a Google Shared Drive

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1x-wiU3yTe-iAbIMRPdfHy1R_q63fp32X?usp=sharing

I ask members who want their pictures posted to cc me when they send pictures to Dick Kain. Using the batch rename option on my Mac I add their full name to the beginning of each picture file. When uploaded to the Google Drive for a particular month, I first sort the pictures by name.

The Google Shared Drive is on my UMN account.

Dick Kain

Dick is vital to the technology that underlies our meetings. He has his own video projector that he brings as the St. Anthony branch does not have a projector in their meeting room. Dick may miss one or two meeting during the year. On those occasions I have to find someone who is able to bring a projector to the meeting, often by borrowing one from their department. John Anderson told me that he was offered and accepted an older video projector when his department was upgrading equipment. John would be my go-to person.

UMRA Photo Club

Themes

November	2017	Where in the World
December	2017	People
January	2018	Repetition
February	2018	Snow and Ice
March	2018	Reflections
April	2018	Old
May	2018	Photo Shoot - no meeting
June	2018	Red
July	2018	No meeting
August	2018	No meeting
September	2018	Structures
October	2018	Summer
November	2018	Fall
December	2018	Cozy
January	2019	Houses
February	2019	Transportation
March	2019	Signs
April	2019	Detail
May	2019	Photo Shoot
June	2019	Twin Cities Metro Area
July	2019	No meeting
August	2019	No meeting
September	2019	Shadows
October	2019	Color
November	2019	Costumes
December	2019	Night Photography
January	2020	Windows
February	2020	Doors
March	2020	Winter
April	2020	Animals
May	2020	Food
June	2020	Signs of Hope
July	2020	No meeting
August	2020	Close to Home
September	2020	Shapes
November	2020	Fall Colors

Photo Shoots

2010	Lake Minnetonka
2010	Nicollet Island / St. Anthony
2011	Arboretum
2012	Como Conservatory
2014	On the Green Line
2015	Como Conservatory and Zoo
2016	Minneapolis Farmers Market
2017	State Capitol
2018	UM, East Bank
2019	Open Doors Minneapolis - rained out
2020	Silverwood Park, St. Anthony
2021	Lake Harriet Rose garden
2022	Arboretum
2023	Franconia Sculpture Park

Themes

December	2020	One Color
January	2021	2000 Piece Puzzle
February	2021	Surviving and maybe Thriving
March	2021	Book Covers
April	2021	Looking Down
May	2021	Photo Shoot
June	2021	Social Issues
July	2021	Looking Up
August		No Meeting
September	2021	Machines
October	2021	Water
November	2021	Wildlife
December	2021	Cold
January	2022	Number
February	2022	Backlit
March	2022	Architectural
April	2022	Black and White
May		Photo shoot
June	2022	Spring
July	2022	Horizon
August		No meeting
September	2022	Clouds
October	2022	Perspective
November	2022	Signs
December	2022	Bridges
January	2023	Circles
February	2023	Trees
March	2023	Staircases
April	2023	Domesticated Animals
May		Photo shoot
June	2023	What is it?
July	2023	Street Art