

## UMRA Photo Club 2024-25

Sheri Goldsmith May and Craig Swan, co-conveners

The UMRA Photo Club met on the second Tuesday of each month at the St Anthony Branch of the Hennepin County Library. Some club members would gather for lunch at 11:30 at the Great Dragon Buffet.

In lieu of our usual meeting in May, there was a photo shoot at the Como Conservatory

John Anderson has provided technical support, i.e, a digital projector, for the past year and continues the tradition of strong service that Dick Kain established.

Attendees who wanted to share pictures emailed them to Craig Swan who prepared a flash drive of pictures for John before posting them on the Photo Club Shared Google Drive.

Members shared up to 10 pictures, divided at their option between the month's Theme and Photographer's Choice pictures. We started each meeting with Theme pictures. For 2024 - 25 the Themes were

September	Curves
October	Plains
November	Museums
December	Flowers
January	Birds
February	Things that Drive Me Crazy
March	Insects
April	Geometric Forms
June	Hats

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, often with much laughter,

Shared pictures were posted to the web on a Google Share site:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1x-wiU3yTe-iAbIMRpdfHy1R\\_q63fp32X?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1x-wiU3yTe-iAbIMRpdfHy1R_q63fp32X?usp=sharing)

Names on the contact list for the Photo Club as of June 2025:

Calvin and Eleanor Kendall	Bonnie Marten
Gene Allen	Sherilyn Goldsmith May
John Anderson	Jan McCulloch
Lynn Anderson	LaVonne Molde
Roger & Jane Arndt	A. Kristine Mortensen
Beth Bedell	Jodi Nelson
Fred Bertschinger	Toby Oberg
Victor Bloomfield	Claudia Parliament
Patricia Brennecke	Robert Patterson
Frank Busta	Daniel Pesut
Jo Ann Buysse	Chip Peterson
Dharma Dodall	Donna Peterson
L L ERICKSEN	Rosa Maria de la Cueva Peterson
Marilyn Erickson	Ewa Prochniewicz
John Finnegan	Paul Ranelli
Judith Garrard	Will Rodgers
Cathy Lee Gierke	Ann Sather
Kathy Hansen	Kathryn Sedo
Virginia Hanson	Amy Sheldon
Dave Holets	Dennis Skovsted
Danita Jaye	Judy Sullivan
Dwight Johnson	Craig Swan
Maria Kass	Sonny Taylor
Richard Y. Kain	Mariann Tiblin
Naimul Karim	Al Tims
Jean Kinsey	Carol Urness
Mary Klidzejs	Mark Yeazel
Laura Coffin Koch	
William Lazarus	