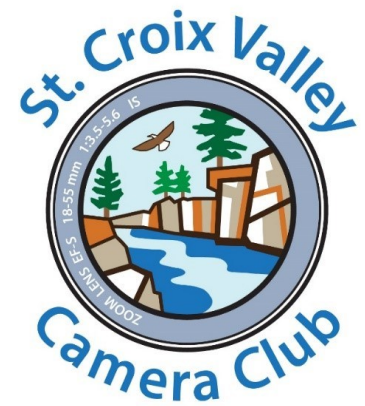


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CAMERA CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Chisago County Government Center
Basement Level
313 N Main St., Center City, MN 55012



August 18, Monday

6:30 pm Chisago County Government Center

- We need to know, from our members, what specific photography topics you would like to learn about this year.
- Please email Arlene with your ideas: arlenejonesswenson@gmail.com.

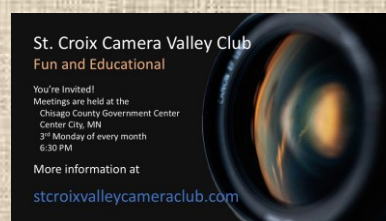
CONGRATULATIONS to ARLENE Jones-Swenson



**Club
President**

Business Cards Committee

Business cards have been approved, and printed. Thank you for your vote. If you did not get your set of cards at the picnic, they will be available at the August meeting.



In this issue:

**Next Meeting: MONDAY
August 18, 2025, 6:30p.m.**

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Arlene Jones-Swenson
- **Remaining Business Cards** will be distributed at the August Meeting
- **Thank you – Becky Fredell and TEAM, for Karl Oskar Days EVENT**
- Gallery Updates for **Uncommon Loon**
- **Dell Gross: “Getting Professional Results with Cell Phone Photography”**
- **August Photo Challenge—**continuation of St. Croix Valley. In **DROP BOX**
- **Please note:** requirements for DropBox. If you need help contact Denise, Arlene, or Ken
- **Other News**

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**BECKY FREDELL
&
TEAM**

Photo Exhibitors: No particular order....

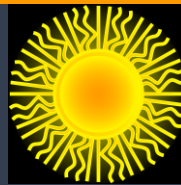
Jim St Onge
Paul Molina
Kristin Bethea
John Connett
Ken Noyes
Jerry Pedersen
Madeleine Kerr
Chuck Kartak
Pat Brannan
Karen Loney
Doris Staub
Arlene Swenson
Bryan Robertson
Mike Chrun
Marlene Nordstrom
Becky Fredell

Exhibit Setup/Take Down Teams

Bryan Pederson
Mike Chrun
Jerry Pedersen
Ken Noyes
Ken Wood

Exhibit Hosts

Mike Chrun
Dawn O'Trimba
Jerry Pedersen
Madeline Kerr
Pat Brannan



**BECKY FREDELL...
THANK YOU SO MUCH for your
tireless work, and exceptional
diplomacy in putting together our
Karl Oskar Days Gallery**

**Doris Staub- Thank you for
putting together the photo labels**

Thank You Bryan Robertson

Preparation is underway for the St. Croix Camera Club photo gallery at the

Uncommon Loon October 1 - November 30

At our August Meeting, Bryan would like the TITLE/S of your photo(s) to be displayed. At the present time, he is asking 2 photos from each club member. Minimum size is 11x14. Each photo needs a wire hanger on the back. You are welcome to use the same photo(s) displayed at Karl Oscar Days.

September 15: Please bring your photo(s) for Uncommon Loon display to the Camera Club meeting



OTHER NEWS...

The **July Picnic** was well attended with 22 people enjoying the evening along the St Croix River. Many tasty salads and yummy desserts were provided by club members. Thank you, Chef Bryan Robertson, for cooking the hot dogs & bratwurst! It was a perfect evening!

The technology, newsletter, website committee will be collecting photos for our St. Croix Valley Camera Club website online gallery in **October**. Please begin thinking about your 2 submissions. As always, they will be requested in standard submission format

September Program: Dack Nehring: "Portrait Photography". Dack is a member of the North Metro Photo Club



AUGUST Photo Challenge— continuation of **The St. Croix Valley**

Up to 2 photos in our DropBox-Folder Name: St. Croix Valley

Naming photo/s

01.Your Name. Photo Name. jpg

Photos due Midnight on August 17, Sunday

PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW STANDARD FORMAT WHEN UPLOADING PICTURES TO DROPBOX.

It is important to use a smaller size in order to stay within the maximum amount of data we are allowed with our **FREE Dropbox account**. If you need help Contact: Denise, Arlene stcroixvalleycc@gmail.com. or Ken (just_me600@yahoo.com)

🔒 Q how to resize photos

1. Using Default Image Viewers (Preview or Photos):

- **Open the photo:** Double-click the image to open it in the default viewer. ⓘ
- **Access resize options:**
 - **Preview (macOS):** Go to "Tools" then "Adjust Size". ⓘ
 - **Photos (Windows):** Select "Edit & Create" then "Resize". ⓘ
- **Choose adjustment method:** Select either percentage or pixels for resizing. ⓘ
- **Apply changes:** Enter the desired dimensions and save the modified image. ⓘ

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silentspringcarson@gmail.com

Please add comments, and enjoy the viewing. Please contribute, even if you cannot attend the meeting. We love seeing your art.

August Guest Speaker

“Getting Professional Results with Cell Phone Photography”

With Dell Gross

Dell Gross earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) from the University of Minnesota, specializing in film and still photography, and a Bachelor of Professional Arts (BPA) from Brooks Institute of Photography, focusing on Illustrative Photography and Filmmaking. Throughout his education, he was influenced by numerous masters in photography and filmmaking. After completing his studies at Brooks Institute, Gross worked on film projects in Hawaii and Seattle before returning to Minnesota in 1982 to establish Gross Productions. He further honed his craft under the guidance of Shane Hurlbut (known for Terminator Salvation and Fathers and Daughters) and Stanley Kramer (renowned for The Defiant Ones). He has collaborated with esteemed photographers such as Ansel Adams, Pete Turner, Jerry Uelsmann, and Duane Michals, among others. His impressive filmography includes work for organizations such as the US Peace Corps, Honeywell, Medtronic, and Twin Cities Public Broadcasting. Mr. Gross will be sharing his expertise to help our club members master the art of cell phone photography, and we are fortunate to have him as our speaker. To view his work, visit: <https://dellg.net/>



Because the majority of our club members use iPhones, Mr. Gross' talk will concentrate on iPhone photography.

SCVCC Members: **PLEASE** review your address, email, and phone number on the **Membership List in Dropbox** and please let Arlene know if anything has changed!!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!!

We welcome new members

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SCVCC>

Club Email stcroixvalleycc@gmail.com

Newsletter Email-- Denise Gerdes @ silentspringcarson@gmail.com **NOTE: THIS IS A TEMPORARY email address due to technical issues**

Dues: \$20 per year

Dues begin on January 1 of each calendar year. If you submitted payment in the middle of the calendar year, you will be requested to pay again at the beginning of the next calendar year. Contact us if you have questions.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CANCELLATION, ALL MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED at 9am The Day of the scheduled event, and a note will be placed on the club's FACEBOOK Page. Thank you.