

# OCTOBER 2025

## CAMERA CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Gallery Dates

**Please refer to the September Newsletter for Gallery updates**

**Thank you to the following club members for showcasing our SCVCC photos at Gladje's Art on the Block on Saturday, Sept. 27:**

**Beck Fredell**

**Ken Wood**

**Rudi Hargesheimer**

**Bryan Robertson**

**Ken Noyes**

**Joe Snyder**

**Marlene Nordstrom**

**Paul Molina**



### October Guest Speaker

**Jerry Pedersen**

#### Using Light in Macro Photography

#### Jerry Pedersen – Macro Lighting

I started taking photos in college with my Minolta SR-T 101. Continued after college part-time at MCAD in B & W large format and darkroom classes learning Ansel Adams techniques. Worked at National Camera in the Telescope department during the 1986 visit of Haley's Comet – did a ton of Astrophotography – loved hypersensitizing B&W film with hydrogen capturing deep sky objects. Started doing weddings and portraits to make equipment money. In 2010 I traded all my 35mm, medium and large format cameras and darkroom equipment for a used Nikon D200 and I discovered amazing F2.8 lenses. Retired 10 years ago and finally got back to doing macro and nature photography. I like to peek inside hidden worlds while practicing mindfulness.

## Unique Opportunity

For Sale or Gift!! I am a retired professional photographer living in Star Prairie, WI. I am looking to sell or donate my complete darkroom. I have a list of the equipment I am happy to share and I can answer questions, as well. The darkroom has produced hundreds of beautiful black and white photos over the years. Please contact:

Tom Lindfors 715.248.4811

[Lindforsphoto@gmail.com](mailto:Lindforsphoto@gmail.com)



## Camera Club Outing OCTOBER 24

Club Photo Shoot at Hot Sam's Antique Store & Foto Shop in Lakeville, Friday, October 24, 2025. 10 acres to explore unique objects such as movie theme items, various junk items, odd, unusual and quirky items. Cost for entry is \$10 each person for our group, regardless of camera type. (our club is getting a group rate). Gas golf carts (4 people per cart) are available for rental @ \$20/hour.

We will have a late lunch at a restaurant nearby. For those who would like to car pool, we will meet at Running Aces Parking Lot (north side) at 10:30 am. Please contact Arlene if you would like to join us for a fun day - [arlenejonesswenson@gmail.com](mailto:arlenejonesswenson@gmail.com) or 612-308-0625.

To walk around enjoy yourself and take photos.

- \$ \$10 Adults (Includes using your mobile phone photos)
- \$ \$5 Kids Under 10 Years Old
- \$ \$30 per DSLR and Mirrorless Cameras
- \$ There is no charge to come in and shop the Antique Store

Call us for more specific pricing information at 612-816-0477

\*Includes the caboose as a dressing and make-up area.



If it snows 3",  
Hot Sam's  
closes. Hope  
for good  
weather!

## OTHER NEWS...

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

**November Guest Speaker-** Shelly Paulson, Equine Photographer.

**Reminder:** When posting photos on our club's Facebook page landscape layout is preferred, if you want your photo to be a banner for the month

**Our club** is missing a silver, metal photo display rack. Please check your closets, garage, basement, and shed to see if you might have it. It has been a number of years since we used it. Please let Arlene (612-308-0625) know if you find it. Thank you!



## **OCTOBER Photo Challenge — Fall Color Including a Line**

Up to 2 photos in our DropBox-Folder Name: Fall Color Including a Line

(Hint: not all lines are straight)

Naming photo/s

01.Your Name. Photo Name. jpg

Photos due Midnight on October 19, Sunday



### **PLEASE BE SURE TO FOLLOW STANDARD FORMAT WHEN UPLOADING PICTURES TO DROPBOX. ALL PARAMETERS MUST BE ADHERED TO FOR Submission and Competition Requirements**

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](mailto:stcroixvalleycc@gmail.com). or Ken ([just\\_me600@yahoo.com](mailto:just_me600@yahoo.com))

All Salon Photos are  
submitted in a standard  
format

Maximum Size:

**1920 pixels wide**

**1920 pixels high**

**750kB**

If you need assistance with  
your photos for DropBox,  
please contact Denise (not at  
midnight, please) @  
[silentspringcarson@gmail.com](mailto:silentspringcarson@gmail.com)

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

Why we have Photo Formatting Requirements:

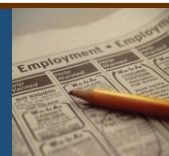
- to make sure we do not use up all of our space in our free DropBox.
- Good practice for Interclub Competition requirements, and you can keep these in a folder to use for Interclub



### **WANTED... WANTED.... WANTED...**

**LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO BE BACKUP TO KEN NOYES** at our monthly meetings.

Description: Open and close Chisago County Government Building on the 3rd Monday each month. Set up computer & projector & screen and assist monthly speaker with their presentation set up. Display the agenda and salon.



Website: <https://stcroixvalleycameraclub.com/>

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

Club Email [stcroixvalleycc@gmail.com](mailto:stcroixvalleycc@gmail.com)

Newsletter Email-- Denise Gerdes @ [silentspringcarson@gmail.com](mailto: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.**