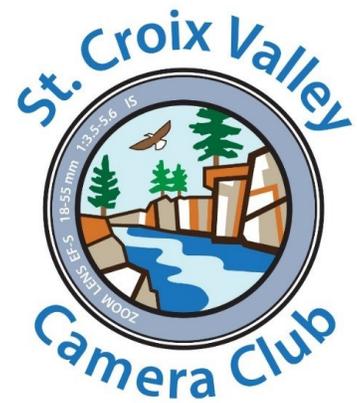


MARCH 2026

CAMERA CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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



March 16, Monday

6:30 p.m. Chisago County Government Center.

Normal meeting space.

Thank You!!!! THANK You!!!! Thank You!!!!

Thanks to Arlene Swenson and Kris Bethea for setting up and managing the Zoom meeting on Snowflake Photography! A follow-up email was sent to all participants, along with info on our FB page.

DUES! DUES! DUES!

2026 ANNUAL Membership Fee

Membership Dues have increased to an annual fee of \$30

Three ways to pay:

1. Pay online via the club website payment page:

<https://stcroixvalleycameraclub.com/sending-payments-to-scvcc/>

2. Write a check \$30.00 payable to Art Reach or SCVCC

3. Pay in cash at our March meeting.

Checks and cash should be given to Arlene Swenson

Please Remit your Payment Before the end of the month!!

Please pay your 2026 yearly dues of \$30 before March 31st. After that time you will no longer receive the newsletter and other benefits the club has to offer. Thank you for continuing your membership!

In this issue:

Next Meeting: MONDAY

March 16, 2026 6:30p.m.

March photo salon—
B&W/Monochrome
photography

- **Guest Speaker: John Pennoyer on Landscape Photography**
- **TCACCC SPRING BREAK INFO**
- **DUES!! Please pay by the end of the month!!**
- **For Sale**
- **Other News +++**

All Salon Photos are submitted in a standard format BOTH parameters!

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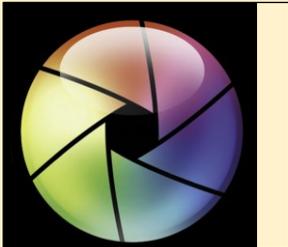
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MARCH GUEST SPEAKER
John Pennoyer -Landscape Photography



Growing up in Kalispell, Montana, it was natural for me to be in the outdoors, whether it was hunting, fishing, or just hiking in Glacier National Park. I moved to Minnesota to attend school, with intentions of returning to Montana. But, here I am, still in Minnesota. After college, I took up bowhunting to increase my time in the Northwoods of Minnesota. Forced patience, made me take a deep dive into photography. Little did I know how photography would begin to open my eyes on so many things, besides the White-tailed Deer my sights were set on. I love photographing the flora and fauna of Minnesota. But, I also enjoy traveling and photographing around other parts of the country. My camera and lenses have always been Nikon. But, they are just the tools to get the image, it is the photographer's vision where the magic happens. I have been a member NPS (Nikon Professional Services) for many years, along with being a very active member of MN Nature Photography Club. <https://www.impressionsofnature.net/>



Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs
TCACCC
Annual Interclub Competition

Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs (TCACCC) is open to submit your photos for competition. Do so by **March 1st, 5:00 pm**.

Registration is now open for the April 11th TCACCC conference. The price of \$50.00 includes a box lunch. It will be held at Chippewa Middle School, 5000 Hodgkon Road Connection, North Oaks, MN. 55126

The highlighted guest speaker is Erin Babnik, a prominent international photographic artist, educator, writer, and speaker. She will present 4 different programs throughout the day. John Pennoyer will be conducting a presentation on butterfly photography. Vendors, door prizes, and a photo booth set-up will be available at various times throughout the day. There will also be a portrait photography studio with strobes, flashes, reflectors and props with the help of Dave Johnson of National Camera Exchange The U of M Raptor Center will be showing off a few of their birds of prey, outside during the lunch period. Bring your camera! 2026 Interclub Photograph Awards presentation and results will be at the end of the day.

April 11, 2026. Chippewa Middle School. 7:30 am check-in, 8:30 am-5:30pm. \$50. Registration <https://reg.planetreg.com/E11511292144559> on the TCACCC website.

March Photo Challenge — Black & White /Monochrome

Up to 2 photos in our DropBox-Folder Name: B&W Photography

Naming photo

01.Your Name. Photo Name. jpg

Photos due Midnight on March 15, Sunday



.....Other News.....

April Speaker— TBD.

We will have a photo show at Karl Oskar Days, July 9 - 11th. Please consider participating in this photo show!

Hardwood Creek Photo Show @ Forest Lake Library

Please remember to pick up your photo at the end of the month, at Hardwood Creek Library

FOR SALE

- *******For Sale:** I'm a long-time member of the Minnesota Nature Photography Club. My wife and I are moving to an independent living facility, and I need to downsize my photo stuff. I have several items I would like to sell (or donate if I can't sell them). The biggest item is an Epson P900 inkjet printer and about 12 boxes of photo paper in various sizes, including some 17x22 inch sheets that work in this printer. Bottom line, I'm wondering if the Twin Cities Council has any method to advertise this stuff for sale to members. Any thoughts or help would be appreciated!

Don Nadreau
763-710-0719 (cell)

- ***** **For Sale** I'm looking to sell, should a member want to upgrade. Here's some info on what I have:

- * Canon 5D Mark IV with 21,500 shutter clicks.
- * Canon 28-300mm Ultrasonic F3.5-5.6 IS lens EF mount to fit Mark IV (with 77mm UV filter)
- * Battery grip for additional battery capacity and additional ability for easier vertical shots.
- * 32G SD card and 128G CF card (two card slots)
- * strap, lens caps, three LiIon batteries LP-E6, and two battery chargers

Purchased in end of 2024. Paid \$2200. Asking \$1600.

*Sigma DG 150-500mm F5-6.3 lens with Canon EF mount.

*86 mm UV filter.

*Lens caps and sun hood.

Purchased several years ago, new. Great sports and wildlife lens

Asking \$700.

We'll be gone Feb 27-Mar. 12, but people may reach out by email and I'll respond as I can.

Thanks. Craig. Stockel

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St. Croix Valley Camera Club

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** . CLUB NEW!!! Email from @ stcroixvalley@gmail.com

Dues: \$30 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 BY EMAIL by 10am The Day of the scheduled event, and a note will be placed on the club's FACEBOOK Page. Thank you.