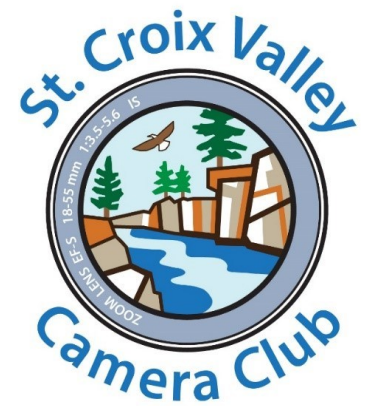


# APRIL 2026

## CAMERA CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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



**April 20, Monday 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting in regular meeting space. Basement of government center

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

**Thank you to John Pennoyer for the informative presentation on Landscape Photography**

**Thank you to Doris and Bryan for setting up and tearing down the Hardwood Creek Library Gallery**

### **2026 ANNUAL Membership Fee**

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership for 2026!

If you have not renewed your membership, this is your last newsletter.

To renew, [stcroixvalleycameraclub.com](http://stcroixvalleycameraclub.com).

### **In this issue:**

Meeting, Monday April 20, 2026 6:30 p.m.

- **Guest Speaker Denise Gerdes: Lunapic**
- **Thank you**
- **April Photo Salon-Pets**
- **TCACCC Interclub Conference-Spring Break**
- **Membership Info**
- **Other News +++**

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

Maximum Size:

**1920 pixels wide**

**1920 pixels high**

**750kB**

**April Guest Speaker**  
**Denise Gerdes**



**LunaPic- Photography Editing online**

**LunaPic is a free photo editing site. There are no downloads, and all editing is done online with amazing creative results. Watch as Denise turns Arlene's photo into a mysterious alien landing. She will also transform a few other club members' photos.**

**Denise has been a club member since 2019.**



## **April Photo Challenge —Pet Portraits**

Up to 2 photos in our DropBox-Folder Name: Pets

Naming photo

01.Your Name. Photo Name. jpg

Photos due Midnight on April 19, Sunday

All types of pets.



## **Gallery Updates**

### **Lindstrom Northwoods Roasterie**

**May-** Judy Sperry

**September-** Bryan Robertson

**June** - Joe Sausen

**October** – Denise Gerdes

**July** – Marlene Nordstrom

**December** – Doris Staub

**August** – Karen Loney

**November** – Kenneth Wood

### **Heritage Center in Stillwater**

**May-June:** Denise Gerdes, Paul Molina, Patty Yechout, Dawn O'Tremba, Becky Fredell

**July-September:** Mike Chrun

**October-November:** Joe Sausen, Dawn O'Tremba, Denise Gerdes, Doris Staub (2)

**November -January:** Denise Gerdes, Karen Loney

There are still a few spots open for the Heritage Center please contact Ken Noyes for information @ [just\\_me600@yahoo.com](mailto:just_me600@yahoo.com)

- Please contact Bryan Robertson for Uncommon Loon Updates @ [robertson7133@midco.net](mailto:robertson7133@midco.net)

It's not too late to register for Spring Break! Spring Break 2026 will be held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Chippewa Middle School, 5000 Hodgson Rd Connection, St Paul, MN 55126.

<https://reg.planetreg.com/E11511292144559> Registration Link

Latest program information can be found on the *TCACCC* website: <http://www.CameraCouncil.org/>

**Register for Saturday, April 11th, 2026: Includes a Complete Day of Erin Babnik Photo Programs, Coffee Breaks, Box Lunch, Photo Vendors, Birds from the Raptor Center and Portrait Photography, plus the Interclub Show and Awards.**

**BOX LUNCHES:** Your choice of Turkey & Cheddar, Ham & Cheddar, Mediteranean Veggie Lunch, Caesar Salad with Chicken, or Mediteranean Veggie Sandwich (VEGAN).

1. Registration fee is: \$50
2. Student Registration fee is: \$25

**Payment options:**

1. Paypal: You can pay with your PayPal account, or you can pay with a credit or debit card through Paypal. You **DO NOT** need a PayPal account to pay with a credit or debit card through PayPal.

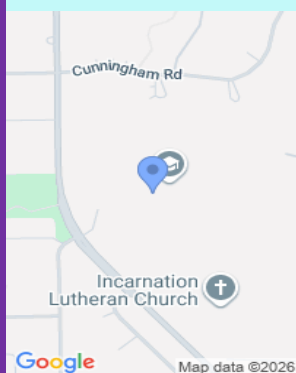
**There Will Be No Registration At the Door.**

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY:** Check-in at the registration desk. Registration starts at 7:30 am, Opening Announcements start at 8:30 am, and the First Program will begin at 9:00 am.

**BRING YOUR CAMERA:** Over lunch hour, the Raptor Center will have birds available to photograph, and the National Camera Exchange Portrait Studio will be open.

**ENTRY:** Please enter the building through the Main Front Doors. The registration tables will be directly inside the door.

**PARKING:** Park in any of the lots that surround the building.



## .....Other News.....

- **May Speaker**—Our May Guest Speaker is Bryan Hansel on post processing night sky. This will be a zoom meeting. Bryan lives on the MN North Shore and is unable to travel to Center City. We are working on the possibility of having it be a hybrid meeting. Thus, projected on a screen at the Chisago County Government Center and/or on your home computer.
- Please let us know if you know someone who would be interested in giving a talk on photography at a club meeting. Or if there is a topic you would like someone to speak about - Email [stcroixvalleycc@gmail.com](mailto:stcroixvalleycc@gmail.com).
- Chuck Kartak has photos to give away. He is looking for ideas as to who would like them. Please email Chuck @ [chkartak@gmail.com](mailto:chkartak@gmail.com)
- We will have a photo show at Karl Oskar Days, July 9 - 11th. Please consider participating in this photo show!

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

St. Croix Valley Camera Club

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

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

