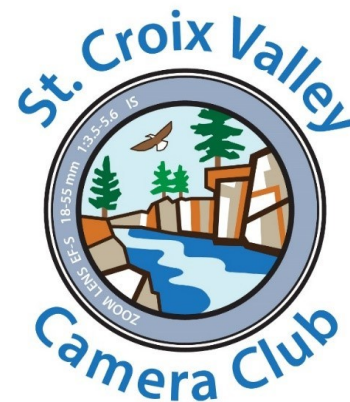


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CAMERA CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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



May 18, Monday 6:30 p.m.

Meeting in regular meeting space. Basement of government center. Or Join us Via Zoom. Hybrid Meeting. Please check your email for links

Thank you to Jerry Pedersen for helping to set up the technology for the LunaPic Presentation. Thank you, Denise Gerdes for providing an excellent presentation at our April meeting on the free software program LunaPic.

If you need help with LunaPic, please do not hesitate to reach out to Denise @ silentspringcarson@gmail.com

I can help you with whatever you need. I am reaching out to a few people for a one on one tutorial.



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Meeting, Monday May 18, 2026 6:30 p.m.

- **Guest Speaker Bryan Hansel... HYBRID event. Post - processing night sky**
- **Thank you**
- **May Photo Salon-Sunrise/Sunset**
- **Karl Oskar Days Info**
- **Please check to make sure when your gallery photos are registered**
- **TCACCC updates**
- **Invitation for Learning**
- **Other News +++**

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

Maximum Size:

1920 pixels wide

1920 pixels high

750kB

2026 ANNUAL Membership Fee

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership for 2026! We have 38 members!

Guest Speaker – Bryan Hansel

via Zoom **and** in Person at the Govt. Center

Bryan Hansel will be discussing Post Processing Night Sky photos. You can attend the Zoom meeting, OR in person at the Chisago County Government Center in Center City at 6:30 pm. We will project the image on the screen. You will also be able to attend on your home computer. A Zoom link will be sent out to your email address a few days before the meeting.

Bryan Hansel is a professional, award-winning landscape photographer, and outdoor educator with over three decades of experience. His work has been featured in numerous publications, including National Geographic and Outdoor Photographer, and he was recognized as the Best Photographer in Minnesota by Lake Times Magazine in 2018. He will be speaking to us from his home in Grand Marais.

2026 Karl Oskar Days Photo Exhibit (July 10, 11 & 12)

at the Lindstrom Building (used to be Chamber building by the park
on Hwy 8)

Karl Oskar Days

will be here before we know it! Only **two meetings** to get our planning and organizing done. SCVCC has had stellar participation in the past.

Please consider providing photos (1 to 3), helping with set up and hosting

There will be signup sheets on the back tables at the **May and June** meetings for:

1. Photos you'd plan to exhibit (1 to 3—no set sizes)
2. Volunteers to move and set up display panels,
3. Hang the show,
4. Host the show
5. Take down and move display panels.

Please contact Becky Fredell if you have questions: 651-278-8870
or b.fredell@frontiernet.net

May Photo Challenge —Sunrise/Sunset

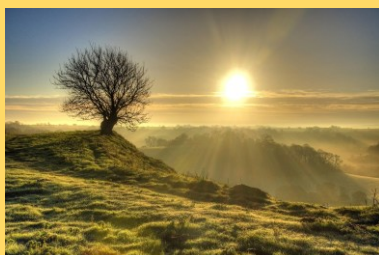
Up to 2 photos in our DropBox-Folder Name: Sunrise/Sunset

Naming photo

01.Your Name. Photo Name. jpg

Photos due Midnight on April 17, Sunday

You may want to consider LunaPic for editing your sunset/sunrise



Gallery Updates

Lindstrom Northwoods Roasterie

June - Joe Sausen Contact Denise Gerdes @

silentaspringcarson@gmail.com

Heritage Center in Stillwater

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

Ken Noyes for information @ just_me600@yahoo.com

Uncommon Loon

Please contact Bryan Robertson for Updates @

robertson7133@midco.net

Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs

TCACCC Spring Break

Awards Updates will be forthcoming, as they are still being certified.

12 Club Members attended the conference in April.

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

- **June Speaker**— Our June 15 Speaker is Don Tredinnick. Don will be demonstrating how to enhance your photo. **Don Tredinnick:** A nature photographer based in Minnesota who conducts photo hikes at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. He is associated with Frozen Hiker Photography.
- **Annual Picnic - July 20 - at Osceola Landing.** Club provides hot dogs and buns. Bring a salad, etc & your own non-alcoholic drink.
- On a **Wednesday in July**, we are planning a **group trip to Alpha, WI** (near Grantsburg) to The Butterfly House. Specific details will be in a future newsletter, and at our June meeting.
- 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.

You are INVITED to a Zoom Meeting!
At 6:30 pm
Wednesday May 6, 2026
with Dr. Mike Shaw.

This Night Photography 101 webinar will give you everything you need to know to photograph the night sky with your DSLR or mirrorless camera. It is aimed both at those who are brand new to nightscape photography and seasoned night photographers. Topics include how to photograph the Milky Way, the moon, meteor showers, constellations, star trails and more. In addition, you'll learn about night photography gear, recommended night photography camera and exposure settings, and most importantly, how to focus and compose in the dark. You'll explore the hourly and monthly seasonality of the night that is the most important for night photography. These insights will allow you to plan and shoot any night photography image you wish!

An email will go out to all SCVCC members with the Zoom link before May 6th. Dr. Shaw has presented to our club in the past.

The Beginner's Guide to Astro 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

St. Croix Valley Camera Club

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

Club Email 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.

