

As photographers, we are inspired by imagery; experiencing each other's images and creating our own to share: artful images of mundane details that otherwise go unseen; soulful images which portray family, friends and neighbors; or the visual story of our community.

The goal of MVPC is to provide a forum for fellowship, continuing education, and appreciation of the science, technique, and art of photography.

MVPC is affiliated with the Camera Council, Photographic Society of America (PSA), and North Central Camera Club Council (N4C).



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## Our Story

The Minnesota Valley Photo Club (MVPC) was founded in 1984. It has a membership of approximately 80 individuals representing all ages, backgrounds, interests, and levels of experience. Members share a common interest in photography and a desire to develop their photographic skills.

MVPC is governed by a board of directors comprising active members. The Club relies on members who serve in various voluntary committee roles to keep MVPC, its meetings and activities running smoothly.

## Community Involvement

Club photographers volunteer their time to take photos at City of Eagan events, programs, and facilities for use in promoting city activities.

**You will find more information about  
MVPC on our website at  
[www.minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org](http://www.minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org).**

**You may also email:  
[info@minnesotavalleyphotoclub.com](mailto:info@minnesotavalleyphotoclub.com)**

## Meetings

MVPC holds general meetings on the first Thursday of each month, September through June of each year. Visitors are always welcome.

The basic agenda for each meeting:

- 7:00 - Welcome/Announcements
- 7:15 - Educational or Entertainment Program
- 8:00 - Break
- 8:15 - Salon Critique

General meetings are held at the **Diamondhead Education Center – 200 W Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville.**

## MVPC Membership

MVPC membership dues are \$30 per individual membership or \$40 for household membership.

Active members of MVPC are eligible to submit photos to MVPC club critiques, also known as salons, as well as competitions sponsored by Camera Council, PSA, and N4C. Active members may also participate in club activities and attend Focus Nights.

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## Activities

MVPC plans activities throughout the year, open to all active members of the club. These activities vary in length from an hour or two to extended overnight trips in other parts of the country.

Club activities give members the opportunity to socialize and learn photographic techniques from each other.

## Focus Nights

Focus Nights are a great way for members to acquire and practice in-depth photographic skills. Focus Night activities range from presentations on composition, lighting, astrophotography and other topics to shooting opportunities outdoors or in a studio setting.

In addition to enhancing our photography skills, Focus Nights provide a setting for informal critiques of members' photos brought to the meetings.

MVPC holds Focus Nights on the third Thursday of each month at the **Eagan Community Center.**