

Who We Are

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

The goals of MVPC are to provide fellowship, continuing education, and the 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).



MINNESOTA VALLEY PHOTO CLUB

Information Guide



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Our Story

The Minnesota Valley Photo Club (MVPC) was founded in 1984. It has a membership of approximately 100 individuals representing all ages, backgrounds, interests, and levels of experience. All Members have a common interest in photography and a desire to expand their photographic skills.

The MVPC is governed by a board of directors comprised of active Members. The MVPC also relies on a group of voluntary Members to serve in various committee roles to keep MVPC, its meetings and activities running smoothly.

You will find more information regarding MVPC on our website at www.minnesotavalleyphotoclub.org.

You may also email: info@minnesotavalleyphotoclub.com

Community Involvement

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

Members also have the opportunity to display their images in the Lakeville City Hall and Library.

Meetings

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

The basic agenda for each meeting is:

- 6:00 - Photo Sharing/Social Hour
- 7:00 - Welcome/Announcements
- 7:15 - Educational or Entertainment Program
- 8:00 - Break
- 8:15 - Competition (salon)

MVPC holds the general meetings at the **Diamondhead Education Center – 200 W Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville – Room 2016C Savage Room.**

Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month. See the calendar on the website for location and time.

MVPC Membership

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

Active Members of MVPC are eligible to enter all MVPC club competitions, 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.

Activities and Focus Nights

MVPC plans activities throughout the year that are open to all active Members of the club. These activities may last for an hour or for as long as an entire weekend. The activities provide Members with the opportunity to socialize and learn techniques from other Members.

MVPC holds Focus Nights on the third Thursday of each month at the **Eagan Community Center**. Focus Nights are an opportunity for Members to learn techniques regarding a specific subject. The type of Focus Night may vary from a classroom setting to shooting opportunities working with models and/or elements such as lighting, water, and fire.