

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 Twin Cities Area Council of Camera Clubs, 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 approximately 70 members 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: [mvpcinfo@googlegroups.com](mailto:mvpcinfo@googlegroups.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
- 8:15 - Social time

General meetings are held at the **Eagan Municipal Center** in the Training Room at 3830 Pilot Knob Rd., Eagan, MN 55122.

## MVPC Membership

MVPC membership dues are \$35 per individual membership or \$45 for household membership.

Active members of MVPC are **eligible to submit photos to MVPC salons**—image critiques conducted online—as well as competitions sponsored by Camera Council, PSA, and N4C. Active members may also participate in club activities such as Photographers' Playground and field trips.

## Activities

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

Club activities give members the opportunity to have fun with photography, meet other photographers and improve their photographic technique.

## Photographer's Playground

Photographer's Playground sessions are **a great way for members to expand their photographic horizons** and hone their shooting skills.

Activities focus on shooting opportunities outdoors or in a studio setting. Each month, we explore a different topic or location; club members help to select topics.

This is a chance to get out of your comfort zone and have some fun. Check the club's calendar for dates and descriptions of these monthly sessions.