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Saint Paul's Oldest Photography Club *Landmark Center hosts exhibition in North Gallery*

SAINT PAUL, Minn. (March 7, 2016)—The Saint Paul Camera Club, Saint Paul's oldest photography club, brings its finest work to Landmark Center's North Gallery. "In The Eye of the Lens: The Very Best of the Saint Paul Camera Club" opens on March 31, with a reception in the gallery, 5:30–8 p.m. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public. The exhibit will run through May 12, during regular building hours.

The photo exhibition features beautiful images submitted by, and chosen by, the club's membership. Also on display will be vintage cameras from photography's early days, and its 20th century evolution.

"We aim to help photographers improve their skills, regardless of experience level," said Bob Muschewski, Saint Paul Camera Club President. "The exhibition is the result of all our members constantly becoming better photographers."

The club offers three ways members can improve their skills: salon-style meetings where members have their photographs reviewed by a trained photography judge, programs with photography experts who share their tips, tricks, skills, and knowledge, and outings throughout the year where members can practice their techniques.

In addition to the exhibit, members of the club will present three public workshops:

- *Tips for Crafting a Beautiful Photo Book*, April 9, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., with Paul Rogne and Bob Muschewski in Courtroom 326. The photo album has evolved. Thanks to the digital age, your photos can be copied, cropped, enhanced, and preserved in a digitally crafted photo book, suitable for coffee tables. No more glue, fancy cutters or mess.
- *The Perfect Vacation Photos: You Can Do This!*, April 23, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., with Cindy Carlsson in the North Gallery. Learn how to take photographs that reflect the subtle and the sublime from your vacation encounters.
- *The Basics of Photographic Composition*, April 30, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., with Gene Schwoppe in the North Gallery. The rules of photo composition haven't changed, and when put to good use can set your photos apart. Learn the rules and have an optional one-on-one critique of a photo of your own.

About The Saint Paul Camera Club

The Saint Paul Camera Club was founded in 1893 and has operated continuously ever since. The club is open to all skill levels and currently has 48 members. For more information on The Saint Paul Camera Club, or to view award winner photos from the most recent salon, visit www.saintpaulcameraclub.com.

About Landmark Center

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information call 651.292.3063 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

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