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FREDERICKSBURG PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

February 2025

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join us!



Join us for a landscape long exposure presentation and tutorial by Stephen Olson Photography on Tuesday February 11th, 2025 @ 6:30pm in the Dorothy Hart Community Center.

He will cover the gear, the camera settings, and the best practices used to create stunning landscape long exposures during the blue hour / sunrise & golden hour / sunsets.

IMPORTANT!

If the predicted weather causes the meeting to be postponed, it will be announced on the club Facebook page and by email.

Note: The March meeting will be March 18, the third Tuesday, because the Center is not available on the 11th.

The FCCA All Photography Show will be held February 1 – 28, 2025. Stop by FCCA to view the exhibit which is now open. More info at www.fccagallery.org.

**14th Annual Joseph Miller Abstract Photography Exhibit
MAY 1 – MAY 31, 2025**

The Joseph Miller Center for the Photographic Arts is announcing its 14th Annual Abstract Photography Exhibit. We invite all photographers to submit entries for this prestigious event. For 2025, we are back and prepared to hold a virtual exhibit. We have revamped the entry and exhibit spaces and expect to hold an exceptional exhibit.

Joseph Miller's outstanding reputation attracted entries from international and national photographers. New in 2025 is the addition of cash prizes for Special Merit, Best in Show and Peoples' Choice awards.

The Joseph Miller Center will accept entries for the 14th Annual Joseph Miller Abstract Photography Exhibit on Friday, 27 December 2024. The deadline for submissions will be Monday, 24 March 2025.

VMRC Art Exhibit 2025

Since 2004, the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in Harrisonburg VA has hosted an annual Juried Art Exhibition at the Park Gables Gallery located in the main building on the VMRC campus.

The exhibition has three divisions.

Division 1 Drawing/Painting/Printmaking

Division 2: Photography/Digital Artworks

Division 3: 3 Dimension/Fabric/Other Media

Cash Awards including Best in Show \$1000

Sale of work accepted in the exhibition is encouraged and no commission is charged. Sales have averaged about 30% each year and reached over 40% in 2024.

Submission deadline March 10.

For further info: website vmrc.org.

Email artexhibit@vmrc.org. Phone 540-564-3400.

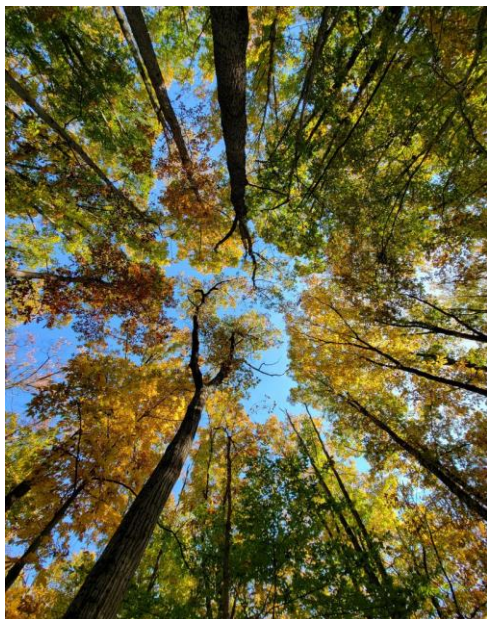
Fredericksburg Annual Fine Arts Show & Sale. Entry deadline February 21, 2025.

Proceeds benefit the Women's Club of Fredericksburg charitable programs and Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation and Events programs.

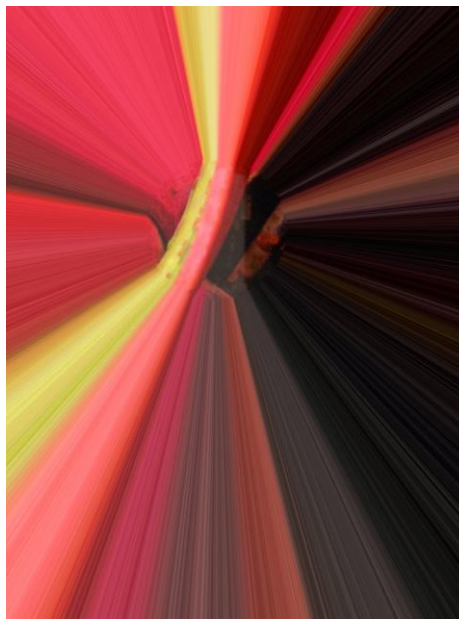
Info: Contact Fredericksburg Park & Recreation.

Congratulations to members who had photos accepted in FCCA's All Photography Show.

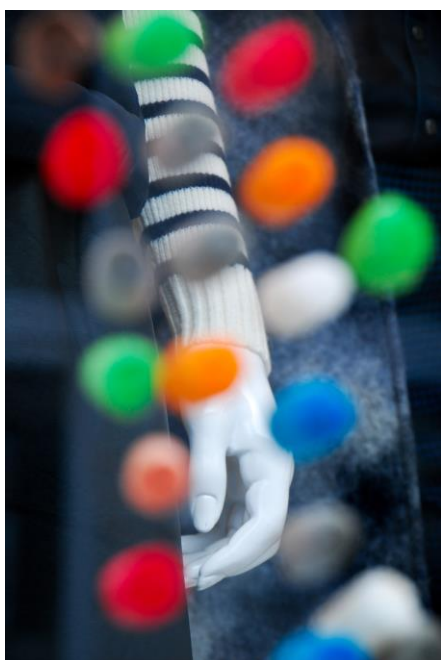
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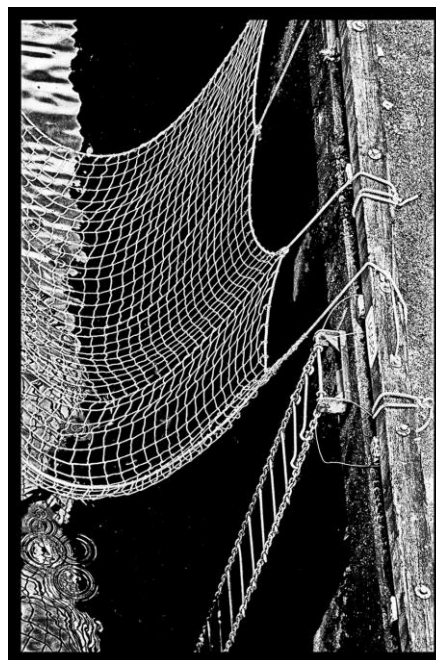
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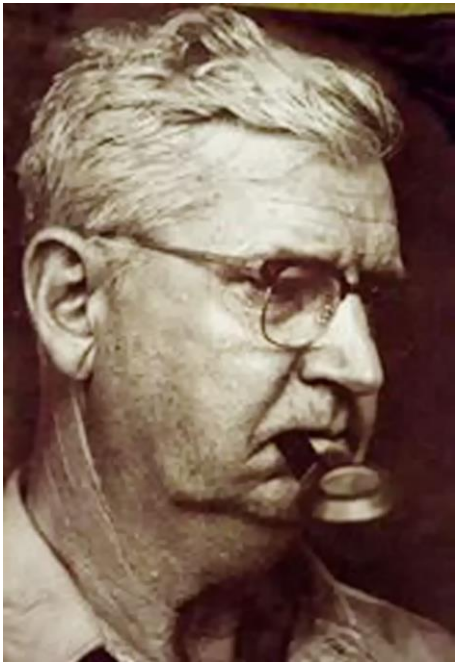


We would like to thank Valerie Gomez for her service as our club secretary. She has requested to step down due to family commitments.

If you are interested in the secretary position, please let Judy LaFratta know. Again, thank you Valerie.

MEMBER PHOTOS

If you have a favorite photo or a photo of something you find particularly interesting and would like to share with other members, submit it for the newsletter. The newsletter is sent to many other than members and is available on our webpage. It presents the amazing work of FPC members and encourages others to join our club. Please submit your photos for ShutterTalk.



Norma Woodward

We photographers are historians. Images we take now may be very important to someone in the future. This picture of my Dad which I took in 1960 is a treasure to our family. It was a simple, unposed candid as he sat in the doorway of his workshop.

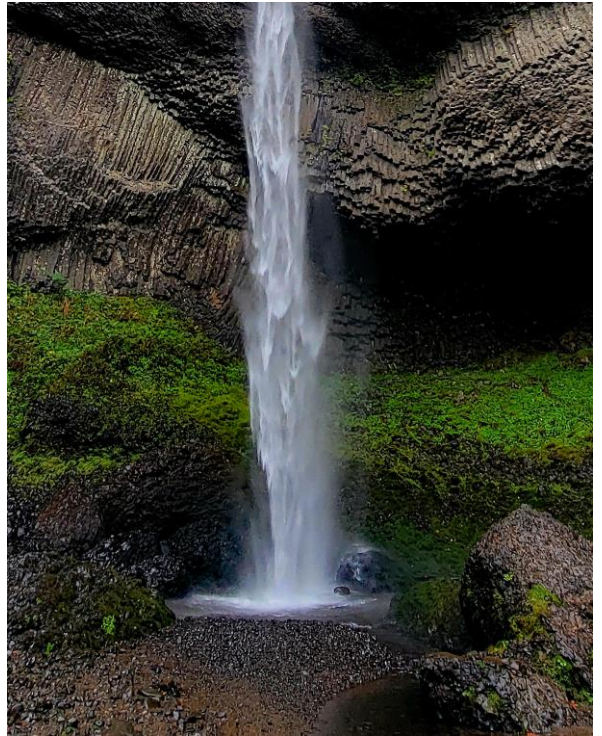
The images you share from your travels enable others to vicariously enjoy the beauty of places they may never go and allows you to re-live the trip memories.

Think about it!

Judy LaFratta

**Latourell Fall
(columnar basalt
formations).**

**Photo from October
trip to Oregon.**



**“We take photographs as a return ticket
to a moment otherwise gone.”**

- Katie Thurmes



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