



FREDERICKSBURG PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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Due to Covid-19 shutdown, meetings are currently not being held at Dorothy Hart Center.

The next meeting of the Fredericksburg Photo Club will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM via the Zoom app.

A link will be sent to members in advance of the meeting, so please be sure to check your e-mail.

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom on May 11.

May 11 Meeting – Lightroom presentation by Lewis Katz

From his website:

Photography has been part of me from a young age. Emotive displays were not commonplace in my home growing up. The camera and the image became an outlet for suppressed feelings as well as for artistic expression. Many years after college I lived in southern York county Pennsylvania and its rural beauty. Although I had been out west as a teenager it was here that I truly discovered landscape photography. Through my career in the travel industry many other trips followed including visiting most of the major National Parks.

After moving to Baltimore in 2001 I discovered and joined the Baltimore Camera Club which remains an integral part of my photography life.

Teaching photography is another essential component of my photography life as I love sharing my passion live for those aha moments that only teaching can provide.

My favorite Ansel Adams quote is “A great photograph is one that truly expresses what one feels, in the deepest sense, about what is being photographed.” In the same way that your camera captures the light being reflected my photography reflects who I am and all of the experiences of my life.

Upcoming Meetings

June 8 – “On Safari with an Olympus Visionary” presentation by Ranjan Ramchandani a Singapore based photographer focusing on travel and wildlife.

July 13 – “Life in the Chesapeake Bay – Tangier Island, a Visual Journey” - Irene Sacilotto. The presentation is a visual journal compiled from photos taken over the years.

August 10 – Critique – Upload a photo from at least five years ago which has been edited using new knowledge and software. Submit up to three pairs of before and after images.

September 14 – “Getting the Most from your iPhone while Traveling” – Cynthia Whelan shares iPhone photographs from her 2019 pilgrimage from Assisi to Rome, Italy.

October 12 – Critique “Bridges” Guest Critic will be Master Photographer April Holliday from our “sister” club in Myrtle Beach SC.

November 9 – “Photo Journaling” – long time club member Norma Woodward who maintains a journal of travels, both in the US and international, which she shares via e-mail with those who ask to be included on the mailing list.

December 14 – Holiday “party”. (Hopefully by that time there can be a “real” party.)

SUBJECTS for newsletter photo submissions

January	Food	July	Blue
February	Monochrome	August	Abandoned
March	Communication	September	Animal/Pets
April	Flora	October	Trees
May	Waterfalls	November	Vintage
June	Cities	December	Hobbies

ANNUAL PHOTO SHOW TO BE VIRTUAL!

The Fredericksburg Photography Club has made the unfortunate decision to not have a live photo show this year. The decision was made based on the uncertainty of pandemic restrictions.

Instead, we will be hosting a virtual competition. The entries will be submitted on-line and judging will be done digitally.

Thank you, and hopefully we will be back to the live show next year.

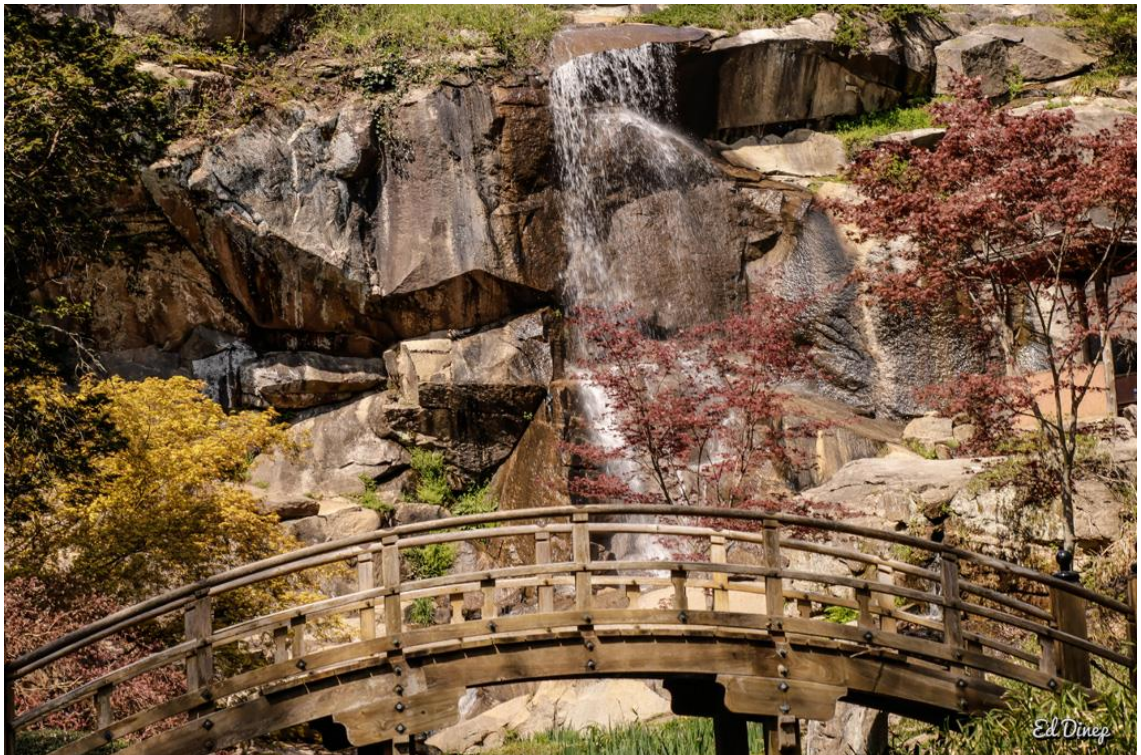
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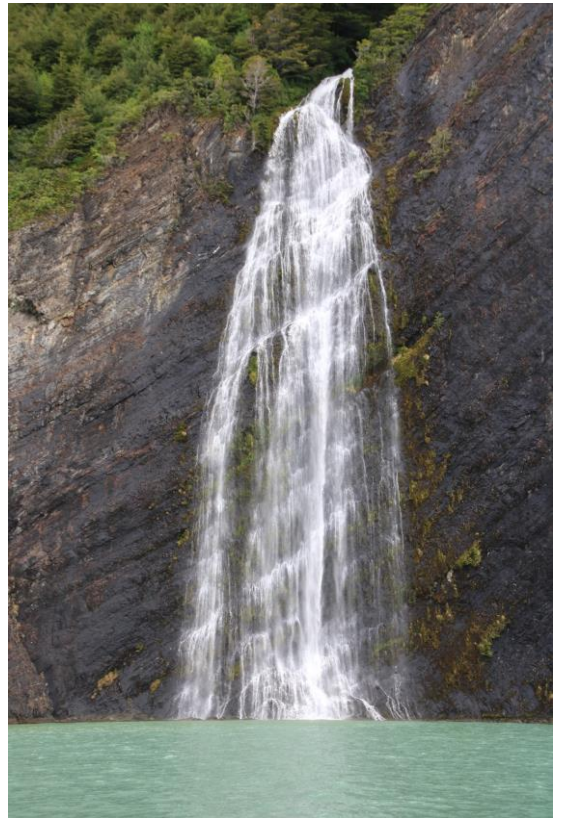
“Waterfalls”

Newsletter photos submitted by club members.

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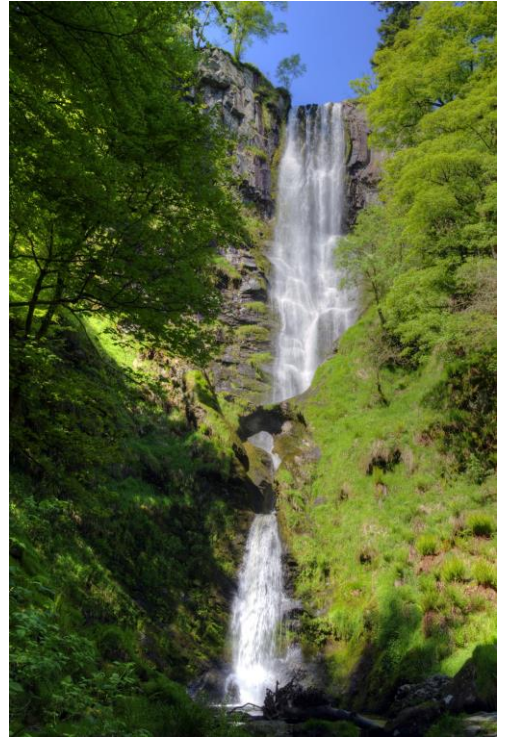


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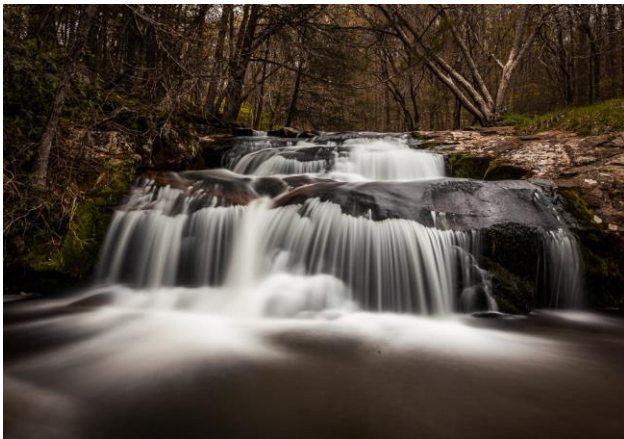


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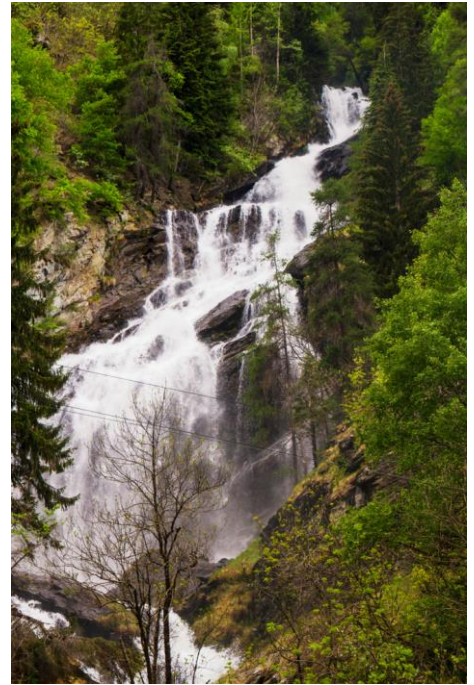
Mike Fleckenstein



John Rogers



Norma Woodward



Calls for Entry

**FCCA, “Artist Choice Regional, Deadline May 7;
“Messages in Color”, All Media National Juried
Exhibit, Deadline June 4. Info www.fccagallery.org**

**LibertyTown Arts. “Our Best Friend” regional juried
exhibit. Dropoff submission for jurying starting 5/28.
Get Out(side) regional juried exhibit. Application and
pieces for jurying must be physically submitted at the
gallery for jurying beginning 6/25. For further info
Libertytownarts.com.**

“Look and think before opening the shutter. The heart and mind are the true lens of the camera

- Yousuf Karsh



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