



FREDERICKSBURG PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

June 2021

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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, June 8, 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 June 8.

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

From website:

“I had a natural flair for photography since childhood, studied it in school followed by self learning and workshops over the last decade. More recently I have honed my skills through photography expeditions around the globe, which include major wildlife destinations in India, Sri Lanka and Africa. I am also a graduate from the New York Institute of Photography and am presently an OLYMPUS Visionary (Brand Ambassador). To me photography is an art – a true medium of self-expression.”

Upcoming Meetings

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.

Upcoming Meetings

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” – Presentation on preparing a journal by 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

Exhibit at Fredericksburg Food Co-op

Twenty members responded that they would like to hang a photo in this exhibit. Tentative dates are from June 14 – August 1.

The exhibition committee (Chris McClintock and Norma Woodward) met with the Co-Op manager. Details are being determined and more information will be sent to exhibitors by Saturday, June 5. Due to the space limitations each photographer will only be able to hang one image.

Annual Photography Show

The 2021 Virtual Fredericksburg Photography Show was a success. We had 281 entries, spread pretty evenly over all categories. A big thank you to Mike Fleckenstein for setting up the virtual show so that we did not have to pass completely on another show. Mike and I worked together and the process went like this:

- registering entries (me)**
- setting up galleries by category (Mike)**
- creating list of entries for judges (me),**
- instructions and forwarding galleries to judges (Mike),**
- judges making their selections and forwarding them to Mike,**
- creating new portfolios with judges' selections (Mike),**
- creating new list for judges, Mike and myself (me),**
- setting up ZOOM with judges to make final selection (Mike),**
- creating gallery with winning images for the website (Mike),**
- uploading all entries to the Club Facebook page (me).**

I am working on sending out ribbons and checks and we are done. Sounds like a lot but everything went very smoothly.

Club members did very well. Members placing are Theresa Rasmussen, Valery Logan, Jan Downes, Mike Wrabell, David Boyd, Andy Sentipal, Mary Jane Branscome, Sheryl Sinche, Mary Lynne Wolfe, C. Renee Martin, Buddy Lauer, Esther Streusand, Mark Bradshaw, Donnie Fulks, Judy LaFratta, Carol Bochert, Vickie Varela, Matt Bolling, and Mike Smith all ribbons. See Images and full list on www.fbgphotoclub.com.

Here's hoping for a traditional show next year.

**Carol Bochert
Show Committee Chair**

A well-deserved "Thank You" to all who worked so hard to make this show a success.

It was not an easy task to make the decision to go virtual or to implement that decision on such short notice, but the job was well done with a cooperative team effort by all involved.

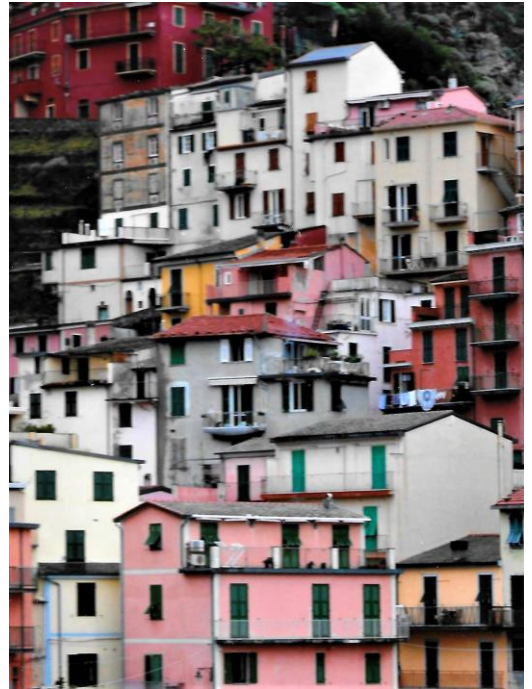
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Mike Fleckenstein

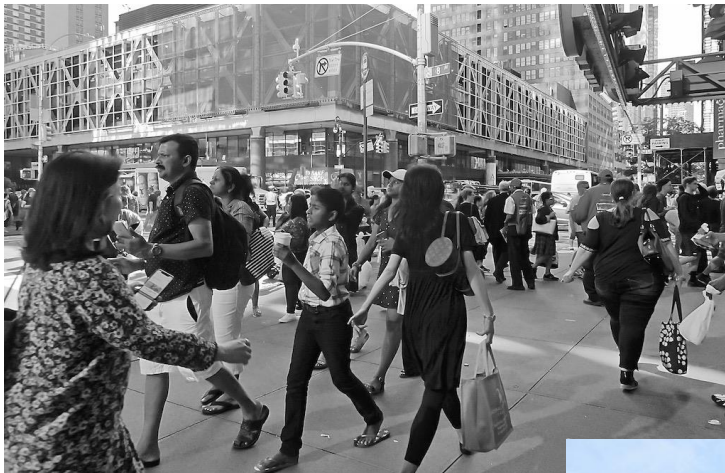


Helen Schwartz



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Norma Woodward



Mary Jane Branscome



The Colonial Beach Artists' Guild is sponsoring the Potomac River Regional Art Show 2021 which will be held at Colonial Beach Town Center on weekends from August 14 through August 29, 2021. Regional artists are eligible to enter their original art work. Cash prizes will be awarded. Entry Deadline is July 25, 2021.

First 50 pieces entered will be accepted. For info: Call 202-733-8448.

Calls for Entry

FCCA, “Messages in Color”, All Media National Juried Exhibit, Deadline June 4.

Info www.fccagallery.org

“I can’t tell you how many pictures I’ve missed, ignored, trampled or otherwise lost, just ’cause I’ve been so hell-bent on getting the shot I think I want.”

Joe McNally



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