

SHUTTER TALK

July 2019

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Meeting July 9, 7:00 PM Dorothy Hart Community Center

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| Jul 9 | Program: Photographing Old Buildings in Virginia – John Plashal, Author “A Beautifully Broken Virginia” |
| Aug 13 | Critique: Street Photography – Moderator TBD |
| Sep 10 | Program: “Hummingbird Photography – Art Cole |
| Oct 8 | Critique: “Old Buildings” – Norma Woodward |
| Nov 12 | Program: “Tangier Island Photography”
– Irene Sacilotto |
| Dec 10 | Holiday Party |

John Plashal will be making a presentation to our club at the July 9 meeting.

“John Plashal is a photographer, author and speaker based out of Richmond, Virginia. In addition to pursuing extreme landscape photography, John spends a considerable amount of his free time assimilating into rural communities in Virginia, ultimately with the goal of tapping into local knowledge in order to identify, photograph and document places that offer beauty in decay and unique histories. John's inaugural photographic coffee table book, "A Beautifully Broken Virginia", offers a creative visual commemoration to the places he has visited and has come to deeply appreciate.. He also is a member of the Statewide Faculty Speakers Bureau for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, speaking to VMFA affiliates about his journey, in the form of a presentation full of captivating imagery and amazing stories. John's current customers include the Virginia Tourism Corporation and Delaware North, Inc. ”

<http://www.johnplashalphoto.com/about>

Reminder: Please silence cell phones during club meetings. Any personal conversations should take place outside the room to avoid interrupting the presentations.

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Thank you to all members who worked with the show this year. It “takes a village” to have a successful event.

From Carol Fleckenstein, Show Chairperson

As show chairperson I would like to thank all my committee for their hard work. It resulted in a very successful presentation of work from a group of very talented people around Fredericksburg and beyond. As a result we had 405 entries from a total of 65 entrants. The show was well attended from area visitors which is a result of the great advertising that our committee provided.

Many thanks to the folks of Parks and Recreation for providing the venue and the standing displays for our photographs, all the volunteers who helped staff the show and to our Judges Art Cole, Sarah Skerker and Jeanne Mitcho.

If you would like to review the winners and the entire display, please visit our web page.

<https://www.fbgphotoclub.com>

Regards

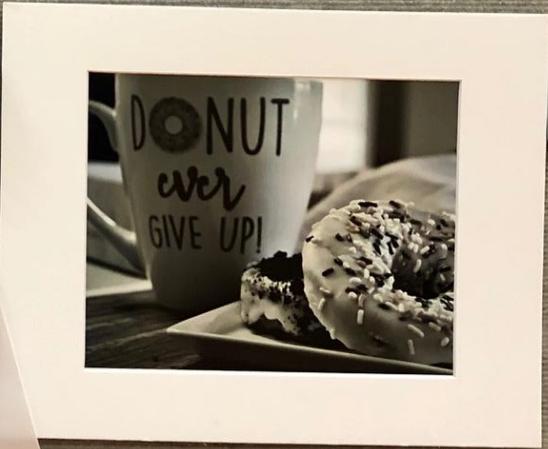
Carol Fleckenstein

Show Chairperson

Best In Show



24 Animals
Black Bear Cubs
Andrew Scatipal 500



210 Junior
Donut Give Up
Leah McEmore 500

Best In Show Junior

From Carol Bochert, Exhibition Coordinator

For the July Visitor Center exhibit, we will be putting up the show on Friday, July 5 starting at 9:00a. They may let us in a few minutes earlier.

At this point we are still at each member bringing one framed photo. No canvas, metal, etc.

- 1. We can work with a sawtooth hanger, but a wire is preferred.**
- 2 Image size should be no larger than 16x24.**
- 3 I will need to have your titles, your name as you would like it to appear, and whether or not your photo is for sale no later than Wednesday, 7/3.**

If you want to try to sell yours, the purchaser will send a message to the club email and that will be forwarded to you. You will then handle all aspects of the sale.

I have all the supplies we'll need. I have several volunteers already. We can use more.

The Visitors Center will not store your photos early. You may bring them to the Center NO LATER THAN 9:10am on the 5th.

The show will be up for First Friday.

From Norma Woodward, Club President

Membership in Fredericksburg Photography Club continues to grow and there are now over ninety members. The club began as a small group in 1986 and as interest in photography grew and we made contact with people throughout the community and beyond, new members joined.

It is important to keep the “spark” of interest and your help is needed. Tell others about the group and invite them to visit and check us out. A personal touch is important.

Voice your suggestions. Suggest a field trip. Present a program. Recommend a presenter, a book, or a website. Share your own expertise. You, as a member, are an important component of club success.

Your officers and board members are working to make the club successful, but we can't do it all. You are 90 different individuals who have diverse talents and ideas. Let us know.

In November, Fredericksburg Photography Club will once again elect officers. It is time to step up and be a participant to help keep the club recognized as an important part of the artist community.

Communication is important. Read our website maintained by webmaster Mike Fleckenstein. Look at our Facebook page posted by Carol Bochert and Norma Woodward.

If we work together, we can keep FPC vital. Let's do it!

Calls for Entry

Amanda Smith Gallery Johnson City, Texas

www.asmithgallery.com

**“portal” Deadline July 22; “red” Deadline Sept 9;
“surroundings” Deadline October 28, 2019.**

Fredericksburg Center of the Creative Arts

**August 2019 — “Artist Choice” All-media Regional
Juried Exhibit Entries deadline: Friday, July 12, 2019,
by 5 pm**

**September 2019 — “Geometrics” All-Media
National Juried Exhibit Entries deadline: Friday,
August 2, 2019, by 5 pm (First Friday)**

**“You cannot possibly hit the shutter without
leaving a piece of you in the image.”**

- Joe Buissink



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modlrfleck@yahoo.com – To contact Mike Fleckenstein, Webmaster re: website or photo submission uploads and Carol Fleckenstein, Treasurer re: financial issues including membership.