

# SHUTTER TALK

Fredericksburg Photography Club, Fredericksburg, VA

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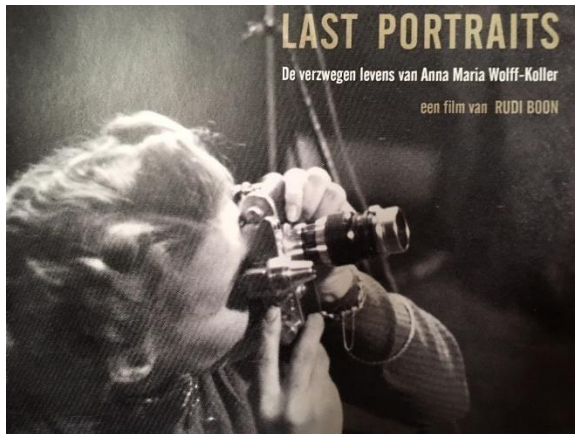
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Meeting - Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 7:00 pm

## *“Last Portraits”*

*A film about more than photography*

*Hosted by Penny Parrish*



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“Lost Stories, Found Images” featured pictures taken of Jews in Amsterdam in 1943 by photographer Annemie Wolff. For many of the subjects, it was the last photo taken before they were deported to camps where they died.

Who was this photographer and why did she take these photos? That is the subject of a fascinating documentary called “Last Portraits.” After seeing the film at UMW, I contacted the director, Rudi Boon. We corresponded for several months and he finally was able to send me a copy to show the Fredericksburg Photo Club.

The film is in Dutch with English subtitles and runs about one hour. The story itself is amazing, and the photos Wolff took before, during and after the war document Amsterdam and the life she lived. You'll see hundreds of her images, her darkroom, a photo exhibition from 1939 and hear from those who knew Annemie - or thought they knew her.

### *Upcoming Meetings*

- Mar 12** Program: "Photographing Flowers in the Studio – Patty Hankins
- Apr 9** Critique: "Water" – Andy Sentipal
- May 14** Program: "Rust and Ruins" – Don Rosenberger
- Jun 11** Critique: "Birds" – David Boyd
- Jul 9** "Photographing Old Buildings in Virginia – John Plashal (Author of "A Beautifully Broken Virginia")
- Aug 13** Critique: Street Photography – Moderator to be determined
- Sep 10** Program: "Hummingbird Photography – Art Cole
- Oct 8** Critique: "Old Buildings" – Norma Woodward
- Nov 12** Program: "Tangier Island Photography" – Irene Scailotto
- Dec 10** Holiday Party

### **Congratulations**

**Chris McClintock's photograph of a magnolia blossom earned Honorable Mention at the Washington Gardener annual contest.**

**Several of our members had photographs accepted in the All Photography Show at FCCA. Fritzi Newton earned a third place.**

### **Gentle Reminder**

**As a courtesy to fellow club members as well as guest critics and presenters, please silence cell phones and leave the room when holding a conversation.**

## **Fredericksburg Photography Club website – fbgphotoclub.com**

Please make use of the information on our club website. Webmaster Mike Fleckenstein has designed a great website and works diligently to keep it up-to-date. You will find meeting information, member galleries, newsletters, emails of club officers, a link to send images for critique as well as instructions for re-sizing them and other pertinent info.

Don't forget to check the website! It's very useful.

### **Calls for Entry**

Ninth Annual Joseph Miller Juried Abstract Exhibit is now open for entries. Deadline February 23. Info at NVACC.org

VMRC Juried Show, Deadline March 15, 2019. Website:  
[www.vmrc.org/juried-art-exhibitions](http://www.vmrc.org/juried-art-exhibitions).

**ASmith Gallery, Johnson City, Texas, [www.asmithgallery.com](http://www.asmithgallery.com),**

**“Botanicals”. Deadline March 4, 2019**

**Info: [amanda@asmithgallery.com](mailto:amanda@asmithgallery.com).**



“Photography for me is not looking, it’s feeling. If you don’t feel what you’re looking at, then you’re never going to get others to feel anything when they look at your pictures.”

- Don McCullin

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