

SHUTTER TALK

August 2019

President/Newsletter Editor – Norma Woodward

Vice President – Andy Sentipal

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Treasurer – Carol Fleckenstein

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Exhibition Coordinator – Carol Bochert

Meeting August 13, 7:00 PM Dorothy Hart Community Center

Aug 13 Critique: Street Photography – Andy Sentipal

Sep 10 Program: “Hummingbird Photography” – Art Cole

Oct 8 Critique: “Old Buildings” – Norma Woodward

Nov 14 (**Tangier Island Photography – cancelled**)

(Thursday)

Program: Bring a print of one of your photos you particularly like (no projections) to discuss briefly, or a photo gadget, backpack, etc. you would like to talk about. Or describe a processing tip, an editing program, a book, magazine or website you find helpful. This will be a meeting to encourage discussion and Q&A among members. Let's share our expertise.

Dec 10 Holiday Party

From David Boyd

I was fortunate enough to get three photos in this year's Virginia Wildlife Photography Showcase issue.



Deadline September 3 choose from all the great pictures you took in 2018 and so far in 2019 (as long as you haven't already submitted them to another one of our contests AND you took them in one of our parks).

You have to enter each photo in one of eight categories:

Sunrise/Sunset

Stargazing/Night Skies/Night Hikes

Scenic Views

Water Fun (paddling, boating, swimming, beach fun)

Cabin Fun/Cooking/Camping/Campfire

Park Programs Fun

Hiking/Biking/Horseback Riding

Funny/Made You Look (quirky, whimsical)

National Wildlife Federation Photo Contest

The Garden for Wildlife Photo Contest is back and we want to see photos of you and your wildlife garden! We are looking for photos of YOU, birds, butterflies, bees and other backyard wildlife for a chance to win cash and garden themed prizes — including a \$1000 Grand Prize! Photographs may be submitted in one of the following five categories:

People in the wildlife garden

Close-up native plants and their wildlife visitors

Wildlife observed where people live, work, play, learn, and worship

Certified wildlife habitat landscapes

Young habitat photographers **new for 2019!*

Contest ends October 11th, get started now!

Norma Woodward, President

A few weeks ago, a letter was sent to all members regarding the club elections which will be held in November. This upcoming election is crucial to assure the continuing existence of Fredericksburg Photography Club. There will be three offices on the ballot – President, Vice President and Secretary.

I am stepping down as president and Andy Sentipal, vice president will also not run in November. It is time for others to come forward to keep the club as an important component of the arts community in our area.

I have appointed a nominating committee. Members are David Boyd (k9mx@Verizon.net), Anne McGrath (amcgrath@gmail.com) and Helen Schwartz (hjschwartz5@hotmail.com). Please contact these members if you are interested in being considered or if you wish to suggest someone for any of the three offices.

The nominating committee will also be making contact to encourage members to run. Please consider being a candidate.

Ballots will be completed and on-line October 10 and the deadline for voting is the end of the day on November 1. All voting will be on-line. Results will be announced at the November meeting and elected officers will begin their two-year term at the January meeting.

A volunteer is still needed to be responsible for storing the club projector and computer between meetings and bringing them to meetings when needed. Not necessary to know how to operate the equipment, only to be responsible for getting it to the Dorothy Hart Center. Ideally two volunteers would share this position.

Calls for Entry

Amanda Smith Gallery, Johnson City, Texas

www.asmithgallery.com

“red” Deadline Sept 9; “surroundings” Deadline October 28.

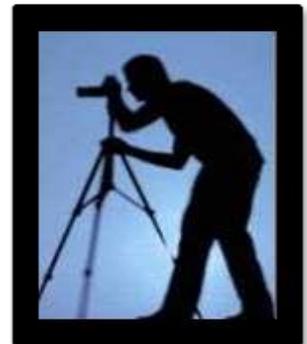
Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts

www.fccagallery.org

**“Force of Nature”, Deadline September 27, “Small Wonders”
Deadline October 18.**

“You yourself are unique—you have ways of seeing your world that are unlike those of anyone else—so find ways to more faithfully express that, and your style will emerge.”

- David duChemin



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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.