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FREDERICKSBURG PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

December 2020

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**December ZOOM meeting
"Our Dreams and Expectations for 2021"**

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, December 8, 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. Read the e-mail carefully to learn the new Zoom procedures.

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom, Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 PM.

Our December meeting will be both the annual holiday party and a photo submission meeting. The theme for the photo submissions will be "Our Dreams and Expectations for 2021." Each member can submit up to three photos. Submissions should be sent to Judy LaFratta at jlafrat@gmail.com. Please put "Photos for Evaluation" in the subject line. The deadline is Sunday, December 6.

Don't forget to submit up to two of your photographs each month to be published in the monthly newsletter.

SUBJECTS for 2021:

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

Update on Louisa Arts Center

The arts center in Louisa contacted the club to ask if we would like to hang an exhibition in 2022. Entries will be juried online. The building has a large area for display.

Norma Woodward contacted the center and the exhibition is scheduled for 2022. More information will be available at a later date.

December subject: "WEATHER"

Helen Schwartz



Mike Fleckenstein



Lee Cochrane



Norma Woodward



Webinar

Registration is free, but required. The link to register has been sent to all members from the club secretary Rosanne Rabito.

Date and Time

Tue, January 5, 2021

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EST

Presenter : [Lisa Langell](#): a professional wildlife and nature photographer.

We as photographers often want to be more innovative and creative, but our own mental barriers can “prevent” the creative process from happening. One of the biggest mental blocks is simply believing, “I’m not a very creative person.”

I hear this most often from engineers, accountants, and those in technical fields who have struggled to discover the creative style they desire.

This session breaks down creative barriers in a really fun and logical way! I

take an interactive, myth-busters-style approach! You’ll learn how to apply the creative process and develop patterns that will bring more joy, innovation, success, creativity and happiness to your photography! **You will learn:**

- How even those who feel they “are not artistic” can actually become artistic and creative
- Understand “imaginative skill” and how it develops
- About my “Mash up” formula
- How you can debunk your own myths about artistic and creative ability
- How to exercise your creativity through real-world examples and activities we will complete during the session
- Inspirations to take with you

This webinar is designed to be fun, educational and interactive. You can chat with me throughout the webinar! This isn't your boring, old "sit and get" webinar --- this is engaging, fun and designed to meet YOUR needs!

Calls for Entry – FCCA

February 2021

“All Photography” National Juried Exhibit

- Exhibit dates: January 30 – February 26, 2021
- Juror: Francis Thompson
- Entries deadline: Friday, January 8, 2021, 4 pm
- Jurying: Tuesday, January 12, 2021, 11 am
- Notifications by phone or email: Wednesday, January 13, 2021

*You are what you photograph, and
you photograph what you are.*

- Eric Kim



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