

SHUTTER TALK

FREDERICKSBURG PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: MEETING, March 5, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (1st Tuesday of month instead of 2nd Tuesday.) The meeting will feature a presentation by David Boyd on his recent photo safari to Kenya. There will be many photos of fascinating and often exotic animals and birds.

The presentation will also include important discussion on how to take good photographs in great and also challenging conditions.

Sample of David's Kenya photos.





March question: Among the photography gear that you've purchased, is there something you wish you hadn't bought? Why?

A tripod. There are 2 major reasons why I regret having bought tripods. 1. I am impatient with cumbersome equipment such as tripods and end up not using them. 2. I prefer to have freedom of movement when I take photographs in order to find the best perspective and to capture the shot at special opportunity moments.

R. Taylor Cullar

Various editing software which sounded useful, but really is not.

Tripods. I have bought several tripods and monopods – some rather costly. However, I seldom use them. Wish I had settled on one for special circumstances like macro photography.

Norma Woodward

APRIL QUESTION: Which lens is your favorite and why?

One of the published aims of our club is to share expertise. Please take a moment to answer the monthly question. It is very helpful to other photographers, particularly beginners, to read responses from experienced photographers.

Call for Entries

NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION

Landscapes Near & Far

April 27 – May 31, 2024

Entries due:

Friday, April 5, 2024, 4 pm

Fredericksburg Center for
the Creative Arts.

<https://fccagallery.org>

**“In reality, all we
photographers
photograph is ourselves
in the other – all the
time.”**

– Evelyn Hofer



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