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FREDERICKSBURG PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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October's Meeting - Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 pm at
Dorothy Hart Community Center

Critique - "**Fall Colors**"

Please submit 2-3 images for critique to:

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by Sunday evening. October 6th.

November's Meeting - November 12,

Critique/Discussion - **"Tourist Adventures"**

Pull together 3-4 images from a travel destination of your choice to share! The destination can be local as well :)

Another great Photo Show is in the books, with a total of 340 entries by 56 photographers.

Carol and Jan thank all who came out to help with the show (Claude Dusing, MJ Branscome, Andy Sentipal, Jeffrey Morfit, Mike Smith, Jeff (Mike's friend!), Judy LaFratta, Pat Holt, Esther Streusand, Eleanor Loos, Vickie Varela, David Boyd, Helen Schwartz, and Norma Woodward).

Thank you to Andy Sentipal for arranging the judges and his program, to Mary Jane and Jan for the great reception, and Norma Woodward for selecting the Club's Merit Awards. Congratulations to the 16 Club members who won a total of 44 ribbons. Attendance was great with a total of about 245 visitors over the 4 days.

Thank you goes to the FXBG Parks and Rec management and staff at the DHCC for their participation in the show. On to next year. . .!

NOVEMBER QUESTION:

“How do you stay focused on your photography?”

Answers to OCTOBER QUESTION: “What gear do you use? Camera? Lens? Tripod?”

R. Taylor Cullar

I use a "point and shoot" camera (Panasonic DMC-ZS30) and my iPhone 15 to capture images. I rarely use a flash, supplemental light or tripod. I use Lightroom and Photoshop to develop my photographs. When I travel I place my camera, extra batteries and charging equipment in a protective bag

Norma Woodward

My camera and lens of choice is a Canon 7D, Mk2 with a Tamron 16-300 zoom.

MEMBER PHOTOS

David Boyd

I had a good month and sold three photos. Two were at the Colonial Beach show this year and the third - "Bathing Beauty" - was at our show at the Dorothy Hart Center. At this rate, I think I will have sold (including some others) enough to cover about 1/1,000 of one percent of what I've spent on the hobby.



Bathing Beauty



Mary Jane Branscome

Glacier National Park in Montana is, by far, one of the most beautiful places we have visited. Enjoy the views!



Norma Woodward



“Camera Still Life”

**(Currently on display at
Brush Strokes Gallery in
Fredericksburg.)**

One of my favorite photos from a recent trip to Hawaii.



EXHIBITIONS

From Jeffrey Morfitt: “If you are ever in the Hampton Roads area, try to visit the convention center. There is an excellent display of photography and artwork by local artists in the main lobby.”

VMFA, Richmond: (One ticket will enable visitors to see these two unique exhibitions.)

First major exhibition of Southern Photography in more than 25 years “A Log Arc: Photography and the American South since 1845”. October 5 to January 26, 2025.

“American, born Hungary: Kertesz, Capa, and the Hungarian American Photographic Legacy”.

Washington DC:

“70s Lens: Reimagining Documentary Photography” at the National Gallery of Art” looks at how documentary photography was changed by the social upheavals of the 1970s. (Oct 6 to April 6)

Several Cities

Photographer Robert Frank: Frank died in 2019 and several exhibitions of his work are scheduled. Museum of Modern Art (Sept 15 – Jan 11), Pace Gallery in New York (Nov 15 – Dec 21), and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (Dec 21 – June 22).

FCCA December/January

Celebrate Winter – All Media National Juried Exhibit
Entry deadline: Nov 1, 4 PM

“To me, the magic of photography, per se, is that you can capture an instant of a second that couldn’t exist before and couldn’t exist after. It’s almost like a cowboy that draws his gun. You draw a second before or after, you miss and you’re dead – not them. To me, photography’s always like that.”

- Mario Testin



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