

SHUTTER TALK

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Meeting June 11, 6:30-8:30 at Dorothy Hart Center.

The emphasis will be on frequently asked questions and demos. If you have questions or techniques you would like to discuss, this will be a good chance to get more information and answers to your query.

Responses to JUNE QUESTION: What do you think about social media for photographers?

Social media are so full of selfies and snapshots that they seem inappropriate as media for serious photography. Having said that, I find some very well done photography and related equipment and training opportunities posted in the social media. I have benefitted from some of the training opportunities and from seeing some high quality photography to stimulate my aspirations. I have no experience in selling photographs through the social media. I would like to hear from others how effective that is with them.

Taylor Cullar

Thoughts on Social Media and photography. I've enjoyed the opportunity to share my photos in forums that have a specific audience and purpose, but it is also a great opportunity to get exposed to many styles and often techniques are shared for new inspirations.

Judy LaFratta

I have a love/hate opinion about social media for photographers. It is interesting to view photography by others, to learn from an excellent “training” posting and to share your own photographs. It is nice to receive numerous “likes” for your efforts. The downside is that if a “like” does not include a comment, it doesn’t teach anything. Of course, it is still enjoyable!

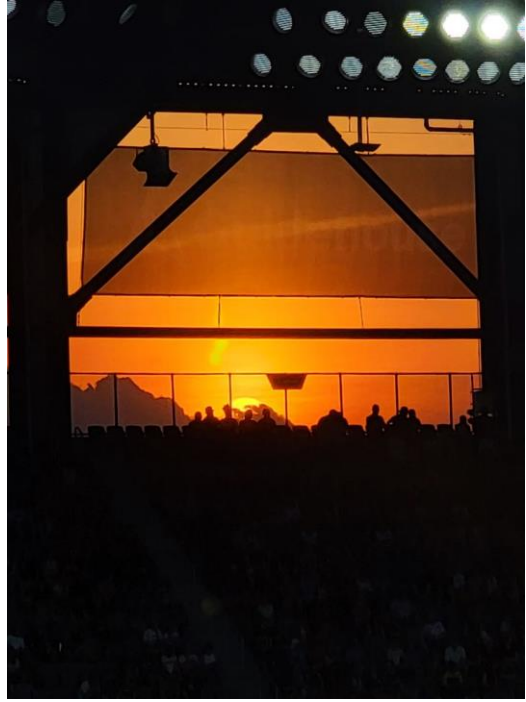
And, I’m as guilty as anyone else. When busy, I tend to post a quick “like” because I do truly like the photo and then I don’t comment. That doesn’t give the photographer the “why”.

Norma Woodward

JULY QUESTION:

**What kind of tools do you use for post-processing?
What’s your workflow like”?**

Judy LaFratta Photos



Norma Woodward Photos



FCCA CALLS FOR ENTRIES

FREDERICK GALLERY SCHEDULE

May - Landscapes Near & Far All-Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: April 27 – May 31
Juror: Gabriel Pons
Entries deadline: April 5, 4 pm
Jurying: April 8, 11 am
Notifications by phone or email: April 10
Deadline for delivery of selected work:
April 26, 4 pm
Selection of Awards/Videotape Juror
Talk: April 28, 4 pm
First Friday: May 3, noon-8:30 pm
Juror Talk/Awards: View on FCCA
YouTube/social media May 3 (TBD)
Pick up hand-deliver work: June 1, or
within 10 days
Anticipated return shipping: June 1

June - Artist Choice Regional All-Media Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: June 1 - 28
Juror: Chris Gregson
Entries deadline: May 3, 4 pm
Jurying: May 7, 11 am
Notifications by phone or email: May 8
Deadline for delivery of selected work:
May 31, 4 pm
Selection of Awards/Videotape Juror
Talk: June 2, 4 pm
First Friday: June 7, noon-8:30 pm

Juror Talk/Awards: View on FCCA
YouTube/social media June 7
Pick up hand-deliver work: June 29, or
within 10 days
Anticipated return shipping: June 29

July - Focus on Colors All-Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: June 29 – July 26
Juror: Amie Oliver
Entries deadline: June 7, 4 pm
Jurying: June 11, 11 am
Notifications by phone or email: June 12
Deadline for delivery of selected work:
June 28, 4 pm
Exhibit opens: June 29
Selection of Awards/Videotape Juror
Talk: June 30, 4 pm
First Friday: July 5, noon-8:30 pm
(follow safety precautions)
Juror Talk/Awards: View on FCCA
YouTube/social media July 5
Pick up hand-deliver work: July 27, or
within 10 days
Anticipated return shipping: July 27

August - Artist Choice Regional All-Media Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: July 27 – Aug. 30
Juror: TBD
Entries deadline: July 5, 4 pm

Jurying: July 9, 11 am
Notifications by phone or email: July 10
Deadline for delivery of selected work:
July 26, 4 pm
Selection of Awards/Videotape Juror
Talk: July 28, 4 pm (TBD)
First Friday: Aug. 2, noon-8:30 pm
Juror Talk/Awards: View on FCCA
YouTube/social media August 2
Pick up hand-deliver work: Aug. 31, or
within 10 days
Anticipated return shipping: Aug. 31

September - Time & Reflections All-Media National Juried Exhibit

Exhibit dates: Aug. 31 – Sept. 27
Juror: TBD
Entries deadline: Aug. 2, 4 pm
Jurying: August 6, 10 am
Notifications by phone or email: Aug. 7
Deadline for delivery of selected work:
Aug. 30, 4 pm
Selection of Awards/Videotape Juror
Talk: Sept. 1, 4 pm (TBD)
First Friday: Sept. 6, noon-8:30 pm
Juror Talk/Awards: View on FCCA
YouTube/social media Sept. 6
Pick up hand-deliver work: Sept. 28 or
within 10 days
Anticipated return shipping: Sept. 28

This is heads up to June's meeting, "FAQ & Demos"

And for July, we have Andre Williams, Miniature Action Figures, but we will be meeting at New Hope Methodist Church, 164 New Hope Church Road Fredericksburg.

“Your photography is a record of your living for anyone who really sees.”

– Paul Strand



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