

# the F-STOP

News of the Frederick Camera Clique

## Upcoming Meetings

January 2017

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Meetings fall on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

7:00 PM at the Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

### January Meeting

Tanya Houppermans Underwater Photography

I began scuba diving in early 2009, and immediately fell in love with the underwater world. I am a passionate shark conservationist, and especially enjoy diving with and photographing sharks. I have had the honor of diving with tiger sharks, hammerheads, sand tigers, makos, blue sharks, sandbar sharks, whitetip reef sharks, Caribbean reef sharks, lemon sharks, whale sharks, and nurse sharks. I encourage anyone who has not had the privilege of viewing them in the wild to do so. It will change your life; I know it did mine. Sharks are not the vicious bloodthirsty man eaters so often portrayed in the media. People kill over 70 million sharks a year, whether to use their fins in shark fin soup, or as bycatch in unsustainable fishing practices. Sharks are apex predators, and the ocean needs them to maintain a healthy and balanced ecosystem. I hope that my images will show the incredible beauty and grace that sharks possess - they are truly worth our time and energy to help protect.

Tanya will also have some of the equipment she uses for her underwater photography at the meeting so it should be a fascinating presentation..



Dan Scenna

## Events

### Primordial Landscapes: Iceland Revealed

Smithsonian Natural History Museum  
Washington, D.C.  
Through April 2017.

Photographer Feodor Pitcairn and poet Ari Trausti Guðmundsson reveal a land of fire, ice, hardy life and natural beauty. Experience the remote beauty of Iceland, a land sculpted by the elements and forged by active geologic activity.

### Call for Entry

The Joseph Miller Center for the Photographic Arts takes great pride in announcing its Seventh Annual juried abstract exhibit. All interested photographers are invited to submit entries for this much anticipated spring event.

Submissions to the First Annual JM Abstract Exhibit were limited to local NVACC-related clubs; however, over the years, because of the influence these exhibits have had in encouraging and promoting abstract photography and due to their reputation, recent JM Abstract Exhibits have been attracting entries from national as well as international photographic artists.

The Joseph Miller Center will begin accepting entries for the upcoming Seventh Annual Exhibit on Saturday, December 24, 2016. The deadline for submissions will be Friday, February 17, 2017. A detailed prospectus containing all relevant information regarding the exhibit will be posted on the Northern Virginia

Alliance of Camera Clubs website at [www.NVACC.org](http://www.NVACC.org)

### 2017 Fine Art Photography Competition

ArtSpace Herndon invites photographers from Virginia, DC, Maryland, and West Virginia to participate in the 2017 ArtSpace Herndon Fine Art Photography Competition.

The competition is open to fine art photographers aged 18 or older working in any medium (digital or analog, color or monochrome), and using any printing technique. Fine Art Photography of any subject is welcome; there is no required theme for entries. Finalists for the Competition will make up the 2017 Fine Art Photography Exhibition at ArtSpace Herndon in the Nelson J. and Katherine Friant Post Gallery. Finalists will be notified via email.

Entry Deadline: January 9, 2017 at 5pm

Finalists for the Competition will make up the 2017 Fine Art Photography Exhibition, February 15 through March 12, 2017, at ArtSpace Herndon in the main Nelson J. and Katherine Friant Post Gallery. Finalists will be notified on January 24, 2017 via email.

Awards: \$800.00 in cash prizes to be awarded at the judge's discretion

[http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event;jsessionid=107CEC32A0036CE621EC7DEF0112DAC0.worker\\_registrant?llr=uhp6pcab&oeidk=a07edhg4kpe64883552](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event;jsessionid=107CEC32A0036CE621EC7DEF0112DAC0.worker_registrant?llr=uhp6pcab&oeidk=a07edhg4kpe64883552)

## Architectural photography

SE Center for Photography  
Greenville SC

Open for entries

Submissions Close 2/5/17

The photographing of buildings and similar structures that are aesthetically pleasing and accurate representations of their subjects. Throughout the history of photography, buildings have been highly valued photographic subjects, mirroring society's appreciation for architecture and its cultural significance.

The SE Center is looking for all forms of Architectural imagery, black-and-white and color photography, analog, digital or antique processes, photographers of all skill levels and locations are welcome.

Our juror for Architectural Photography is Tillman Crane. Tillman Crane's distinctive platinum photographs combine 19th century materials with a 21st century aesthetic. His passion for photography continues to evolve as he embraces new technology while furthering his mastery of the platinum/palladium print. The focus of his imagery remains on the unique sense of place in the ordinary, everyday locations where he lives and teaches.

35-40 Selected images will hang in the SE Center's main gallery space for approximately one month with the opportunity to be invited for a solo show at a later date.

Architectural Prospectus: <http://www.sec4p.com/architectural/>

Exhibition Opens 4/7/17



Peter Foiles

# Training Opportunities

## Mentor Program

New to photography and need some one-on-one time to get comfortable with your gear? We have you covered! Our club is now offering a mentoring program where we will pair you up with a member with more experience to help you learn the ins and outs of your camera, software, printing and more. These one-on-one sessions can be scheduled at the convenience of the mentor and mentee, which will make it very convenient for learning.

If you are interested in being paired with a mentor to push your photography to the next level, please email Erin at [mentor@frederickcamera-clique.org](mailto:mentor@frederickcamera-clique.org). Be sure to include your camera information, if there's anything specific you are looking to learn and your contact information. We will pair you up with a mentor and the learning can begin!

## Capital Photography Center

<http://www.capitalphotographycenter.com/>

## VisArts

Began as an initiative of the Cultural Arts Commission of Montgomery County, VisArts' predecessor "Rockville Arts Place" incorporated in 1987 as an "artists only" organization, and three years later, moved to a space providing classrooms, galleries, and eight artist's studios. Over the next nine years, the organization added 4,000 sq ft. offering fiber and ceramics studio, a darkroom, and four new artists' studios. As we grew, so did our mission. [www.visartscenter.org](http://www.visartscenter.org)

## The Artist Angle

124 S Carroll St  
Frederick, Maryland

<http://www.theartistangle.com/classes>

## Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center

The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center provides the Frederick region with educational opportunities and experiences in the visual arts through classes, exhibits and programs. <http://www.delaplaine.org/classes/adult-classes/>



Bruce Saunders

## Photoworks

Photoworks is a vibrant and unique resource for photographers. Through diverse programming – including weekly classes, weekend workshops, open darkrooms, digital labs, monthly critique sessions, lectures, and regularly changing gallery exhibits — members of the Photoworks community find common ground with other professional and student photographers and cultivate their technical skills and artistic vision. <http://glenecho-photoworks.org/>

## Montgomery College

Continuing education classes:  
<http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/>

## Frederick Community College

Frederick Community College is also offering some very good continuing education classes in various areas of photography.  
[www.frederick.edu/](http://www.frederick.edu/)

## Member websites

- Erin Merritt  
[www.flickr.com/erinamerrittphotography](http://www.flickr.com/erinamerrittphotography)
- Bruce Saunders  
[connectivitygroup.smugmug.com/](http://connectivitygroup.smugmug.com/)
- Marshall Dupuie  
[www.photobite.com](http://www.photobite.com)
- Don Johnson  
[www.sunspotimages.com](http://www.sunspotimages.com)
- John Kuhn  
[www.johnkuhnphotography.com](http://www.johnkuhnphotography.com)
- Bill Sherman  
[www.w Shermanphotography.photostock-plus.com](http://www.w Shermanphotography.photostock-plus.com)
- Beamie Young  
[beamie.smugmug.com](http://beamie.smugmug.com)

- Joelle Herman  
[www.joelleherman.com](http://www.joelleherman.com)
- Cam Miller  
[camscamerashots.zenfolio.com/](http://camscamerashots.zenfolio.com/)
- Paul Blaisse  
[www.paulblaisse.com](http://www.paulblaisse.com)
- Howard Clark  
[www.hclarkphotos.com](http://www.hclarkphotos.com)
- Dan Weil  
[www.danielweil.com](http://www.danielweil.com)
- Angela Moore  
[www.littlepinktoes.com](http://www.littlepinktoes.com)



Cam Miller

- June Jarkey  
[www.junejarkey.com](http://www.junejarkey.com)
- Peter Foiles  
[petersphotoworks.smugmug.com](http://petersphotoworks.smugmug.com)
- Niranjan Patel  
<http://niranjanpatel.zenfolio.com>
- John Nelson  
<http://www.jwnelsonphotography.com>
- Alison IZard  
<http://www.alisonoto.com>
- Sheryl Massaro  
<http://sherylmassaro.com/>
- Melanie Briggs  
[melaniebriggs.smugmug.com](http://melaniebriggs.smugmug.com)
- Mitch Zeissler  
<http://exploratorius.us>

## Our Mission

The Clique stresses enhancement of members' photographic skill and has a strong orientation toward instructional activities. The Frederick Camera Clique is dedicated to actively and enthusiastically promoting the medium of photography.

The underlying theme is for members to improve, enjoy, and share in the art and craft of photography.



Dan Scenna

# About Us

The Frederick Camera Clique is the largest camera club in Frederick, MD. We are a group created by and for photographers of all kinds -- Digital, Film and Alternative, Weekend Shooters, Semi-Pro and Professional, Color and Black and White, Experienced and Novice. Whatever your methods or favorite subject matter, the Clique is a place where you can find people who share your interests.

We are dedicated to sharing our knowledge with one another and presenting knowledgeable experts in the field to give us the benefit of their experience in our monthly meetings through presentations and critiques.

We also sponsor a Juried Exhibition and a Member-

Only exhibition each year to share our work with one another and the general public.

As you explore these pages we hope you will find a number of reasons to join us.

We are waiting for YOU! Welcome!

The Frederick Camera Clique is an alliance group of The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center  
Please call Diane Sibbison at DVAEC 301-698-0656 or visit their website, [www.delaplaine.org](http://www.delaplaine.org)

## Officers:

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| President                  | Peter Foiles |
| Vice President             | Alison Izard |
| Treasurer                  | Joe Williams |
| Field Trips                | Erin Meritt  |
| Newsletter/Website         | Beamie Young |
| Public Relations           | Cam Miller   |
| Special Events Coordinator | Vacant       |

## Camera Clique Membership Application or Renewal

Please make your check payable to: Frederick Camera Clique

Mail to: Frederick Camera Clique, 40 S. Carroll St., Frederick, MD 21701

Name \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Single member @ \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Family/household @ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student/military @ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

## Renew or join online

[www.frederickcameraclique.org](http://www.frederickcameraclique.org)

Click on Join the FCC