

SHUTTER TALK

FREDERICKSBURG PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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January Meeting - January 14

Happy New Year! Hope that everyone had a safe and healthy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, Tuesday, January 14th, 6:30 at Dorothy Hart Community Center. “The Holidays” is the critique/discussion for this month. Please send your 3-4 images to jlafrat@gmail.com by Sunday, January 12th.

Please mark your calendars for our annual photography show, the week of September 15, 2025, when filling in your 2025 calendar!

Thank you to all that were able to come out to the December meeting. All the company and food was a great way to end the year! **Note: The March meeting will be March 18, the third Tuesday because the Center is not available on the 11th.** Judy Lafratta, President

Reminder: The FCCA All Photography Show will be held February 1 – 28, 2025. Entry deadline: January 10, 2025, 4 pm. Entry forms are at www.fccagallery.org.

14th Annual Joseph Miller Abstract Photography Exhibit MAY 1 – MAY 31, 2025

The Joseph Miller Center for the Photographic Arts is announcing its 14th Annual Abstract Photography Exhibit. We invite all photographers to submit entries for this prestigious event. For 2025, we are back and prepared to hold a virtual exhibit. We have revamped the entry and exhibit spaces and expect to hold an exceptional exhibit.

Joseph Miller's outstanding reputation attracted entries from international and national photographers. New in 2025 is the addition of cash prizes for Special Merit, Best in Show and Peoples' Choice awards.

The Joseph Miller Center will accept entries for the 14th Annual Joseph Miller Abstract Photography Exhibit on Friday, 27 December 2024. The deadline for submissions will be Monday, 24 March 2025.

MEMBER PHOTOS

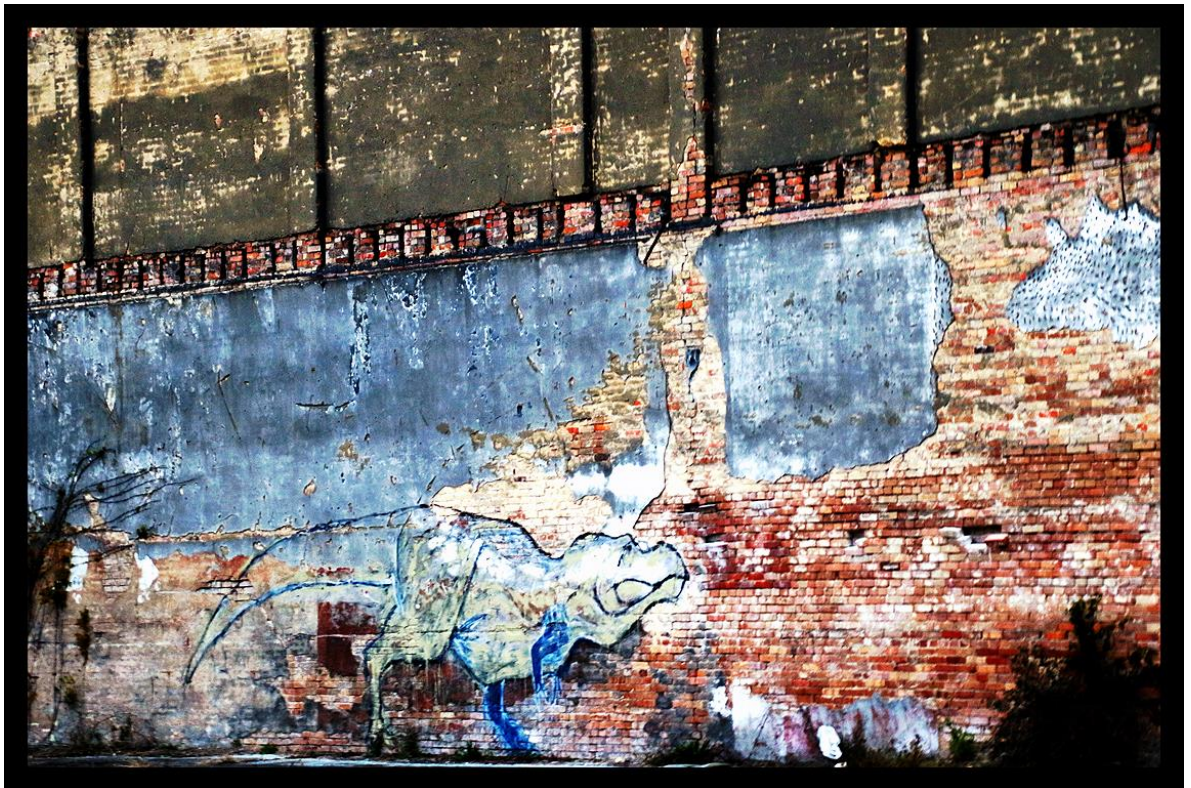
If you have a favorite photo or a photo of something you find particularly interesting and would like to share with other members, submit it for the newsletter. The newsletter is sent to many other than members and is available on our webpage. It acts to show the amazing talents of FPC members and encourage others to join our club. Please submit your photos for ShutterTalk.

This month, the only submissions are from Norma Woodward and David Boyd.

Norma Woodward

Traveling around the US, and in Europe, I enjoy viewing and taking photos of street art. The amazing talent of frequently unknown artists shows up in cities and small towns everywhere. At times, the art is a political statement. Other times, the street art shows the cultural diversity of the area or is simply a memorial to a person.

These murals are in Meridian MS. It was night and almost everyone in town was watching the Christmas Parade so I took that opportunity to venture into another part of town which was almost empty. In my wandering, I only saw one other person.





David Boyd sent photos before he departed for a trip to Kenya. Thanks, David.

Under the Station



Standoff



Confrontation



Northern Flicker



A big note of thanks to Mike Fleckenstein for his talent, patience and time to keep our website active over the years even after he moved from the area. Mike, please know that we are aware of your considerable time and effort and we thank you.

**"A portrait is not made in the camera but on either side of it."
– Edward Steichen**



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normawood@aol.com – Norma Woodward, articles and photographs for the newsletter ShutterTalk.

January SHUTTERTALK Addition

A huge apology to Judy LaFratta who sent photos for the newsletter and between traveling and holiday preparations I forgot to include them. My mistake. Judy's submission was on time and complete.

First photo is attendees at the Holiday Party. Looks like everyone was enjoying the food and the fellowship.

I, personally, was in New Orleans so was unable to attend. - Norma Woodward



Photos from Judy LaFratta



Snoopy



Charlie Brown

Gift

