

SHUTTER TALK

FREDERICKSBURG PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

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December Meeting - December 10

The Holiday Party will be held as the December meeting. Club will provide sandwiches, but, if you can, bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

Please send 10 of your favorite photos to jlafrat@gmail.com by Sunday, December 8. Plan is to share them during dinner.

Please remember to downsize your images if possible.

Thanks to David Boyd for sending photos this month.



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 Long 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”.

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THE TAKER OF THE PHOTO

I am the taker of the photos. I am the receiver of the groans, the eye-rolls and 'hurry ups'. I am the one who *disrupts* the moments to *capture* them. And sometimes it's hard to be that person. But I am also the holder of the memories...I am the one who keeps the precious proof. I am the bearer of the stories, the maker of the photo books that bring tears, laughter and love rushing into the room, each time they are opened. The eye-rolls will be replaced one day with absolute all-consuming **gratitude**, for the image of a smiling face so missed and a memory returned home to stay. Keep disrupting life to capture it, my friends, when it's all that is left; someone somewhere will be so very glad you did.



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