

JOYCE HARMAN BIO

Joyce was born and raised in Washington DC but her time was always spent in the country riding horses. She grew up in a darkroom with black and white photography sitting on a high chair, then graduated to slides and in 2008 finally joined the digital age. She became a veterinarian in 1984, then worked in England and Ireland for a few years before coming back to the states. During all her education and travels, her camera was never far away, though she had no formal training until the late 1990's when she decided to begin studying photography seriously. She has exhibited in several galleries and has photographs in private collections. She is past president of the Manassas Warrenton Camera Club and lectures to photography clubs on various topics.

Joyce's passion is nature photography, with a real love of the small world (macro photography of flowers, mushrooms, insects). With the addition of an Iphone camera a few years ago, her work has become more creative and varied. To learn more about the natural world and become a better photographer, she became a certified Virginia Master Naturalist in 2008 and spends time in the parks volunteering and absorbing nature.

Joyce is currently a member of Old Rag Photography Gallery in Sperryville, VA. and of Middle Street Gallery in Washington, Va. Her images have won national and international recognition in competitions, as well as locally, including Best in Show at Nature Visions 2012 in Northern Virginia.