

Joyce Harman:

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 president of the Manassas Warrenton Camera Club and lectures to photography clubs on various topics.

Joyce's passion is nature photography with all of its diversity, from the macro world to large landscapes and wildlife. The iPhone has encouraged her to become more creative and to shoot more varied subjects, including architecture. 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. In addition, she off-roads in her jeep looking for great night sky locations and off the beaten path places to photograph. She enjoys challenging herself in new photographic techniques (including drones).

Joyce is currently a member of Old Rag Photography Gallery in Sperryville, VA. and Middle Street Gallery in Washington, Va. Her images have won national and international recognition in competitions with a couple of very high placings in the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA), as well as locally, including Best in Show at Nature Visions in Northern Virginia.