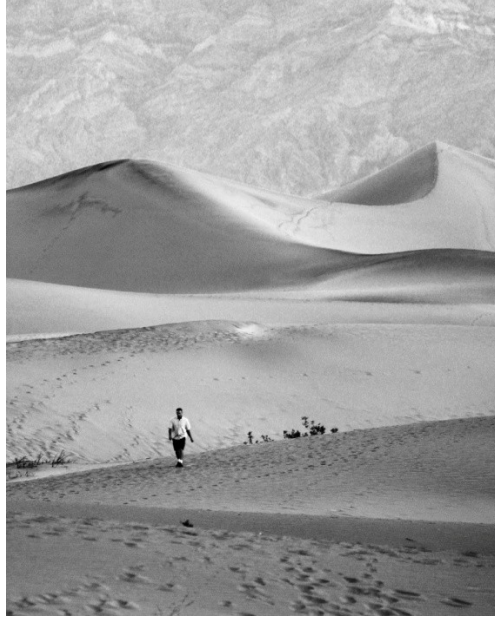


Contact Name: Rachael & Dennis Carroll
Email: vt_che@yahoo.com

"TERRA INCOGNITA"



Fredericksburg, Virginia – The Fredericksburg Center for Creative Arts (FCCA) presents the art exhibit "**TERRA INCOGNITA**". The exhibit will showcase the work of photographers **Rachael and Dennis Carroll**. The exhibit will be located in the FCCA Members' Gallery and opens on **February 1, 2011**, runs through **February 28, 2011** with a First Friday Opening Reception on **Friday, February 4th from 6-8:30 pm**. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Photographers Rachael and Dennis Carroll love to travel together. In October 2010, the couple celebrated eight years of marriage by exploring the landscapes of California. The week-long road trip included an afternoon in San Francisco, the famous Pebble Beach 17-Mile Drive, the misty coast of Big Sur, rolling hills of Carmel Valley, and hiking in Sequoia National Park, Yosemite National Park, and Death Valley National Park. The Golden State's incredible vistas of color and grandeur contributed to the perfect photography retreat.

Dennis is an active member of the FCCA and the Fredericksburg Photography Club. Dennis has shown his photographs locally in invitational exhibits sponsored by the LibertyTown Arts Workshop and Mary Washington Hospice. Dennis's most recent accomplishment is a solo photography exhibit, "American Spirit", hosted by the Salem Church Library in October 2010.

Rachael is also an active member of the Fredericksburg Photography Club and serves on the FCCA Board of Trustees. Her paintings and photographs have earned awards in numerous regional and national juried exhibits. In the FCCA's June Regional Juried Art Exhibit, she received first place for her photograph "Enigma". Rachael has also exhibited her artwork in invitational shows sponsored by the King George Art Guild, Fredericksburg Photography Club, Fredericksburg Women's Club, LibertyTown Arts Workshop, and Mary Washington Hospice.

The FCCA is an all-volunteer non-profit organization supporting the creative arts in Fredericksburg, Virginia. FCCA is located in the Historic Silversmith House, *circa* 1785 and a Partner of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Monthly, FCCA brings new art exhibits, special programs and events, art trips, and art classes for all ages to the Fredericksburg community. These events are planned and organized entirely by volunteer members, and funded through member and community support.

Location: 813 Sophia Street Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Hours: Open 12-4 p.m. Thursday-Monday & 11-4:00 Saturday (Closed Tues. & Wed.)

Main Phone: (540) 373-5646

Website: <http://www.fccava.org/>