

## News Release

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### “LAYERS OF BEAUTY”



**Fredericksburg, Virginia** – The theme might not be readily apparent as one glances quickly around at the photographs by Fritzi Newton currently hanging in the Members’ Gallery of the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts (FCCA). Upon learning the title of the exhibit—Layers of Beauty—and taking a closer look at the mixture of landscapes, portraits and nature shots, the association between the images becomes crystal clear. From the Rappahannock River to a lone heron to the repetition of rusty industrial spools, each photo has a rich, soothing aesthetic.

A recent transplant to Fredericksburg, Fritzi notes that her camera is her constant companion. In spite of being attracted to all genres of photography, she admits that her camera has a mind of its own and constantly seeks out the beauty, obvious or hidden, in

both nature and man-made objects. She often rises before the sun to capture that elusive dawn light whose illumination can brilliantly transform many subjects.

Fritzi is a member of Brush Strokes Gallery in Fredericksburg. In addition to the Caroline Street venue, her award-winning photos have been juried into regional and national shows at the FCCA, LibertyTown and Uniquely Fredericksburg. Her work can also be found on display at Mary Washington Hospital and Longstreet's Restaurant.

“Layers of Beauty” will hang for the month of June 2011 at the FCCA, 813 Sophia Street. The gallery is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday from 12 noon - 4pm and Saturdays from 11am - 4pm. The First Friday opening reception is being held Friday, June 3 from 6:00 – 8:30pm. The show is free and open to the public.

**Location: 813 Sophia Street; Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

**Hours: Open 12-4 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday; 11 am – 4 pm Saturdays (Closed on Tuesdays)**

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