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CURATOR'S REPORT – January 22, 2022

The cold, snowy days will give way to warmer weather and we are looking forward to our spring line-up of new exhibitions. The annual February All Photography show welcomes new and returning artists as they share their favorite images in the Frederick Gallery. We are happy to have the renowned jurist Jeffrey Allison of VMFA return to the FCCA to select and judge this annual photography exhibition. I continue to search for new jurists for 2022 and welcome new faces with varied backgrounds. Ponshop Art Gallery owner Gabriel Pons brings over 10 years of exhibition experience and will jury the March 2022 "Start with Green" national all-media exhibition. Now is the time to review the upcoming 2022 Frederick Gallery Exhibit schedule and begin planning to submit works to a variety of themed and "Artist Choice" shows. See exhibit schedule in this newsletter.

Another reminder to submitting artists that the digital images of your work should be cropped to display only the artwork and should be of the proper file size (approx. max. 1MB or 1600 pixels in longest dimension) to ensure successful downloading when submitting online. The FCCA offers individual and group classes in how to photograph artwork, or refer to YouTube videos to improve your photo images. Please follow FCCA recommendation for titling of jpg images as **last name-first name_title** such as **Smith-John_Trees** to help in sorting and storing image files for jurying. Contact the curator by email if you have questions curator@fccagallery.org. I welcome your suggestions on how we can improve our submission process for both online and hand-delivered entries.

I look forward to an exciting new year and seeing your submissions to our upcoming exhibitions.

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