

Falls Church Arts www.fallschurcharts.org

FCA Artist Bio Submission Form

Artist Name: Dee Ellison

Dee Ellison has always had a camera in her hand. She gets her energy from nature, and so is drawn to nature and wildlife photography – to the beauty, to the colors, to the silence. She also does “personality portraiture” of children, “Catching the Magic in their Hearts.”

City/State (Hometown): Falls Church, VA

Preferred Medium: ___Photography – both nature/wildlife photography and children’s portraiture “Catch the Magic in their Hearts”

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Artistic Training:

Self taught. Workshops with nationally and internationally renowned nature photographers including:

- Mary Ann and Joe MacDonald (Kenya and Yellowstone)
- Freeman Patterson (Canada and South Africa)
- Nancy Rotenberg (Pennsylvania and Texas)
- Tony Sweet (Vienna, VA)
- Jim Clark (West Virginia)
- Bill Fortney, GAPW (Arches National Park)

Recent Exhibitions (Exhibition name/Gallery/City/Year)

- Falls Church First Friday photographer with a solo, one-month show, Art & Frame – October 2006
- Alexandria City six-month exhibit: two photographs juried into the exhibit; judged by the curator of The Phillips Collection – September 2006
- Verve, March 2006; Don Beyer Volvo, Falls Church, Virginia
- Solo photography exhibit; Falls Church “Concert in the Parks” series – Summer 2004
- Meadowlark Gardens Nature Photography Exhibit (juried: one of the premier nature exhibits in Washington, DC-metropolitan area) – February 2004

- Solo photography exhibit; Falls Church, Virginia Starbucks restaurant – 2004
- Images selected for juried Fine Arts Exhibit; People's Choice nomination for Best in Show – 2003
- Winner – numerous sailing club photography contests

Member: Northern Virginia Photography Society