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Photos Courtesy of Paul Van Hemel, January 12, 2018

*Mike Whalen, Award-Winning Photographer and 2013 President of Northern Virginia Photographic Society, Discusses Photo Post-Processing and Presents the Mountains, Fjords, and Magic of Norway at January 12 Photo Club Meeting*

## January 19, 2018

**Editor of the Week: Sheri Siesseger**

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## Alerts & Notices

- OLLI needs liaisons for classes with instructors who are not OLLI members. Liaisons assist by introducing the instructor, handing out materials, as needed, and alerting the staff if there are problems with A/V or other equipment. If you are willing to help, please contact registrar Shannon Kim Morrow at [ollireg@gmu.edu](mailto:ollireg@gmu.edu).
- Loudoun Program Planning group meets Wednesday, January 24, at Loudoun.
- Winter term begins January 22.
- The next issue of *OLLI E-News* will be published January 26; regular deadline for submission of items is Tuesday, January 23, at 6:00.

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## OLLI Ink Submissions Due



**By Betty Smith, OLLI Ink Editor**

*OLLI Ink*, OLLI's annual literary journal, is looking for submissions for our 2018 issue. The deadline is February 25, about a week after the end of the winter term. You don't have to be a previously published or experienced writer to submit your work.

Submit as many pieces as you like. Prose—fiction, personal essays, and memoir—should be no longer than 2,500 words, and poetry no longer than 30 lines if you want to be considered for the hard-copy edition. If your work is too long for the hard-copy journal or if you submit more than one piece, we plan to have an online edition in which space won't be a problem. All rights remain with the authors.

Please email your entries to me at [bsmith5000@verizon.net](mailto:bsmith5000@verizon.net) by February 25. Let me know if you have any questions or if you need more time.

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## Your Spring Catalog Coming Soon!

*By Sheri Siesseger, Publications Committee Chair*

The OLLI Mason spring-term catalog is off to the printer. It includes more than 200 offerings, making it very large. Expect to set aside more time than usual choosing your courses and events!

The sheer volume of this edition also made producing it a huge undertaking for the catalog staff. I want to thank editor Leti Labell for tackling the job with grace and a sense of humor. Thanks also to our proofreaders Joan Axilbund, Mary Branch, Doris Bloch, Rebecca Jann, Irene Osterman, Martha Powers and Susan Van Hemel. As always, Leigh Knox, OLLI site assistant for Loudoun, provided essential help in managing the content and formatting the end product.

We need volunteers to edit future catalogs. If you are interested in learning more, please contact me: [sheri.siesseger@gmail.com](mailto:sheri.siesseger@gmail.com).

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## Photo of the Month



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The January 2018 Photo of the Month theme was Vintage Items. We selected Hillary Rubin's photo "Sliding Into The Past," which may also be viewed at [this page](#). To view other photos by members of the Photography Club, visit the club's photo [website](#).

*-- By Angela Talaber, Photography Club Coordinator*

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## Poet's Corner

*Courtesy of the Poetry Workshop*

1/21/2018

**Silence**

Rustling leaves answer a passing breeze  
 the soft crack of a stepped-on twig  
 the slight purr of a very small stream  
 faint faraway fluting of a wood thrush  
 my breaths as I sit here alone  
 alone, unmoving, easing  
 each tiny muscle, tendon, nerve  
 hearing each word

— Betty Smith

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**Cooking Column**

**Shrimp Sriracha: A Recipe You Won't Forget!**

What's better on a cold day than a glass of wine, a good book, and crackers and a dish of shrimp sriracha to warm you up. The first recipe of the Cooks' Column is submitted by Jean Boltz, a good cook who appreciates simple but tasty dishes. Jean has prepared this dish for many years (not the same shrimp) and has always received rave reviews. Give the recipe a try and join Jean in taking bows. Good taste and simplicity can go hand in hand.



**Shrimp-Sriracha Spread**

This recipe is ultra-simple, but folks seem to love it. Please note that the proportions are approximate, so you can adjust them to your own taste. If you are wary of spicy-hot dishes, start with a very small amount of sriracha.

**Ingredients:**

- 4 to 6 ounces boiled shrimp, chopped
- 4 to 5 ounces whipped cream cheese
- 2 to 4 teaspoons (or more) sriracha sauce

Mix well and chill for at least 20 minutes. Serve with crackers.

*Submitted by Jean Boltz, Reston;  
 OLLI member since 2014*



The cooking column is intended to be an occasional feature. If you wish to contribute your favorite original recipe, please forward it with a brief note about the recipe, a personal photo, and perhaps a glamour shot of your creation to [ollienewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:ollienewseditor@gmail.com). Deadline for recipe submissions is 6:00 on Monday prior to publication.

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**Arts & Music at George Mason**



**Performances, January 19 through January 29**

**By Shelly Gersten, OLLI E-News Staff Writer**

For tickets for either Center for the Arts (CFA) or Hylton, call 1-888-945-2468,

buy tickets online through the event calendar (see links below), or visit the venue's box office. For more information, see the CFA [ticket page](#) or the Hylton [ticket purchase page](#).

**At the Fairfax Campus Venues**

**Virginia Dance Coalition**

**Gala Performance: *Highlighting Virginia's Best Dance Companies***

Fri, Jan 19, 7:30  
Harris Theatre  
Admission: \$25.

**Baby Boomer Comedy Show**

Sat, Jan 20, 7:00  
Harris Theatre  
Admission: \$25.

**Dublin Irish Dance**

Sat, Jan 27, 8:00  
Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company  
Concert Hall  
Admission: \$50, \$43, \$30.

**The Birdland All-Stars**

Sun, Jan 28, 7:00  
Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company  
Concert Hall  
Admission: \$48, \$41, \$29.

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**Mason Student & Faculty Performances**

(see [music.gmu.edu](http://music.gmu.edu) for additional student recitals)

**NPHC Annual Step Show**

Fri, Jan 26, 8:00  
Concert Hall

Admission: \$10 in advance; \$15 on Jan 26.

**Faculty Artist Series: Julianna Nickel, flute**

Sat, Jan 27, 8:00  
Harris Theatre  
Admission: Free.

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**At the Hylton Center (Manassas Campus)**

**Gallery Exhibit: *Ephemeral Treasures***

Through Jan 20  
The Gallery is open to the public Tue-Sat at 10:00-6:00, Thu, 10:00-8:00, and two hours before performances.  
For more information, visit <https://cvpa.gmu.edu/gands>.  
Buchanan Partners Art Gallery  
Admission: Free.

**Pied Piper Theatre: *Peter Pan***

Sat, Jan 20, 2:00 and 7:00  
Sun, Jan 21, 3:00  
Merchant Hall  
Admission: Adults \$20; children 12 and under, \$1.

**Dublin Irish Dance**

Sun, Jan 28, 2:00  
Pre-performance discussion: Member of the company  
Merchant Hall  
Admission: \$50, \$43, \$30.

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For further details on any of the above events, please see the CFA [event calendar](#) and the Hylton Center [event calendar](#).

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## Meetings & Clubs

The following list covering the next two weeks is extracted for your convenience from the master online calendar maintained by the office, with direct web links added when available. The list is accurate as of mid-week but to check any time for the latest information, please view the latest forecast of upcoming events on our website (News/[OLLI Calendar](#)). *Note: All OLLI members are welcome at, and encouraged to attend, meetings of the Board of Directors, committees and resource groups, kickoff coffees, etc. (**bolded** below).*

Sat Jan 20	10:30am 1:00pm	Tai Chi Club-TA-3 Computer Club-TA-1
Wed Jan 24	1:45pm 1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3 Spanish Club-TA-2
Thu Jan 25	2:15pm	Reston Book Club-UCP 117
Fri Jan 26	9:15am	Recorder Consort-TA-3
	9:30am	Craft and Conversation-Annex
	10:00am	Theater Lovers Club-TA-1
	11:00am	Classic Literature Club-TA-2
	11:00am	Homer, etc.-Annex
Fri Jan 26	12:00pm	Photography Club-TA-3
	1:00pm	Chess Club-TA-2
Sat Jan 27	10:30am	Tai Chi Club-TA-3
Wed Jan 31	1:45pm	Bridge Club-TA-3
Fri Feb 2	9:15am	Recorder Consort-TA-3
	9:30am	Craft and Conversation-Annex
	11:00am	Classic Literature Club-TA-2
	11:00am	Homer, etc.-Annex
	1:00pm	Dr. Who Club-TA-3
Fri Feb 2	1:00pm	Chess Club-TA-2

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## About OLLI E-News

OLLI E-News was created by Rod Zumbro, who served as its editor from 2005 to 2013.

### Editorial Staff

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**Submissions.** Members are encouraged to submit letters to the editor, letters to Ms. Ollie Ettakit (on etiquette matters), OLLI-related news items, articles, and photos. Submit material to: [ollienewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:ollienewseditor@gmail.com).

**Deadline** - 6:00 Tuesday for that week's issue (6:00 Monday for letters to the editor); early submissions are greatly appreciated. Please limit articles to about 250 words.

**Note:** You can view past issues of *OLLI E-News* on the DocStore. To search the content of issues, use Search Our Site or put your search term in Google followed by "site:olli.gmu.edu/" without the quotes.

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