## November 11, 2021 - Martin Heavner

Frederick resident Martin Heavner has exhibited his work at galleries throughout the region.

In March 2021, his image "Step into My World" received the People's Choice Award at the annual Cumberland Valley Photography Exhibit at the Washington County of Museum of Arts. He also had a two-person multi-media exhibit at Frostburg State University in September 2020.

Martin's work has been published in magazines, calendars and electronic greeting cards. Earlier this year, he was the featured photographer in the annual Backbone Mountain Review, a literary journal showcasing the creative diversity of artists in the Appalachian Mid-Atlantic region.

He frequently judges photography competitions and was the curator of a 2018 exhibit of Aubrey Bodine's black-and-white images of Western Maryland.

Martin was a member of the NIH Camera Club in the 1980s, when he also wrote and edited the club's newsletter.

Currently, he is a member and past president of the Frederick Camera Clique and chairman of the Photography Committee of the Allegany Arts Council in Cumberland, MD, where he helps to organize the annual Allegany National Photography Competition and Exhibition.

More of his images can be seen at his website, www.HeavnerPhoto.com, and his Instagram account, @m.heavner.

