

Westchester Photographic Society

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Presents Dennis Thornton

Viet Nam and Cambodia: Jewels of the Orient

Friday September, 29 7:30PM



Topic

For a generation, the countries of Vietnam and Cambodia were defining terms. Accounts of a war that impacted and divided American society were broadcasted graphically on the nightly news. Iconic images and disturbing stories of war, carnage and protests were staples of our daily experiences. Then the war ended.

Now, fifty years later, what are these countries like? Has the war left lasting effects? Have they recovered economically? What are these peoples like culturally?

This presentation will take you on a tour of Viet Nam, both Northern and Southern regions. You will be shown images of people and places. The names of some places may be familiar while others will be novel. Then travel to Cambodia to visit Angkor Wat, the “City of Temples”. A UNESCO heritage site, Angkor Wat is designated as the largest religious structure in the world.

You will be presented with pictorial stories of people in both countries. Will the current depiction of the people and places match or challenge your preconceived notions?

Bio

Dennis Thornton is a long-term member of the Westchester Photographic Society. Dennis is a photographer with diverse aesthetic interests. He enjoys photographing still lifes, people engaged in various activities, all things related to the world around us. Over the years, Dennis has traveled to a variety of locations, near and far, in search of scenic presentations. He has a love of the outdoors and the enjoyment of being present in any place of beauty.

Westchester Photographic Society is proud to invite the you to see Dennis Thornton Sept. 29, 2023 7:30. To Register email Meetings@wpsphoto.org