ARTIST BIO

Cyndi Goetcheus Sarfan is a fine art and wildlife photographer currently living in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina.  Cyndi was born in Martinsville, Indiana, to a young Army pilot and his wife.  Her travels began at the age of three months when her father was stationed in Germany in the early 1960s.  A proud Army brat, Cyndi moved frequently from one army base to another as her father’s military career advanced.  In 1970, the family moved to Bangkok, Thailand, where they lived and traveled for two years. Her military upbringing has left her with a lifelong passion for travel and an appreciation of a variety of artistic and cultural expressions.

In her adult years, Cyndi has continued traveling extensively around the world.  A three-week photographic safari in Kenya helped shape her artistic vision and deepened her commitment to wildlife preservation around the globe. One of her current passions is photographing the critically endangered red wolves at the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge, as well as the other wonderful wildlife found there. Her largest body of work can be found online on her Flickr account, flickr.com/cjnewlife12/albums. Cyndi also has an Etsy shop, etsy.com/shop/OhSoVeryOuterBanks, featuring the landscapes, landmarks, wildlife and other favorite subjects from across the Outer Banks.

Cyndi is a graduate of the University of Virginia and holds a Master’s Degree In Management Information Systems from George Washington University. She is a member of the Kill Devil Hills Cooperative Gallery, Dare Arts, and the National Association of Independent Artists.