



Author Hans Schaufus

***Wednesday,
February 19,
2020***

**Workshop, 3:30-5 p.m.
LCC Health & Science Building, Room 104**

**Presentation, 7-8 p.m.
Longview Public Library**

Hans Schaufus was born in Baltimore in 1940. In the midst of the Cold War, he was called back to active duty during the Berlin Crisis. Although his unit was never sent to Berlin, the curiosity of seeing the city was too great to ignore. Not wanting to go to Germany as a tourist, decided to live and work there between 1962-64. Hans was fortunate to have had an uncle who was a professional press photographer and under his tutelage was taught the rudiments of composition, angles, light and darkroom printing. During his time in Germany, he visited East Berlin several times unaware that he would one day return to East Germany and document the changeover from the communist era to today's modern landscape. When he retired from the Longview Public Library, it was time to embark on a more serious photographic undertaking between 2006 and 2014, and resulting in a book published by a German publisher in 2015 entitled, *Am Ende der Strasse links: Eine Reise durch die ehemalige DDR* (At the End of the Street on the Left: A Trip Through the former GDR).



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