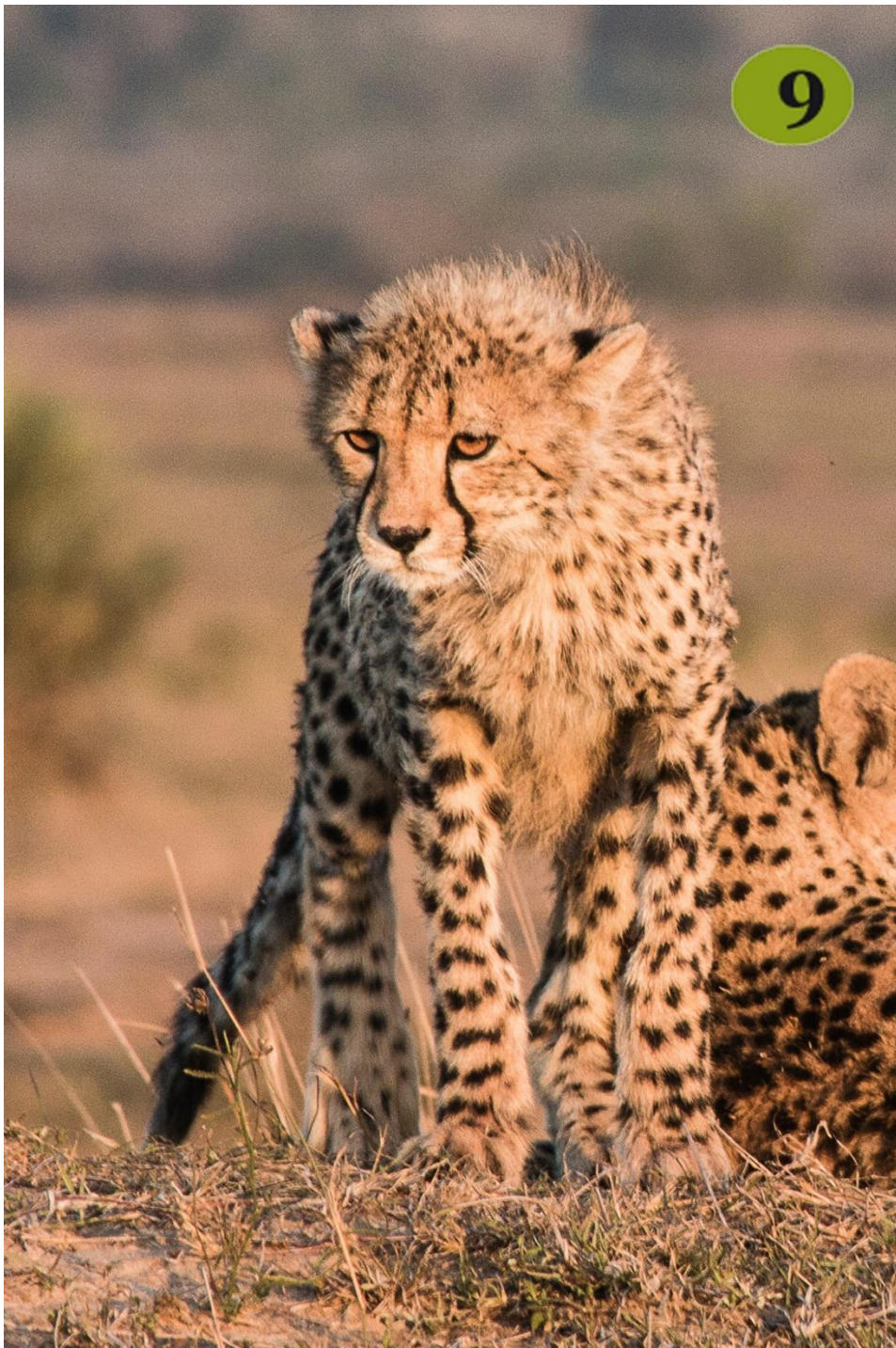


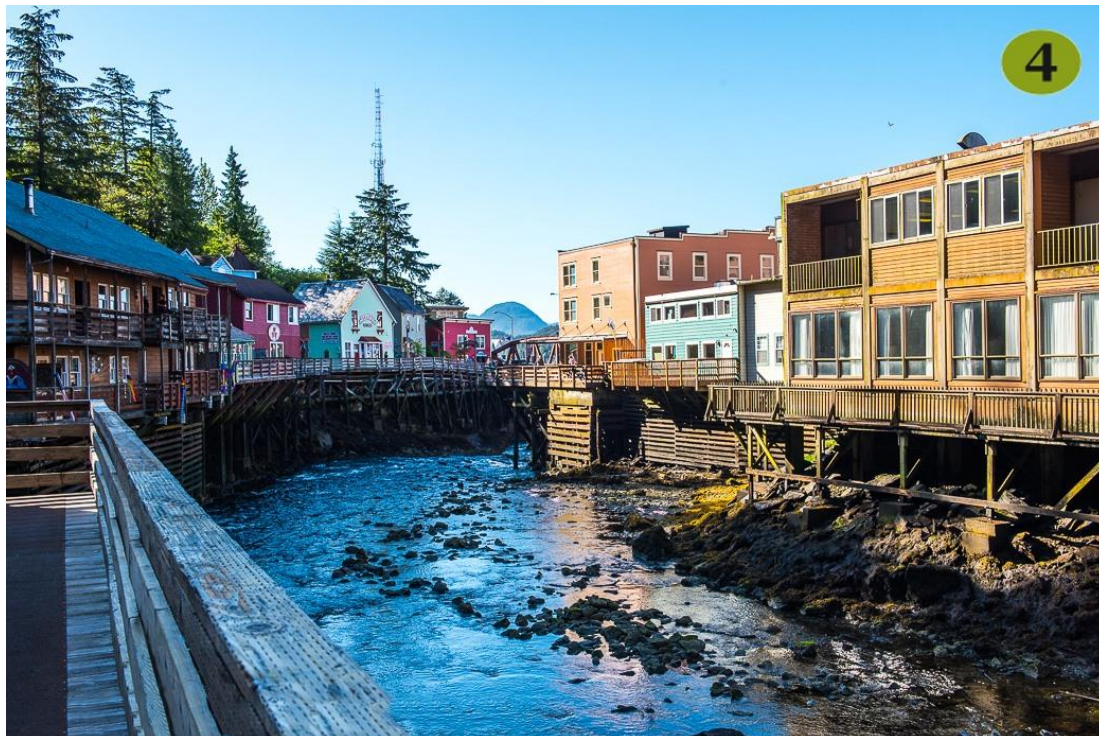
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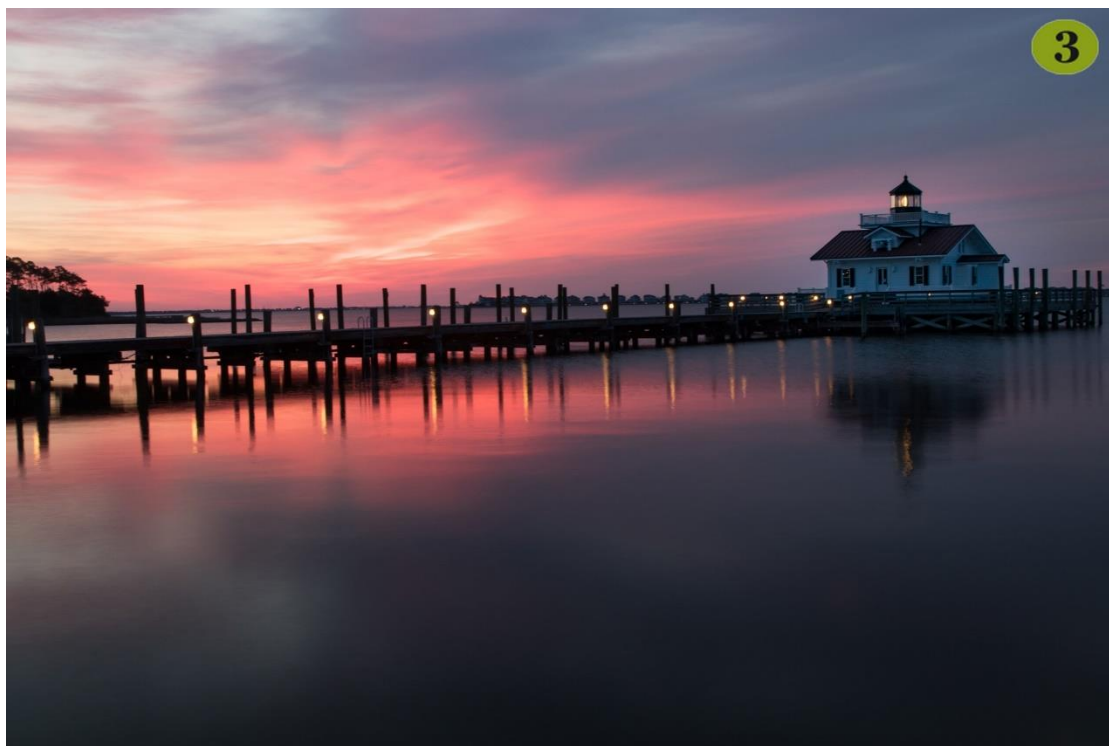
***COVER PHOTO:
LINDA SHULTZ,
WINNER OF THE
MONTHLY
(JULY)
FOOTHILLS
CONTEST.***

SECOND PLACE:

RUSTY RUSS (HE'S BEING REALLY CONSISTENT)



AND THIRD PLACE: LAURA JENKINS





From our President.....

Fellow Club Members,

I want to congratulate all those who participated in the July Members Showcase Challenge the images were excellent. I want to offer special congratulations to our winners. 1st Place, Linda Shultz, 2nd Place, Rusty Russ, 3rd Place, Laura Jenkins.

The subject for our August Challenge is **“Inclement Weather”**. I have not received many images yet. Don't forget to send me yours.

Our next meeting is August the 17th. and get this, **we will be meeting at North Georgia Tech** in the Visual Arts Building as before! I will also be attempting to broadcast on Zoom. Our speaker will be David Stout. He will present a program on Travel Photography. The meeting details and invite will be in the announcement section of this Newsletter. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

We have also agreed to furnish images for a Hall-Way Exhibit at The Sautee Nacoochee Center. This will be from March 4 – April 17, 2022. We will need 50 to 60 framed images. They can also be gallery canvas. We will need 1 to 2 images per member. Start looking for the images you want to exhibit. You can also offer those images for sale.

I spoke with the Habersham County Chamber of Commerce last week. We have been asked for images to help promote the county. We all have images of local landmarks but what they need is people living their best life in Habersham. Think about that, we will have more information at the meeting.

See you at the meeting,

Daniel W. Short
President, Foothills Photography Group
dshort@hemc.net

Remember dues can be mailed to:
(Membership information and application are at the end of the newsletter)
Foothills Photography Group, P.O. Box 1872, Clarkesville, GA 30523



Next Meeting: August 17, 2021

Foothills photography group is a club made up of people of all ages and backgrounds. Our aim is the enjoyment, mastery, and furtherance of photography through cooperation and good fellowship.

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at North Georgia Technical College (NGTC) in the Visual Tech Building, Clarkesville Campus. Social Time begins at 6:30 PM. Look for the signs as you approach the college from Clarkesville.

This meeting is open to the public.

**The Meeting is also available on Zoom
Foothills Photography Group August Meeting**

Time: Aug 17, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84138516325?pwd=SDdLS0hGQUNMSjhHbTlwOEI6cTdSZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 3851 6325

Passcode: Foothills



August Program: John Martin – Travel Photography with a Camera Phone

John Martin and his 16-year-old granddaughter have just returned from trekking the 200-mile Way of St. Francis, a pilgrimage trail through Tuscany, Umbria, and down into Rome. John left his camera at home and elected to use his cell phone to capture the images of this adventure. He'll share those photos and discuss plus and minus aspects of iphonography for travel.



SEPTEMBER Program: David Stout – Travel Photography



David J Stout is an award winning freelance **landscape photographer** based in the North East of England.

Since his first overseas trip – a voyage to Venice, Athens, Istanbul, Naples and Delphi, in 1964 with a Kodak Brownie 44a camera, he has continued to travel and photograph as much of our world as possible. This interest took a major step forward when he joined a camera club in 1982 and his photography has progressed ever since. He gained a Licentiatehip (LRPS) of the Royal Photographic Society in 1987 and Associateship (ARPS) in 1990. Four years on he submitted a successful portfolio to achieve the Distinction of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (DPAGB). A result of having over three hundred of his images accepted in salons and exhibitions worldwide, some attaining gold and silver medals, is the Excellence Distinction of the Federation Internationale l'Art Photographique (EFIA P). In January 2007, he enrolled as a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and in June 2015 a further 320 acceptances has earned me PPSA.



“Places Around Here” by John Martin

Go to the Club’s web site here: <https://www.foothillsphtogroup.com/> and click on MORE and then GUIDE TO LOCAL SITES OF PHOTOGRAPHIC INTEREST.

Want to learn more about photography? (submitted by a Foothills member)

Membership in PSA (Photographic Society of America) may be the answer. Consider these privileges:

- Online Courses
- Image Evaluation Services
- Study Groups
- One-on-One with a PSA mentor
- Workshops and Outings
- Get advice on a location from a PSA Travel Aide

Additionally, you’ll get the monthly *PSA Journal*. The *Journal*, alone, is worth the \$45 individual membership. President Daniel Short and John Martin are members who have profited from PSA membership. Interested? Explore the PSA website here: <https://psa-photo.org/>

Contest information from Chuck Lotts. Chuck also oversees the Foothills mentoring program so please give him a call to volunteer or receive help.

Photo Contest Alert: Announcing a (Free!) Billboard Contest From Fine Art America
A Post By: Jaymes Dempsey
<<https://digital-photography-school.com/author/jaymes-dempsey/>>

Have you ever dreamed of seeing your art displayed large - for everyone to admire? Then you'll love Fine Art America's new Billboard Contest <<https://fineartamerica.com/contests/billboard-contest-2021.html>> , which will award a giant billboard display to 20 artists. Win the contest, and your eye-catching work will be featured on a 24-foot billboard in a major city, such as Chicago, Atlanta, or Los Angeles, accompanied by a title plus your name or social media handle.

Here's the type of stunning showcase winners can expect:

Each billboard will stay up for a month, giving viewers plenty of time to appreciate the winning art.

How to take part:

The contest is currently open and free to enter. Simply create a Fine Art America account

<<https://fineartamerica.com/joincontest.html?contestid=37802>> and upload one to three files on the contest page. The contest closes on August 31st, and the winners will be announced on September 15th.

Note that entry is not exclusive to photographers; Fine Art America accepts submissions from all 2D artists, including painters, graphic designers, and illustrators.

Vote, vote, vote: the selection process, explained

After you've submitted your entries, you can encourage family, friends, and followers to vote for your art on Fine Art America's website. All entries receiving 100 votes will then proceed to the next round, where contest judges will choose the top 20 pieces for billboard display.

There are also a number of fun prizes and promotions along the way:

- * Get 25 votes, and you'll receive a Pixels t-shirt
- * Get 100 votes, and your image will be featured on the Fine Art America Instagram account <<https://www.instagram.com/fineartamerica/>>
- * Get 250 votes, and you'll receive a free 24" x 36" canvas print of an image of your choosing

It all comes down to the voting - so as soon as you've uploaded your entries, head over to social media and drum up some interest!

By the way, if you're looking for contest inspiration or you simply want to vote for your favorite art, you can see all current entries here

<<https://fineartamerica.com/contests/billboard-contest-2021.html?tab=artwork>

> . Click on each piece to view its vote count and register a vote of your own, and don't forget to check out the top-voted artwork here

<<https://fineartamerica.com/contests/billboard-contest-2021.html?tab=leaderboard>

oard> (you'll find plenty of stunning bird photos, landscapes shots, paintings, and more!).

What is Fine Art America?

Billed as "the world's largest online art marketplace," the company's website, fineartamerica.com <<https://fineartamerica.com/>> , acts as a one-stop shop for photographers, painters, illustrators, graphic designers, and more - and it also welcomes non-artists who simply appreciate great art.

On the Fine Art America website, you can:

- * Order custom prints of your own art, including posters, metal prints, wood prints, canvas prints, printed t-shirts, and printed smartphone cases

- * Sell your art to interested buyers as prints, t-shirts, greeting cards, etc.

- * Buy beautiful art sold by artists around the world

The Fine Art America Billboard Contest is yet another example of the company's dedication to artists. As explained by the CEO, Sean Broihier, "For 15+ years, we've been promoting our artists and their incredible artwork almost exclusively online. It's time to showcase them in the real world. Our upcoming billboard campaign gives us an incredible opportunity to reach a new audience of art buyers, build brand awareness for Fine Art America, and introduce the incredibly talented artists who use Fine Art America to sell canvas prints, framed prints, greeting cards, and more."

So take a look at Fine Art America - and in the meantime, be sure to enter the Billboard Contest. Remember: It's open until August 31st and the entry process only takes a few minutes, so give it your best shot!

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The Newsletter Needs YOU !!

You can make the newsletter more interesting by sharing your photo related experience, knowledge, or adventure. Consider writing an article for a future issue. It doesn't have to be long or professional. Possibilities: A new photo venue you have discovered, a new camera or gadget you own, your thoughts about the camera on your iPhone, etc.

Talk it over with Kim Martin, editor, or send your article to her at kimmersphotography@gmail.com



Foothills Photography Group Membership Application



NAME/s _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please print clearly. (The email address is for your newsletters and all group notifications)

Are you interested in becoming an activities leader or other supporting roles? Yes No

Referred to join Foothills Photography Group by _____

Annual Dues: \$40 (Adult) \$50 Family* \$10 (Student/Youth - minimum age thirteen (13) years old)

* All Family members MUST be in the same household.

Adult Family Student/Youth Amount Paid: \$ _____ Check Cash

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **Foothills Photography Group**

Address: Foothills Photography Group
P.O. Box 1872
Clarkesville, GA 30523

For more information: John Martin
706-499-0956
jmartin@hemc.net

I, _____, intending to be a legally bound member of the Foothills Photography Group (FPG); do hereby, for myself and my heirs, release all rights and claims for personal injuries or damages I incur while participating in FPG sponsored activities. I agree with these terms.

Signature/s of Parent/s or Legal Guardian/s, (if applicable) are legally bound to this agreement:

Photographic Interests

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Stock Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astro/Low-Light/Night | <input type="checkbox"/> Macro/Micro Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Street Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Portraits | <input type="checkbox"/> Model Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwater Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Portraits | <input type="checkbox"/> Photojournalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Exploration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Portrait Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Art Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Photography |
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