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The cover photo is by Laura Jenkins. It earned first place in the November Member's Showcase competition. See page 8.

"Must be Otter Love" Captain and Tennille



Hello Fellow Club Members,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a great first year as the Foothills president. Your support has been greatly appreciated, and I look forward to a lot of exciting things in 2024.

Speaking of 2024, the January meeting will provide you the opportunity to get feedback and editing suggestions from a fulltime professional photographer. Below is an excerpt from her presentation description.

*Lisa Langell, full-time professional photographer from Scottsdale, AZ, provides a live, interactive, positive and lighthearted image review session! Lisa loves helping fellow photographers with sharing ideas for in-camera techniques and post processing skills that will bring out the best in your images! **Participants may submit up to 2 images per person for Lisa to review. She will select as many as can be provided a quality review during the 90-min session.** She will also demonstrate editing techniques that will help make the most of your images. All levels of photographers are welcome to submit. Lisa will share her thoughts on the strengths of your work as well as ideas for how to further improve participants' skills for the future.*

Lisa was the lead photographer/organizer of the trip I took to Alaska. She has a wealth of knowledge in all kinds of photography and is very interested in helping others. Please don't be afraid to submit photos and get feedback.

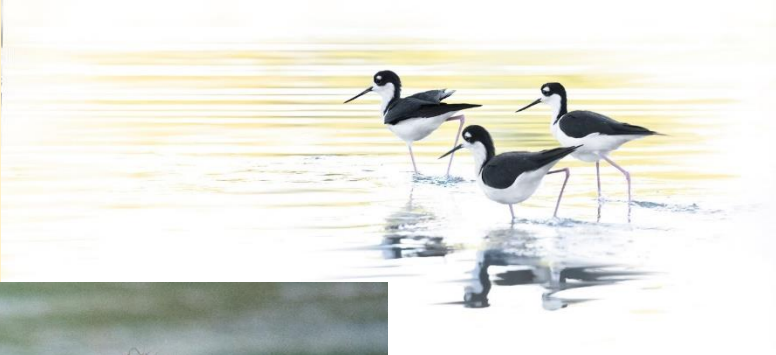
Also, the club board members are always looking for new ideas for the club. Please let us know if there are topics you would like to see covered or if you have an idea for an exciting field trip.

Congratulations to the November Member Showcase winners: Laura Jenkins, Rusty Russ, and Kathleen Townsend. Thanks to all who submitted their awesome photos.

See you at the Christmas Party, December 12 at 6:00 at Sweet Breads.

Laura Jenkins
Foothills Photography Group President

Some of Lisa Langell's photos. Ms. Langell is the presenter for the January meeting.



2023 Photo of The Year

It's time to vote on the Foothills Photography Group's photo of the year. Below are the winning photos from the monthly Member Showcase entries. Please control-click the link below, review the photos and pick your favorite. You will pick only one photo.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R99F9QP>

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The November program was brought by John Martin: [100 Portraits from Around the World](#). John used the photos to illustrate tips for making images of strangers. Additionally, he highlighted his own mistakes – with hints for improving the photos.



Tallulah Falls Field Trip

It looked like rain but cleared up in time for eight members to shoot the kayakers braving the water release. See photos next page.

That's Erica under all the rain gear >>>



Melissa Elzey (left) and President Laura with dueling 200's.



Photo credits clockwise from upper left: Danny Taylor, Laura Jenkins, Laura Jenkins, Melissa Elzey, Melissa Elzey, and Danny Young.

NOVEMBER MEMBER SHOWCASE WINNERS (Theme: “N” is for...)



First place went to Laura Jenkins – photo made on a recent trip to Alaska.

To bring a smile into your day, this link will take you to Captain and Tennille’s “Muskrat Love”.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xBYV_7a0FQs

OK, these are otters – I took editorial license.

“Night Racing” by Rusty Russ earned second place.



Kathleen Townsend placed third with this colorful collage of nuts.

Because the Christmas Party (see next page) replaces the meeting, there will be no Member Showcase in December.



FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP Christmas Party INVITATION

WHEN: Tuesday, December 12th

WHERE: SWEETBREADS – DEMOREST GA

TIME: 6:00 pm RSVP before 12/06/2023 A MUST!

**The cost of your meals will be \$10.00 each.
Foothills will pay the balance of the meal.
You are responsible for any alcohol drinks.**

**Your choice – Salmon w/lemon butter or Chicken Piccata
Cost includes, side salad, dinner and dessert.**

Bring your spouse, or significant other, and come enjoy some great food and fellowship with us! This event is in lieu of our regular December meeting. There will be a raffle and free door prizes. Raffle Tickets will be \$5.00 each.

**FOR RESERVATIONS: Barbara Johns 706-499-6382
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From the editor: Barb Johns scored a big hit when she was able to book SWEETBREADS for this year's Christmas party. This is considered a "high end" restaurant and, with the club's contribution toward the meal, it's certainly within reach of all of us. And...the food is great. Make your reservation now!