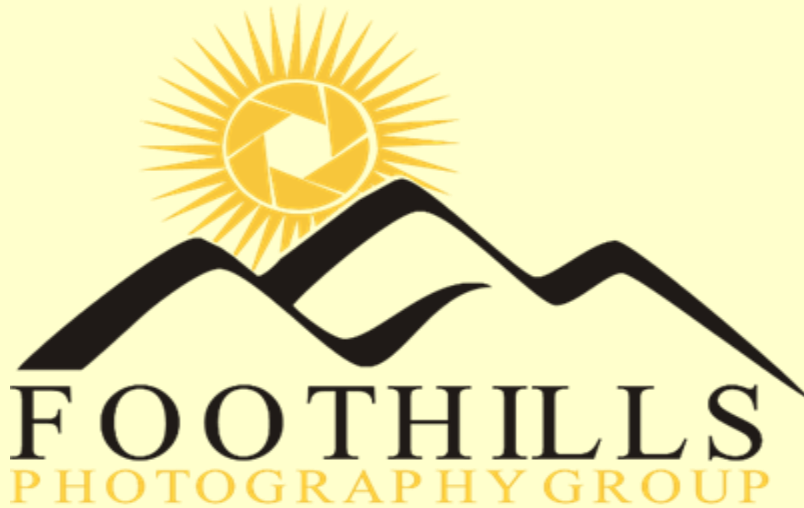




# Foothills Photography Group

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About the program chair vacancy.... From well-established sources and lists (which we will give to you), it's a matter of making contact with the person you choose, working out the details re time and date, and forwarding that info to the Newsletter Editor. All from the comfort of your chair via email. What could be easier? And it will help the club! Interested? Contact Laura at: lpjphotography15@gmail.com

Hello Foothills Members.



This is a reminder that our field trip to Habersham Mills is coming up on August 24. So far, we have 22 attendees. That's an awesome group but there is still time to sign up. It's free for paid members, \$10 for any guest. If you have not already signed up, you can reply to this email if you would like to attend. Below is more information.

- Habersham Mills is a former iron works and textile mill village. There are structures that once served as industrial buildings, employee housing, a school, a post office, a general store and ballfield. It is now privately owned and will be available to the club only on August 24. If you are attending please do not arrive before 9:00. We will have some organized photo groups or you can wander around on your own.
- The club will provide croissant sandwiches from Ingles and water. If you would like to volunteer to bring additional picnic items it would be appreciated. Some suggestions: potato salad, slaw, chips, tea, soda, pickles, desserts. (Barb will bring paper plates, napkins, and forks; David Hinson will bring a cooler of ice and table cloths; John is bringing the water). Reply to this email with any item you are bringing.
- You might want to bring a chair. We are unsure how much seating is available.
- Don't forget your camera gear!

If you have any questions, let me know. Hope to see you there.

Laura

# FIELD TRIP & PICNIC !!

## HABERSHAM MILLS

Every photographer wants to visit Habersham Mills, but few get the chance!!



The club has gained permission to conduct a photography field trip and to hold its annual picnic at this historic property. We'll have access to the main mill building (inside and outside), the riverside, and the surrounding property.



Did you know there is an early graveyard in the village?

And did you know there is an abandoned baseball field?

The date is Saturday, August 24. We'll have access to the property from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The Club will provide sandwiches and cold drinks for lunch beside the river. If you'd like to help, you could bring potato salad, cole slaw, sweet & unsweet tea, potato chips or similar, soda, pickles, or plastic cups. Email Barb if you can contribute.

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Admission is free for paid club members. You're welcome to bring guests but each must pay \$10.00.

**YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR YOURSELF AND GUESTS!! TWENTY-TWO ALREADY HAVE. THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE AUGUST MEETING.**

# MEMBER SHOWCASE



The July Member Showcase theme was PATRIOTIC. John Martin earned first place with a photo made at the Rabun County Rodeo a few years ago. Daniel Short placed second with the evocative memorial photo. Melissa Elzey's Ski Patrol took third place.

Next month's theme is **HOT**. Send your entry to Laura at [lpjphotography15@gmail.com](mailto:lpjphotography15@gmail.com)



# OTHER STUFF...

The **July meeting program** was presented by **Anna DeStefano**. Anna has many faces – photographer, author, artist, etc. It was the photographer who brought a *fascinating* look into emotive photography created by a careful selection of subject and camera positioning and captured through a wide-open lens. If you were in the audience, you're probably a better photographer today. By-the-way, Anna's going to be at the Habersham Mills outing.



← That's a detail of one of the buildings at **historic Habersham Mills**. The club has special permission to have our annual picnic and photo field trip at the site. Find more details on page 4 of this newsletter. See you there!

**Bryan Garris** (pictured at right) is bringing the **August club meeting program**. Bryan lives in Dahlenega and is building a reputation in black and white film photography. Like Ansel Adams and Clyde Butcher, Bryan produces handmade silver-gelatin prints in his own darkroom. This is an opportunity for us to learn about this special, fine art corner of photography.





**This photo** is of the small, hard-to-find waterfall on Bean Creek. Directions to it (and forty-four other points of interest) can be found on the Club's website.

The page is devoted to photographic places of interest in Habersham, White, and Rabun

counties. The places are listed with directions and photo tips. Take a look here: <https://www.foothillsphtogroup.com/places-to-photograph.html>



**THIS IS IMPORTANT !!** The September meeting will be on the **FOURTH TUESDAY** – not the normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday.