



# Foothills Photography Group

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The cover photos are the winners of the May Member Showcase. The theme was "TWO". See more on page 4.



Hello, fellow club members and friends.

First, let me say thank you to David Hinson for presenting at the May meeting. If you want to know anything about local wildflowers, ask David. I hope everyone took inspiration from the presentation and started looking around for wildflowers to photograph.

We have a great group of presenters lined up over the next few months. In June, we will welcome Jim Loring back. He will be presenting on black and white photography along with talking about his new TED talks and coaching ventures. In July we will have Anna DeStefano visiting us. She will present on intentional camera movement. August will bring Brian Garris to campus to talk about astrophotography. And in September, Carson Sprinkle will give a presentation on videography. I'm very excited about all these presentations and hope to see you there.

We have a field trip picnic planned for August at Habersham Mills thanks to Barbara Johns and John Martin for getting it scheduled. Stay tuned for more information.

The may Members Showcase topic was "TWO". Thanks for voting for my mother and baby Otter picture and congratulations to Linda Schultz and David Short for placing second and third period the June topic will be black and white.

See you in June.

Laura Jenkins  
President

# May Member Showcase...

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(the theme was "two")



Laura Jenkins captured this otter portrait at just the right moment to place **FIRST** in the May Showcase.



Linda Schultz gained **SECOND** place with the photo of two elk having a disagreement.



Opposing woodpeckers by Daniel Short took **THIRD** place. How does he make woodpeckers pose?

June's Member Showcase theme is "Black and White". With this wide-open subject, we should have many entries. Send your best one to President Laura at [lpjphotography15@gmail.com](mailto:lpjphotography15@gmail.com) by June 17<sup>th</sup>.



# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The guy on the right is Jim Loring. If you have been around North Georgia Technical College for a while you'll recognize Jim as the former head of the Photography Department and the moving force behind photography in our area for many years. In the early days of Foothills Photography Group Jim's influence directly aided the foundation of the club – including the availability of the jury room for the monthly meetings.



Jim will bring the program at the June meeting (June 18 – next Tuesday). Here's what he says about that presentation: *I'm looking forward to the Foothills meeting coming up. My plan is to speak about black & white*



*photography. A look at how to manage and edit in black and white, and the impact that black & white photography has had on my own work, especially as it relates to my two TEDx talks, 'Photography that Tells the Truth', and 'See like a Photographer'. If you love black & white and want to learn more, please come with your questions ready!*

Jim's TEDx talks can be found here:

Photography that Tells the Truth <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LsESRt6oEg>

See Like a Photographer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzlaY0Y2JRM>

**Members and Guests, you will NOT want to miss this program!  
6:30 Tues, June 18<sup>th</sup>. North Georgia Tech. Visual Arts Building.**

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 18<sup>th</sup> Jim Loring – details previous page. DON'T MISS IT!!

July 16<sup>th</sup> Anna DeStefano visiting us. She will present on intentional camera movement.



August 20<sup>th</sup> will bring Brian Garris to campus to talk about astrophotography.



September 17<sup>th</sup> September, Carson Sprinkle will give a presentation on videography.

## FIELD TRIP - 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 to the 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.

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!!**  
**THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE MEETINGS**  
**PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE FIELD TRIP.**



And finally...



This beautiful photo was made by Anna Coddington at the Clarkesville Downtown Field Trip a few weeks ago.

It won first place and a \$25 gift card.