

# FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP



*COVER PHOTO:  
MARSHA TIESLER,  
WINNER OF THE  
MONTHLY (OCTOBER)  
FOOTHILLS CONTEST.*

***SECOND PLACE: WILLIAM C. RUSTY RUSS***



***THIRD PLACE TIE:  
JOHN MARTIN & ROSANNE C. SHORT***



## *From our President.....*



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, Marcia Teasler, 2nd Place, Rusty Russ, 3rd Place tie, John Martin and Rosanne Short.

The subject for our October Challenge is “**Water ??? Dew Drops to Waterfalls**”. I have not received any images yet. Don't forget to send me yours.

Our next meeting is October the 19<sup>th</sup>, we are planning to meet at **North Georgia Tech** in the Visual Arts Building as before! This meeting will be broadcast on Zoom as well. Our speaker will be **Malabika Roy**. She will present a program on **The Ancient City of Varanasi**. The meeting details and invite will be in the announcement section of this Newsletter. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

John Martin will lead another group to photograph the Hardman Farm State Park in Sautee. We will also be setting up a trip to Danny Young's to photograph the young racoons he is fostering. Details on these events will be forth coming so watch your email.

Don't forget to look for those images of people living their best life in Habersham for the Chamber of Commerce. You should also be thinking about your images for the gallery show at Sautee in March 2022.

See you at the meeting,

Daniel W. Short  
President, Foothills Photography Group

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

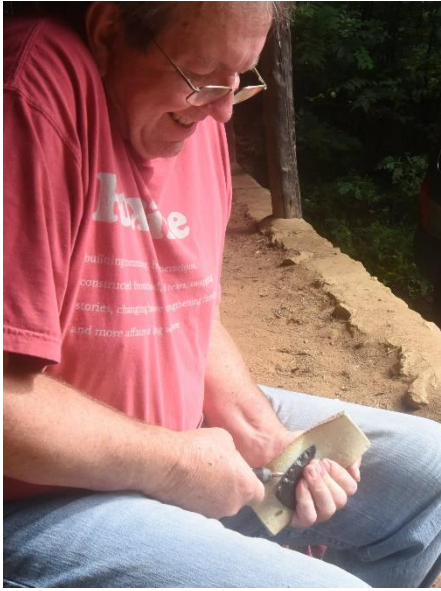
# Foxfire Museum



The Foxfire Museum, located in Mountain City, GA near Black Rock Mountain State Park, is a museum of Appalachian heritage which has preserved and shared area history for over 50 years. The museum consists of a village of historic cabins, filled with artifacts of mountain life ranging from the 1820's to the 1940's. The museum also hosts regular demonstrations of historic skills and crafts such as weaving, flint knapping, and

metalworking. Foxfire is open to the public 7 days a week and the regular adult admission fee is \$10. Be sure to check their website at [foxfire.org](http://foxfire.org) for specific, seasonal hours.





In August, several members of the group visited the museum as a group field trip. The following is an excerpt from an article by John Martin about the visit, written for the Northeast Georgian:

The Foothills Photography Group stepped back into the 19<sup>th</sup> century in August at the Foxfire Village in Mountain City. Thirteen members got a chance to capture images of a mountain community where everyone lived in log houses and ate what their land would provide. Members photographed an old mill, a smoke house, a root cellar, a carpenter shop and a blacksmith shop. A flint-knapper making spear points from local flint and a lady making brooms were popular attractions. The "Trail of Tears" exhibit was especially poignant.

As you can see, the museum has a range of things to offer, for history-lovers and photographers alike. There are

opportunities for a variety of photographic subjects - ranging from the historic architecture and the exhibits themselves, to the natural southern Appalachian setting as well as the people committed to keeping historical crafts alive.



**Information adapted from the Foxfire museum website by Ashley Farmer**

A fun fact about the museum, it is actually named for a type of bioluminescence that can be sometimes seen in the woods in fall, which creates an eerie glow called foxfire. This light actually comes from certain species of bioluminescent fungi which live on rotting wood.

**Images in order of appearance on page by: Rusty Russ (first and second images), David Hinson, Erica Verde, David Hinson, and John Martin.**

## Next Meeting: October 19, 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, as are all others .**

**The Meeting is also available on Zoom**

**Topic: Foothills Photography Group October Meeting**

**Time: Oct 19, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81252134824?pwd=Qkp1aUtwTCsxQyt0SGJaV0h2Mkp5UT09>**

**Meeting ID: 812 5213 4824**

**Passcode: Foothills**

### **October Program: Malabika Roy – The Ancient City of Varanasi**

Malabika Roy is of Indian origin, she has lived in the UAE for ten years. She is a school teacher by profession, though photography is something that is closer to her heart.

Malabika has a keen interest in Travel, Nature and Macro photography. However, her journey has not stopped there. She aspires to give deeper meaning to the art of photography. She believes photography connects us to the real world in a unique way and alters our life by holding it still.



Malabika is a member of Shutterbugs Creative Forum in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. She earned her PPSA in 2018.



**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/>

## 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](mailto: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:

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## 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   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Photography      | <input type="checkbox"/> Still Life Photography  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                  |

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