

FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Monthly Newsletter

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Photo Provided by FPG Member, Daniel Short

From our President.....

Happy Spring Foothills photography group, I hope everyone is doing well. I'm seeing a lot of really great pictures on Facebook from everyone. Spring is a time of new beginnings. I just want to encourage everyone to get out and go photograph on any type of day, explore that new realm of photography, to blaze that path into a new direction of self-discovery and invention. I look forward to seeing everyone's new images from the spring as things start to bud and the beautiful colors return. I hope to see you all at the next meeting.



Matt King,
President, Foothills Photography Group

Quote of the Month:

“Taking pictures is savoring life intensely, every hundredth of a second.”

—Marc Riboud

Foothills Photography Group News:

Next Meeting April 16th, 2019

Members Showcase April 2019 -- Laura Jenkins

The Members Showcase is a new feature we will be trying in 2019. The current plan is to have members exhibit their work at each meeting throughout the year. We are looking for other members to fill in the open months. You can exhibit your work or submit it for critique or both. It is also a great chance to let the group find out a little about you, your interest and your skills.

April Program: Dylan Lytle is a landscape photographer and is the “Photography Artist in Residence” at the Bascom Center for Visual Arts of Highlands. His presentation will be Astrophotography in the Mountains. This is a timely subject with summer approaching, the Milky Way will be in the night skies.

Meet-up

Lake Hartwell 2019 Antique Boat Festival

Hartwell Marina

Hartwell, Georgia 10 AM – 3 PM

I plan to go weather permitting. Leaving from the Clarkesville Ingles Parking lot 9:00 AM

If anyone is interested give me a call and leave a message. 706-499-5652

Daniel Short

47 Popular Places to Photograph in Northeast Georgia

By John Martin

21 TF RR Bridge at Tallulah



Description: The route of the storied Tallulah Falls Railroad had to be relocated in 1913 to accommodate the Tallulah dam and lake. This necessitated additional cuts into the rocky hillsides and this concrete trestle near the north end of Tallulah Lake. All that remains today are these massive piers that supported the bridge. The TF Railroad ceased operation in 1961 and the rails, bridges, etc., were salvaged shortly afterward.

Notes for the Photographer: To get this shot I had to climb part way down the steep bank below the

roadway just south of the bridge. I don't know of any other site that will let you get this perspective. Decades ago teenagers valued this spot as a "jumping off point" into Tallulah Falls Lake but it is no longer permitted.

Directions: From the bridge in Tallulah Falls travel northward (.4 mile) on US 23/441 to the light at the entrance to the Tallulah Gorge Visitor Center. Turn left. Go just 100 yards and make a right onto Terrora Circle. Travel 100 yards and park on the right before you cross the bridge. Walk just 100 feet along the small roadway that parallels the water's edge.

GPS Coordinates of the parking place: 34°44'32.3"N 83°24'09.0"W

Interesting Fact: When the water in Tallulah Falls Lake is lowered (Georgia Power periodically lowers the lake level) the earlier trestle's stone piers are visible.



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 For more information:

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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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| ♦ Architectural | ♦ Landscape Photography | ♦ Stock Photography |
| ♦ Astro/Low-Light/Night | ♦ Macro/Micro Photography | ♦ Street Photography |
| ♦ Baby Portraits | ♦ Model Photography | ♦ Travel Photography |
| ♦ Event Photography | ♦ Pet Photography | ♦ Underwater Photography |
| ♦ Family Portraits | ♦ Photojournalism | ♦ Urban Exploration |
| ♦ Fashion Photography | ♦ Portrait Photography | ♦ Wedding Photography |
| ♦ Fine Art Photography | ♦ Sports Photography | ♦ Wildlife Photography |
| ♦ Food Photography | ♦ Still Life Photography | ♦ _____ |