

# Foothills Photography Group

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The cover photo is by Laura Jenkins. It earned first place in the October Member's Showcase competition. See page 7.



Hello, Fellow Club Members.

Can you believe 2023 is almost over? The holiday season has arrived, and we have some exciting news concerning the Christmas Party. Barbara Johns has secured a new location and new menu. We will also be recognizing the photographer of the year and photo of the year. Of course, we will have some great door prizes as well. Please make plans to join us on Tuesday, December 12. Watch your email (also, here on

page 4) for the invitation, which will hold all of the details about location, time, and more.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the November meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday (November 28) instead of the third Tuesday. At this meeting, we look forward to our own John Martin presenting on portraits of strangers. We also look forward to Melissa Henderson giving a quick lesson on using the histogram feature on your camera. This was a requested lesson, and Melissa has worked hard on preparing it.

Congratulations to the October Member Showcase winners: Laura Jenkins, Barbara Johns, and John Martin. Thanks to everyone who submitted their awesome pet photos. Our November topic is “N is for \_\_\_\_\_”. This is up to each of you to determine. What does YOUR “N” stand for? I’m looking forward to seeing some creative submissions. Be sure to send your photos to [lpjphotography15@gmail.com](mailto:lpjphotography15@gmail.com) and be sure to let me know what N stands for in your photo.

See you at the November meeting!

Laura Jenkins  
Foothills Photography Group President



## **FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP Christmas Party INVITATION**

**WHEN: Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**WHERE: SWEETBREADS – DEMOREST GA**

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

**The cost of your meal 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 706-499-6382e-  
mail is [barb.johns@outlook.com](mailto:barb.johns@outlook.com)**

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!



The kayaker in this photo is doing the “Oceana skip”. Oceana is one of the waterfalls in Tallulah Gorge and the “skip” is a maneuver made possible by a release of impounded water from Tallulah Falls Lake.

The water releases happen only five times per year – and we’re going to be there

for the November 11 release. Kim Martin has arranged a...

# PHOTO CLUB FIELD TRIP !

November 11 is NEXT WEEKEND. Plans are to meet at the parking lot at 10:00 a.m.. Around noon we’ll gather in the picnic area for lunch furnished by the club. You’ll need \$5.00 per vehicle for the parking fee.

We’ll make photos from lookouts on the rim trails. The lookouts are about ¼ mile from the parking lot. The gorge is 1,000 feet deep so... bringing your longest lens!

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## OTHER DATES...

The November club meeting will be on November 28. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday instead of the normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – changed to accommodate the school’s Thanksgiving break.

There will be no Board Meetings in November or December.

The Christmas Party will be on December 12 – at Sweetbreads Restaurant in Demorest. See invitation on page 4 of this newsletter.

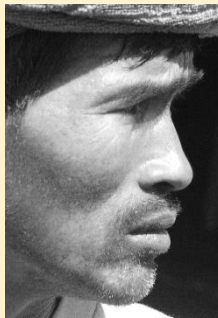


# THE NOVEMBER PROGRAM



John Martin

I have (fortunately) been able to visit thirty-four counties. These have been immersive trips – most were a month or more. Early on I discovered that the attraction to travel is the opportunity to experience culture. And culture is expressed in the country's people. So...I made portraits.



## “Shooting Strangers”

These two ladies were sitting in the sunshine in the Chinese city of Kunming. Through a translator I asked if I could make their picture. The lady on the right replied that her friend is blind, but she would ask her. Through laughter the blind lady said, “Yes, if I can touch it.”



At the November meeting I'll show some of my portraits – many with background stories (and a few adventures). And I'll share some of the techniques I've learned by “Shooting Strangers”.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings. See you Nov. 28.

# MEMBER SHOWCASE – OCTOBER

The theme for October was “pet”.



First place went to Laura Jenkins' dog caught in mid-stride.



Second place went to the eyes of Barb Johns' cat.



Third place was earned by John Martin's blue-eyed Weimaraner pup, Daisy.