



# Foothills Photography Group

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The cover photo is one of MANY that Melissa and Gary Elzey made as volunteer photographers at the recent DANCING WITH THE STARS fundraiser for The Circle of Hope.

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Fellow Club Members...

Hi guys, I'm recovering from surgery so this will be much shorter than usual. I have heard that the August Meeting was very good. I want to thank Laura for filling in for me.

Our First Tuesday meeting this month will be on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please send me your photos by midnight Monday to be included in the

critique. The topic this month is "Circles". My tutorial will be on making your own watermark. So, get out and snap some images of Circles. I will be sending out the invites to all paid members the week before the meeting.

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Our member photographers are frequently involved (on a volunteer basis) in community service projects. The hospital, the nursing home, the Family Resource Center, Circle of Hope – just to name a few. Earlier this month found Melissa and Gary Elzey and John Martin at Dancing with the Stars for Hope. John made backstage photos while Melissa and Gary made the money shots from out front. The event raised over \$100,000 for the domestic abuse organization.



Elzey



Martin



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Martin



Martin



Melissa shooting a candid in the control booth.

## August's Member Showcase: **Action !**



David Hinson earned first place with this critter walking (?) on water.



Second place was Laura Jenkins' little guy launching a fast ball into center field.



Melissa Elzey caught this batter in mid-swing for third place.

The September theme is HISTORY. Send your entry to Daniel at [dwshort168@gmail.com](mailto:dwshort168@gmail.com).

# Upcoming events....

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September is loaded with opportunities for the photographer. President Daniel has researched and prepared a list of local photo ops for us.



Fun at the fair !!

Sept.1 – 2 Cartecay Vineyards Crush Festival in Ellijay.

Sept. 3 Smithgall Woods Van Tour (10:00 AM)

Sept. 3 SNCC Folk Pottery Show – Sautee

Sept. 3 Hiawasse Po Rodeo – Fairgrounds Hiawasse

Sept. 8 – 20 Oktoberfest – Helen

Sept.10 Smithgall Woods Wetlands Hike (10:00 AM)

Sept. 16 – 17 Assembly of Praise Pro Rodeo -- Gainesville

Sept. 17 Smithgall Woods Bays Bridge Hayride (10 – 3)

Sept. 9 – 17 Chattahoochee Mountain Fair – Clarkesville

Sept. 24 Big Red Apple Festival -- Cornelia

And one more special event...

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October 1 Foothills Photography Group  
Social/Cookout Rusty Russ's Home Lakemont  
5:00 to 8:00 Mark your Calendars!!!

Watch your email box for directions and details!

The September meeting program...

... will be brought go us by Colby Moore.

Colby's recent career experience has been as Marketing and Communications Manager at DNR's Parks, Recreation, and Historic Sites Division. As such, he used his (considerable!) skills to make images of Georgia's resources.



The program promises to be a virtual tour of Georgia mixed with Colby's photography tips.



