

# FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

## *Monthly Newsletter*



Cover photo & quote Kathleen Townsend

"Capturing beauty in Creation is my Happy Place."



Another beautiful photo from  
Kathleen Townsend

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

*Fellow Club Members,*

*August will be the sixth month I have served as president of our group. There are quite a few of you that I have not been able to say hello to in person over that period. It has been so long we are starting to forget what normal is, or was. With that in mind I would like to invite everyone to log on to our next online meeting at 6:30 PM, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, for our on-line social time. Things can get a little hectic trying to get everything ready for the Zoom Meeting and to broadcast live on Facebook, but I try to notice everyone. It would really be good to have everyone there.*

*Speaking of our August Meeting our Speaker will be David Noah. Our Program Director, John Martin writes “David is a writer, poet, and a street photographer in the style of Cartier-Bresson, Winogrand, and Stieglitz. He has the street photographer’s ability to capture the “decisive moment” and, in his sensitive portraiture, the character of his subjects. His background is in art education. He has been an art teacher and professional printer. While his presentation at Foothills will deal primarily*



*with the “how to” of street photography, David has a deep concern about its ethics. In response to a recent round table on the subject, David asked, “Do you own the light that bounces off your face?” Good question!”*

*You can view his portfolio at :*

*<https://www.behance.net/gallery/17773303/David-Noah-Photography-Portfolio>*

*Over the next few days, if you are out, try taking a few images of strangers or maybe even your family members at home without them posing. This will give you some additional perspective on street photography and trying to “capture the moment.” It always helps to tie what the speaker talks about to your own personal experience.*

*Don’t forget, CSSI!!!! Click that Shutter and Share your Images.*

*Daniel W. Short*

*President, Foothills Photography Group*

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# 47 Popular Places to Photograph *in Northeast Georgia*

*By John Martin*

## **#34 Horse Trough Falls**



Description: Horse Trough Falls

Easy to get to but hard to find makes this one of the least crowded and most enjoyable waterfalls in the area. Estimates of its size range from 55 to 70 feet but it isn't free falling near that far. There seem to be three separate (almost equal) stages that make up the total.

Notes for the photographer:

Like so many water falls in these mountains, Horse Trough is in deep forest. If it is a sunny day, try to arrive at mid-day to get some light down into the little valley but, best of all, select a cloudy day where the light is soft and more even.

#### Directions:

From Helen travel north on Georgia 75. Just before crossing Unicoi Gap (about 8 miles), make a left onto Forest Service Road 44 (Wilkes Creek Road). This is a narrow, gravel roadway that is perfectly beautiful, if not a bit challenging at times. You will now travel about 4 miles to a right turn into Upper Chattahoochee Campground. Once in the campground go to the very back. There you will find parking and the marked trail. Enter the trail and, in just a minute or two, you will cross a little footbridge (to the left) which leads to the falls. (That little stream you crossed on the footbridge is the Chattahoochee River! Picture what it is a few hundred miles south.) You will be at the falls in another few minutes.

#### GPS coordinates at the trail head:

34°47'31.0"N 83°47'06.4"W

#### Interesting fact:

Is it one word (Horsetrough) or two (Horse Trough)? Local lore is inconsistent and Google Maps uses both on the same page! The dictionary uses two words to describe that thing from which horses drink.

### **Opportunities & Contests: (special things to do during quarantine)**

#### **Check out all these cool contests!**

<https://www.fanartreview.com/contestsall.jsp> Submitted by Chuck Lotts

#### **Group Fieldtrips:**

Upcoming group trips to calendar: (more information coming soon)

Sept 6 & 7 Rodeo ?

Oct 24 & 25 Air show ?

#### **Foothills Photography Group News:**

July meeting will be on Zoom. All paid members will be sent an invitation to view the meeting. You will be able to view from your phone, tablet or computer.

Feel free to INVITE a friend to our July online meeting! July 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 social, 7 pm meeting.

(Meetings are usually at North Georgia Technical College (NGTC) in the Visual Tech Building, Clarkesville Campus. Social Time begins at 6:30 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM. Look for signs as you approach the college from Clarkesville.)

## **NEXT MEETING:** David Noah

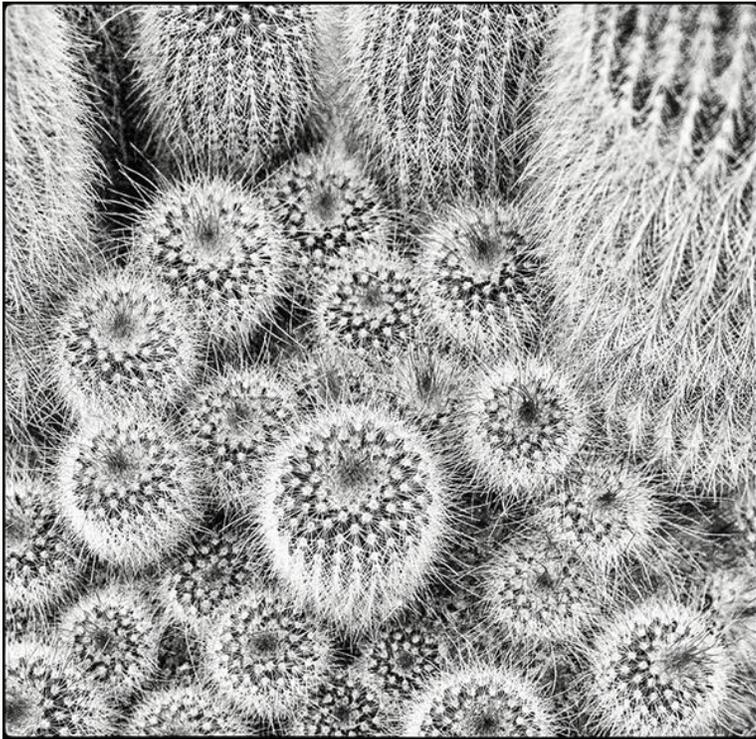
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# Foothills Photography Group Membership Application



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

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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"/> _____                  |