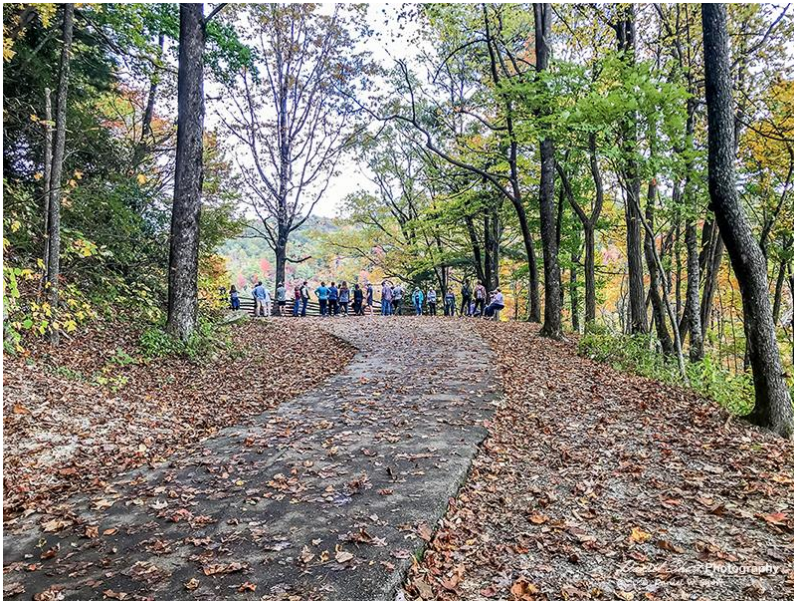


FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Monthly Newsletter



Cover photos: Daniel Short - Foothills fieldtrip photos



From our President.....

Fellow Club Members,



Starting with the October Meeting we returned to our previous practice of having a Monthly Critique of member submitted photos. The theme for November is “Thankful” and we will be concentrating on “Visual Story Telling” in these photos. Get out and shoot anything that says Thankful to you. Try to tell a story with your image. Gifts, gatherings, prayer, loved ones, children, something

that says thankful to you and if possible tells a story. After our speaker we will review the images and discuss them. Unless you want to claim the image all critiques are anonymous. Step out of your comfort zone send in your images. Images should be emailed to me at dshort@hemc.net by 12:00 noon November 16, 2020.



The trip to Whitewater Falls near Cashiers, NC was great. David Hinson accompanied me and we got some very interesting images. John Martin met us there. I wish a few more of you could have gone. We ate outside at the Hungry Hiker on our way home, and I guess we were, the food was excellent!



I hope you were able to capture a few images during the Halloween Festivities. I got out and took a few images downtown during the trick or treat event. Halloween is one of my wife's favorite holidays and we did a Halloween Witch photo shoot at some of the spookier locations near our home. She submitted one of the images to her workplace Halloween virtual costume contest and won first place. She was quite pleased as was I.

Our next meeting is November 17th on Zoom. Our speaker will be Judy Royal Glenn. She will present a program on photographing "Frozen Soap Bubbles" and "Snowflakes". I personally have always wanted to photograph a snowflake. The meeting details and invite will be in the announcement section of this Newsletter. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

Oh yes, the November meeting will begin our record keeping for the trip give away in March. Paid members will get their name in the drawing once when their dues are paid for 2021 and once for each meeting attended November through March. Board members are not eligible for this drawing. Viewing the meeting on Facebook does not count, you must log in on Zoom. The winner will get a \$300 gift certificate for a trip to Cades Cove. The more meetings you attend the better your chances.

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



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47 Popular Places to Photograph *in Northeast Ga*

By John Martin

#34 Foxfire Museum - Mountain City

Description:

This is the place of "how it was" in the Appalachians. Partially funded by an admission fee and sales of the nationally recognized Foxfire Books, this is really an outdoor museum of buildings, artifacts, crafts, and culture. Visitors receive an informative brochure detailing the history of each of the twenty plus log structures. About half of them are as-built while the remaining are faithfully built from logs and details salvaged from buildings too far gone to move. The museum is thoughtfully set up in a community setting. Admission is \$8.00.

Directions:



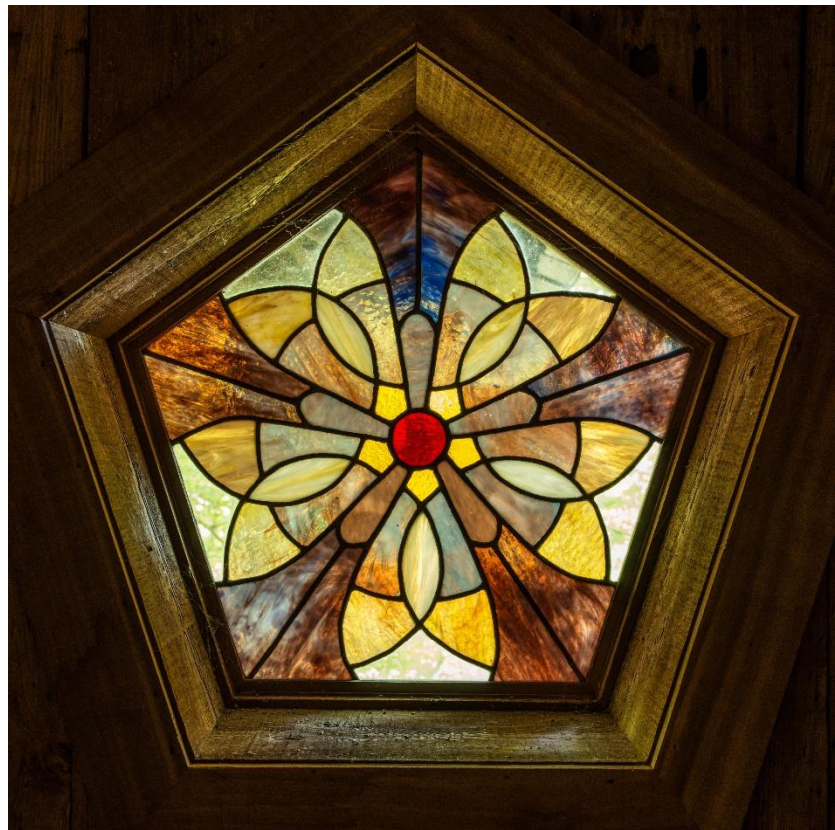
From US 441 in Mountain City, look for the Black Rock Mountain State Park signs directing you onto Black Rock Mountain Parkway. The signs will be on your left as you travel north. Go about one mile. At the large "Black Rock Mountain State Park" sign turn left onto Down Home Lane and then left at the stop sign onto Cross Street. At 0.4 miles, turn right into the Museum parking lot.

GPS coordinates of the parking lot:

34°54'41.9" N 83°23'47.1" N

Note for the photographer:

I've been to the Foxfire Museum in all kinds of weather including snow and rain and there really isn't a bad time to go. I prefer cloudy days but the sun filtering through the trees can be pleasing - see photo here. I find the interiors of the little chapel and the original wooden works of the mill to be very appealing. You might find a tripod handy for interior shots.



Interesting Fact:

Foxfire Museum gets its name from the magazine published first in 1966 by students at Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School under the tutelage of an innovative English teacher. The purpose was to promote their literature and writing skills in documenting the ways of the mountain folk in Northeast Georgia. I'm leaving out a lot of detail here but the magazine became a book which became a series of books, which became a national phenomenon. In time, the students purchased land and morphed the written word into a physical presence which preserves their heritage.

Foothills Photography Group News:

November 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 online meeting!

Zoom Meeting information:

Topic: Foothills Photography Group November Meeting

Time: Nov 17, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84063494849?pwd=L096bnhicTMyNlFzbTdIVURpemxKQT09>

Meeting ID: 840 6349 4849 Passcode: Foothills

(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.)

NEXT MEETING:

November Program: Soap Bubbles and Snowflakes – Judy Royal Glenn.

“Winter is the perfect time to begin a different genre of photography. Below freezing temperatures allow the opportunity to photograph snowflakes and frozen soap bubbles. You probably have thought of photographing snowflakes but soap bubbles? With super cold temperatures, soap bubbles turn into a splendid work of art. They swirl around and form beautiful crystals as it succumbs to the frigid temperatures. Right before your eyes, a masterpiece has formed. Snowflakes behold so many details the human eye can never see. Each snowflake is different and have complex patterns. It is difficult to capture all their detail but with a lot of hard work it can be done. Join us and learn how to photograph these magical spectacles.”



Judy Royal Glenn

Wildlife and Nature Photographer | Athens, Georgia

I am a wildlife and nature photographer from Athens, Georgia and so to no surprise, my passion and joy are to photograph wild life and nature. For years, my favorite subject to photograph was hummingbirds, but once I started photographing black bears, that quickly changed. Nothing is sweeter than seeing a mama bear interacting with her cubs!

Jesus is behind all I do as a photographer. I feel the Lord reveals Himself to me through His nature and I feel this is a gift that allows me to see the raw beauty of creation through His eyes. God produces the image...I just try to capture it. Hopefully, my photography will draw you closer to Him.

Every day is a new adventure. I pray and ask the Lord to show me or to bring to me what He wants me to photograph. It is neat to see His answers, many of which are miracles.

Since 2013, I have been president of the Athens Photography Guild. I was honored and privileged to be a photography blogger on Guideposts.org and also did a few nature slideshows for Guideposts.

Here is a tad about me: I was born in Savannah, Georgia, raised on St. Simons Island, and moved to Athens in 1999. I have a Masters in Physical Education and Health, taught for nineteen years, and coached volleyball and tennis at the high school level.

Jesus is behind all Judy does as a wildlife and nature photographer. She feels the Lord allows her to "see" through His eyes. She even photographed two miracles at once!

Thank you to Chuch Lotts for sharing this:

It could be you... \$450,000 to be won in world's richest photographic awards
By Chris George <<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/uk/author/chris-george>>

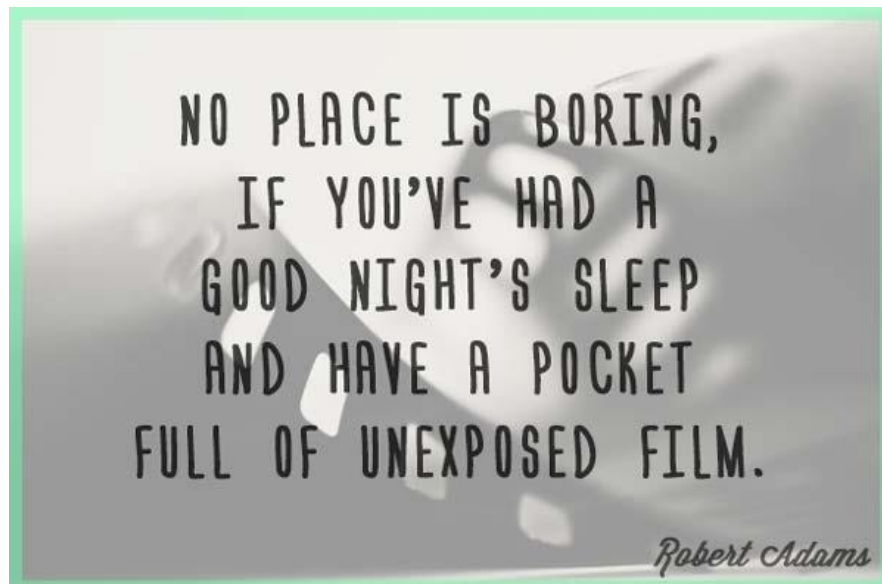
HIPA 2021 photo contest opens for entries and is looking for images on the theme of Humanity

With a staggering \$450,000 prize fund, the Hamdan International Photography Awards are open for entries. Celebrating its tenth anniversary, the theme for this year's HIPA contest is Humanity - with the Grand Prize winner receiving a cash award of \$120,000 for the best overall picture on the subject.

Founded in 2011 under the patronage of crown prince of Dubai Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum, the HIPA awards are not only open to any photographer, professional or amateur, they are also completely free to enter.

Alongside the Humanity theme, there will also be a special category for architectural images. And as usual, there will be portfolio, color, and black-and-white awards to be won too.

Entries to the competition must be submitted before 31 January 2021. To see the full details and to enter the competition, see the HIPA 2021 website <<http://www.hipa.ae/en/humanity-2020-2021/introduction>> .





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:

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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