

FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

COVER PHOTO:

*WINNER
OF THE
MONTHLY
CONTEST*

MELISSA ELZEY



SECOND PLACE: BARBARA JOHNS



THIRD PLACE: JOHN MARTIN



From our President.....

Fellow Club Members,

The past two years have been filled with loss on many levels. Personal, financial, and so many other hardships. Our group weathered this period through the use of technology and never missed a beat. Photography is on so many levels a solitary pursuit, but the sharing of our images leads to the creation of community. One of my true pleasures is talking photography with other enthusiasts. I love sharing my images and getting feedback, even constructive criticism is welcome as part of the process. We should never compare our images to those of other photographers. The only important comparison is the image you took yesterday and the one you took today. It is there where we can see growth in our skill and creativity. I often see images of other photographers and try to copy that image or recreate it. Sometimes that is impossible, others it is not, but by trying this process we can often acquire the skills needed to make a better image. It's all part of the learning process that enriches us all as photographers.



I want to congratulate all those who participated in the October Members Showcase Challenge the images were excellent. I want to offer special congratulations to our winners. 1st Place, Melissa Elzey, 2nd Place, Barbara Johns, 3rd Place, John Martin.

The subject for our November Challenge is "Your Best of 2021". I have not received any images yet. Don't forget to send me yours. Our next meeting is November the 16th, we are meeting at North Georgia Tech in the Visual Arts Building! This meeting will be broadcast on Zoom as well. Our speaker will be Malabika Roy, once again, keep your fingers crossed. She will present a program on The Ancient City of Varanasi. The meeting details and invite will be in the announcement section of this Newsletter. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

John Martin led a group to photograph the Hardman Farm State Park in Sautee. There were 14 people at this outing. I am really thrilled with the participation we are having at these events. Now if we could just get a few of you to share your images on the Facebook page. I personally would love to see your images.

Don't forget to look for those images of people living their best life in Habersham for the Chamber of Commerce. You should also be thinking about your images for the gallery show at Sautee in March 2022.

See you at the meeting,
Daniel W. Short
President, Foothills Photography Group
dshort@hemc.net

Remember dues can be mailed to:
(Membership information and application are at the end of the newsletter)
Foothills Photography Group, P.O. Box 1872, Clarkesville, Ga 30523

Next Meeting: November 16, 2021

Foothills photography group is a club made up of people of all ages and backgrounds. Our aim is the enjoyment, mastery, and furtherance of photography through cooperation and good fellowship.

We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at North Georgia Technical College (NGTC) in the Visual Tech Building, Clarkesville Campus. Social Time begins at 6:30 PM. Look for the signs as you approach the college from Clarkesville.

This meeting is open to the public, as are all others .

The Meeting is also available on Zoom

Topic: Foothills Photography Group November Meeting

Time: Nov 16, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85665221617?pwd=ckx2TDcxVzlxNjMrLzhtQzI1SVYrdz09> Meeting ID: 856 6522 1617 Passcode: Foothills

November Program: Malabika Roy – The Ancient City of Varanasi

Malabika Roy is of Indian origin, she has lived in the UAE for ten years. She is a school teacher by profession, though photography is something that is closer to her heart. Malabika has a keen interest in Travel, Nature and Macro photography. However, her journey has not stopped there. She aspires to give deeper meaning to the art of photography. She believes photography connects us to the real world in a unique way and alters our life by holding it still.

Malabika is a member of Shutterbugs Creative Forum in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. She earned her PPSA in 2018.

BIG prize Raffle



Christmas Party

2021 INVITATION

WHEN: Tuesday, December 14th

WHERE: FRESCO'S

TIME: 6:30 pm

Fresco's has given us 2 meal selections to choose from:

Price will be: \$10.00 for Paid Members & \$20.00 for guest

Chicken Piccata

Beef Tips

Meal includes: salad, potato, vegetable, tea or soda. Cake will

Be provided by a member.

**We must know before the 10th of December if you plan
to come.**

**Meal must be prepaid before December 10th after this
date no refunds.**

Looking forward to seeing all of you on December 14th!

FOR RESERVATIONS: Barb Johns at 706-499-6382 or bjohns1024@windstream.net

Mail checks to: Foothills Photography Group, P.O. Box 1872, Clarkesville, GA 30523

Want to learn more about photography? (submitted by a Foothills member)

Membership in PSA (Photographic Society of America) may be the answer. Consider these privileges:

- Online Courses
- Image Evaluation Services
- Study Groups
- One-on-One with a PSA mentor

Workshops and Outings

Get advice on a location from a PSA Travel Aide

Additionally, you'll get the monthly *PSA Journal*. The *Journal*, alone, is worth the \$45 individual membership. President Daniel Short and John Martin are members who have profited from PSA membership. Interested? Explore the PSA website here: <https://psa-photo.org/>



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
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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:

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"/> _____ |