

FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Monthly Newsletter

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Photo Provided by FPG Member, Daniel Short

From our President.....

Here we are starting the hottest part of the year, but soon fall will be here and the greens and showers of summer will end bringing back the golden colors of fall. I hope to inspire you all to get out before all the greens of summer are gone and make some beautiful images. I've seen a lot of really great work on the Facebook page coming through, I'm so inspired by everyone. Thank you all that post on the Facebook page and those who make comments and the likes. It is a real boost to the ego when you see so many likes on an image that you made and the appreciation when you make a comment on someone's image and they respond back. I encourage you all to post as much as you can and respond back as much as you can to the photographer, it's encouraging to have feedback.



Matt King,
President, Foothills Photography Group

Quote of the Month:

“Photography is inspired by beauty, captured with passion.”

— Destin Sparks

Images from Sunflowers and Selfies

Smithgall Woods State Park

Foothills Photography Group was asked to help with the Sunflowers and Selfies weekend at Smithgall Woods State Park. There were plenty of sunflowers, families, and selfie opportunities. We helped with photos and took a few ourselves. It is indeed a beautiful park.



Foothills Photography Group News:

Meet-Up “Sunsets and Stars”

Friday August 9, 2019 Brasstown Bald Parking lot 8:00 PM. Paid members only. Not currently a paid member? Sign up and join us Friday August 9th!

Next Meeting August 20th, 2019 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.

Members Showcase August 2019 -- Rusty Russ

August Program: Eric Bowles – Color Your Fall Landscapes – Tips for Fall Landscapes

Eric Bowles is an Atlanta based nature photographer specializing in the Southeastern United States. His work has been published in magazines, newspapers, and commercial publications. He is a regular speaker at camera clubs and other organizations with presentations on a wide range of topics.

In addition to fine art prints, Eric leads [workshops](#) for intermediate and experienced photographers. Custom instruction and tours are available on request for select southeastern destinations including the Great Smoky Mountains, Okefenokee, and Coastal Georgia.

Eric's non-profit work includes a leadership role as moderator for Nikonians.org. He is on the Board of NANPA (North American Nature Photography Association) and a past Board member of Georgia Nature Photography Association. Eric and his wife Liz contribute pet photography to several Atlanta area pet rescues including Canine Pet Rescue, Life's Little Paws, and Dekalb Animal Services.

Eric is a member and supporter of PPA (Professional Photographers of America), NANPA (North American Nature Photographers Association), GNPA (Georgia Nature Photography Association), CNPA (Carolinas Nature Photography Association), Chattahoochee Nature Center, Audubon, and Atlanta Audubon Society. Eric is a current Board member of NANPA, and a past Board member of GNPA.

Eric is the recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Service Award from the North American Nature Photography Association.



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 For more information:

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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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| " Architectural | " Landscape Photography | " Stock Photography |
| " Astro/Low-Light/Night | " Macro/Micro Photography | " Street Photography |
| " Baby Portraits | " Model Photography | " Travel Photography |
| " Event Photography | " Pet Photography | " Underwater Photography |
| " Family Portraits | " Photojournalism | " Urban Exploration |
| " Fashion Photography | " Portrait Photography | " Wedding Photography |
| " Fine Art Photography | " Sports Photography | " Wildlife Photography |
| " Food Photography | " Still Life Photography | " _____ |