

# FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

## *Monthly Newsletter*

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*Photo Provided by FPG Member, Jeff Gore*

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

*Good evening Foothills Photography Group, I hope everyone is doing well. I have loved seeing all the snow pictures that are currently on the Facebook page. Well done everyone.*

*It's been a true pleasure just to be associated with this group. Being the president truly has been an honor. It is has been a pleasure serving this group of wonderful photographers and truly fantastic people. Thank you to everyone that has been so supportive. I wanted to give a very big thank you to all of the board members. They have been extremely supportive over the years. Once again, thank you for allowing me to be your president. I will still be participating in the club as a member.*

*This has been truly a monumental event in my life. I have really appreciated the opportunity to step out of my comfort zone and take a leadership role. In the past I have always striven to be unnoticed and stay in the back of any group. For the past 2 years not only have I been in the front of the group, but I've been leading it. What a great learning experience it has been. I hope to see you all at the next meeting.*

*Matt King President,  
Foothills Photography Group*



## *Quote of the Month:*

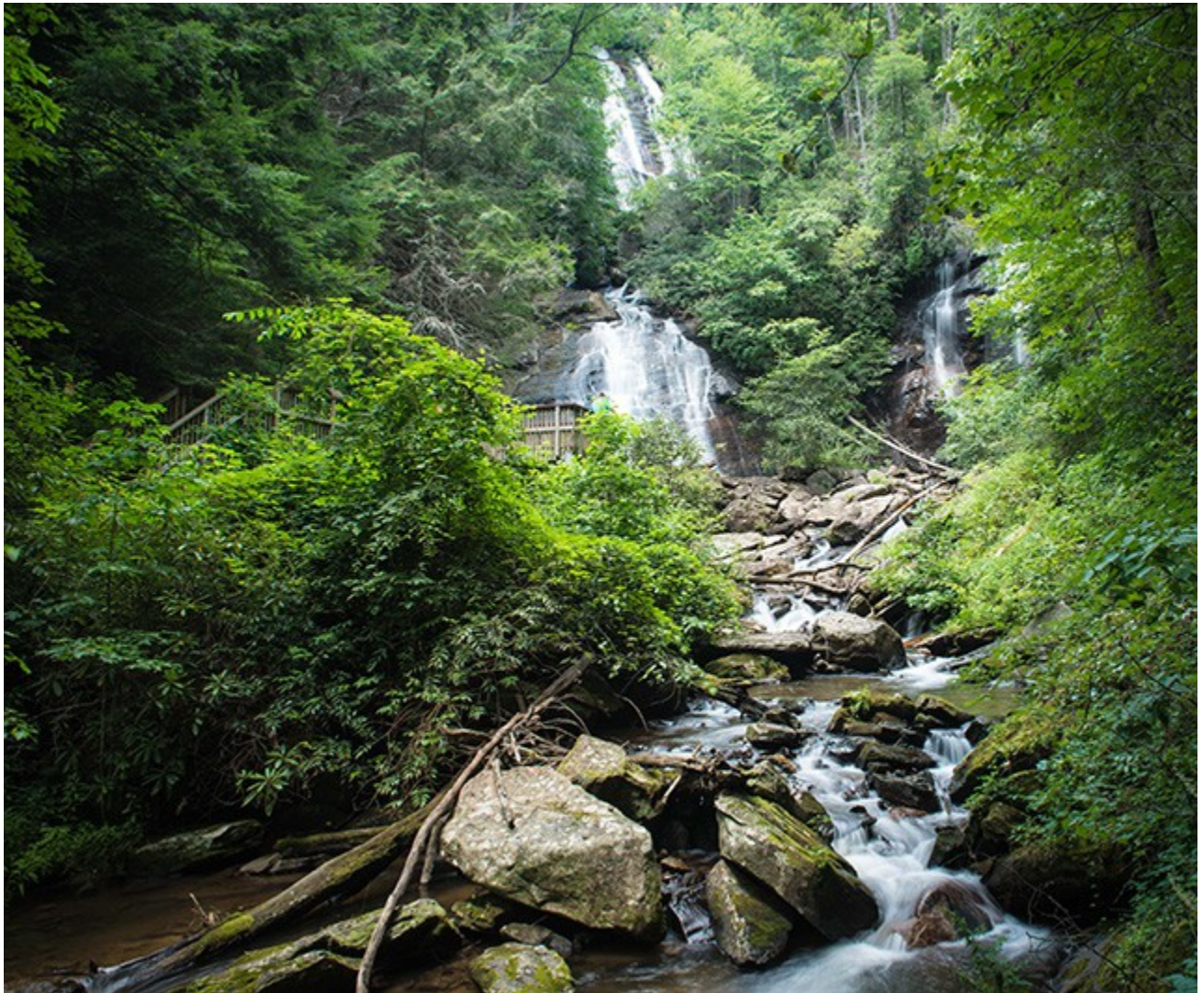
“God creates the beauty. My camera and I are a witness.”

—Mark Denman

*47 Popular Places to Photograph  
in  
Northeast Georgia*

*By John Martin*

**#28 Anna Ruby Falls**



Description: There is a lot to like about Anna Ruby Falls. Start with a three and one-half mile drive through the beautiful Chattahoochee National Forest. Arrive at a spacious parking area, make a stop at the Visitor Center (rest rooms available), and enter the half mile paved trail to the falls. Informative signage along the way and two nice viewing platforms make this a really nice outing for the whole family.

Notes for the Photographer: It's tough to get far enough from the falls to get the whole cascade. If this is what you want, use the widest lens you have. Don't forget, however, that there are a number of opportunities along the trail to make some nice photos of little waterfalls, moss covered rocks, etc..

Directions: From the bridge in Helen, Georgia, drive north 1.1 miles on Georgia 17/75. At Robertstown turn right onto Georgia 356. Drive 1.3 miles to a left turn onto Anna Ruby Falls Road. If you cross the dam on Unicoi Lake you have gone too far. This starts the beautiful drive through the National Forest. Note that part way along (about 1.4 miles) the road takes a left turn.

GPS Coordinates of the parking lot: 34°45'26.1"N 83°42'37.5"W

Interesting Fact: John Nichols the wealthy landowner who owned the land where the falls are situated - and most of the surrounding property - built the home now known as the Hardman Farm. It is said that he designed and built the gazebo atop the Indian Mound just south of Helen.



## Foothills Photography Group News:

Next Meeting February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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 February 2020 – Ashley Farmer

**February Program: The scheduled speaker is Ben Slaboda. The program is titled “The Art of Seeing” . Ben is a former studio owner and Pastor. His talk will contrast digital verses film and to value the art of seeing in photographic terms**

“All that I am is the product of what I what I was and what I was becoming.”

Ben Slaboda



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*Kim Martin will be the new Publicity Chairperson and Editor of the Newsletter. I hope everyone will do their best to support her and participate by submitting your wonderful images to the Newsletter each month. Thank you so much for supporting me during my term in these positions. It has been an honor.*

*Daniel Short*



# 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: John Martin  
 P.O. Box 1872 706-499-0956  
 Clarkesville, GA 30523 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"/> _____                  |