

FOOTHILLS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Monthly Newsletter

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Photo Provided by FPG Member, Daniel Short

From our President.....

Good evening Foothills photography Group, I want to start by saying how great Love Portrait was this past Saturday. It was a wonderful success, and I want to give my most heartfelt thanks to everyone that came to help, especially to the North Georgia Tech students and staff that made this a rousing success. We could not have done this without all of you. Deep fall is upon us as the leaves are falling. I hope everyone is taking some great images. The November meeting will be the last before the Christmas party in December. I hope you all can attend, there will be more details at the meeting this month.



Matt King,
President, Foothills Photography Group

Quote of the Month:

“Photography is a Passion, Not a Hobby!”

—ilyass azaryouh

Love Portrait 2019

The Foothills Photography Group and The Photography Department of North Georgia Technical College held their annual community service event, Love Portrait at Habersham Home on Saturday November 2. The event provides a free professional portrait session, two 8X10 prints, and a thumb drive with all images taken of each group. This is the fifth year of the event. The first two years were held on the Clarkesville campus of North Georgia Technical College, and was open to the community. Since 2017 the event has been held at Habersham Home for residents and their families. This year 15 residents took advantage of the opportunity to create a lasting memory with their loved ones. NGTC photography students took the photographs this year, and they were processed by NGTC instructor Melissa Henderson. Members of the group also participated as well as NGTC photography students. The event is offered as a free service each year.



47 Popular Places to Photograph in Northeast Georgia

By John Martin

#26 Old Sautee Store



Image by John Martin

Description: The store was founded in 1872 and remains a popular landmark with locals and tourists alike. When asking directions, you often hear something like "...just turn right at Sautee Store".

Notes for the photographer: I made this image fifteen minutes after sundown. On that day it was almost 8:30 PM. The object was to see the effect of the light over the sign but still have enough ambient light to get details. Also, this a popular place and I wanted an empty parking lot.

Directions: From the bridge in Helen drive south 1.8 miles on State Highway 75 and turn left onto State 17. Drive 2.3 miles. Old Sautee Store will be on your left just past the intersection of Highway 255.

GPS coordinates: 34°41'02.2"N 83°40'27.1"W

Interesting facts: Old Sautee Store was the community post office at one time. Look for evidence of an earlier owner's Scandinavian heritage in the products sold. There is also a troll or two about the place.

Foothills Photography Group News:

Christmas Party December 17th, at Fresco's in Clarkesville, details will be emailed to paid members.

Next Meeting November 19th, 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 October 2019 -- Amelia Chatham

November Program: Travis Rhoads-- Long Exposure Photography



Art of Long Exposure Photography Presentation

The landscape changes when the shutter is left open for a longer duration. Long Exposure photography transforms static still images into dramatic, dynamic and ethereal Long Exposure photographs. Long Exposure has been a primary element in my photography for many years now, and is my favorite way to communicate my vision for a place in time to the audience.

My “Art of Long Exposure Photography” presentation focuses on the techniques, compositional tools, the movement of natural elements and camera tools that are unique to Long Exposure Photography. The presentation will review the basic camera gear needed and will cover the wide variety of conditions where Long Exposure photography can have dramatic impact on the final photograph.

Travis Rhoads is an international award winning fine art photographer working in a wide range of photographic genres. He has a unique ability to have a conceptual vision of the finished image before the camera is ever turned on. The results are well crafted dramatic black and white images, vibrant and ethereal color long exposures and landscapes that immerse the viewer in the scene.

His artistic background extends back to high school where he received awards for his fine art drawings and paintings. In college he studied architecture at The Savannah College of Art & Design where he received a Masters degree. While at Savannah College of Art & Design he also took several photography courses that jump started his passion for photography.

His images have found homes across the country, and he is always on the search for his next work of art.



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

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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 | ♦ _____ |